

Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Project: Enhanced Training for Senior Public Health Professionals

MALPH and other public health partners will conduct a Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Project for FY2018, utilizing resources from MDHHS. The project will support training for new public health leadership, including local health officers, deputy health officers, and medical directors, as well as directors of nursing, finance, emergency preparedness, environmental health and health education.

Major Components

Comprehensive Training Needs Analysis

Using existing guidance, as well as information gleaned from MALPH Forums and a Project Workgroup*, training priorities for public health leadership will be identified. One-day training sessions will be developed and conducted during the summer of 2018.

Michigan Manual for Local Public Health Leaders

Pertinent materials, especially those needed by new public health leadership, will be identified and posted on the MALPH website. Materials will be solicited from local health departments, MDHHS, MDEQ, and MDARD, as well as national and other public health partners. This website will be continuously updated by MALPH, with new and/or revised content provided by senior leadership from state and local public health entities.

Mentorship Program for Public Health Leadership

Options will be explored to provide mentorship opportunities for newly selected local public health leadership. These options will be vetted with the Project Workgroup and the Forums. The selected option(s) will be implemented in 2018.

Training Gap Analysis

During the project, gaps in training for other public health professionals will be identified, summarized, and reported.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department will serve as fiduciary for the project.

*The Project Workgroup will be assembled with members from the MALPH Board of Directors and associated Forums, and will advise all components of the project.

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