WHO WE ARE
WHAT WE DO
NCIPH
Our Vision

Transforming public health across NC and beyond
Our Mission

Delivering training, conducting research and providing technical assistance to transform the practice of public health for all
NCIPH…

… is part of the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

The first formal public health program at UNC was a training program offered in the School of Medicine in 1936

And this program evolved into the School

Since 1999 NCIPH has been the home of public health continuing education for the School
NCIPH......

...assists and partners with others to:

• collaborate on research, evaluation, technical assistance and training projects

• connect to public health practice partners

• translate research to practice
NCIPH ......

......publishes and presents scholarly practice-based work

• Journal of Public Health Management & Practice
• American Journal of Public Health
• Public Health Reports
• Numerous state and national conferences
NCIPH...

...links students to research projects and practica
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**North Carolina**
- NC Division of Public Health
- NC Association of Local Health Directors
- NC Public Health Foundation
- NC Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC)
- Center for a Healthy North Carolina
- NC Accreditation Board
- NC Association of Local Boards of Health
- NC Hospital Association
- NC Public Health Association
- Local health departments across NC

**Regional**
- Virginia Department of Health
- West Virginia Bureau for Public Health
- Occupational safety and health partners in 8 Southeastern states

**National**
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety
- National Science Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
NCIPH trains the current and future public health workforce

*Over 24,500 participants in educational sessions last year*

*Over 100 public health students participated in Practice Pathways*
Conference & Meeting Services

Registration, CE credit and other services in support of School departmental activities.

- Minority Health Conference
- Cervical Cancer Free NC Summits
- Annual Breast Feeding and Feminism Conference
- Annual NC School Nurse Conference
Current Projects
With the support of contracts from the NC Division of Public Health, NCIPPH offers a wide range of trainings for local health department staff across NC.
Face-to-face courses for NC LHDs

- Management & Supervision
- Introduction to Public Health Nursing
- Local Boards of Health training
Online courses for NC LHD staff:

• Enhanced Role RN courses in the physical assessment of adults, children, and STDs
• Pediatric nutrition, maternal wellness and breastfeeding competencies courses for WIC staff
NCIPH administers 3 major federally funded centers supporting core public health, preparedness and occupational safety and health training
Southeast Public Health Training Center

One of 38 HRSA-funded centers devoted to strengthening the competence of current and future public health professionals.

Service Area: North Carolina, West Virginia

In 2013-2014, the SPHTC conducted training needs assessments with the state and local public health workforce in NC and WV
UNC Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center

One of 14 centers funded by CDC to meet preparedness and response training and education needs of the US public health workforce.

Service Area: North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

The UNC PERLC sponsors a Training Website that offers more than 270 trainings to a global audience of 23,000 users from 179 countries.
NC OSHERC Continuing Education Programs

One of 18 NIOSH-funded centers assuring well-trained professionals in the area of occupational safety and health. The NC Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center (NC OSHERC) CE programs are based at NCIPH

Service Area: 8 Southeastern states - NC, SC, GA, FL, AL, MS, TN, KY

Since July 1, 2013, the NC OSHERC has offered 101 courses to 2,793 students.
NCIPH works with the School to offer training and technical assistance in support of the NC Area Health Educations Center (NC AHEC) Program
Support for AHECs across NC

With funding from the NC AHEC Program, the School, with the support of NCIPH, provides training and technical assistance to the 9 regional AHECs across the state to meet local public health workforce needs.

*Past programs at NC local health departments have included:*

- **Facilitation for strategic planning**
- **Teamwork, change management and coaching seminars**
- **Case-study-based training for local Epi Teams**
Leadership development & business planning

NCIPH has core expertise in leadership development, strategic planning and business development and has offered formal training programs, coaching and technical assistance to public health agencies across the U.S.

Past programs have included:

* Business planning development sessions in Nebraska, Washington and Maryland
* Business plan development pilot for Cervical Cancer-Free NC
* More than 7 years of the Novant Health leadership development program
NCIPH provides technical assistance to North Carolina and regional partners
Community Health Assessments

Since 2010, NCIPH has assisted with 14 CHAs in 20 North Carolina counties, providing help with data collection, analysis, prioritization and reporting.

- NCIPH uses a cluster sampling methodology supported by GIS to collect data during household interviews.
- NCIPH is launching a new mobile app for GIS-based survey sampling.
- Recent projects include CHAs in partnership with Wake, Chatham and Pender counties.
NC Local Health Dept Accreditation

*NCIPH serves as the administrator of the NC accreditation program on behalf of the NC Association of Local Health Directors*

**Key outcomes:**

- NC first state in the nation to have all health departments pursue state-mandated accreditation status
- Site visits to all 85 local public health agencies completed by April 2014

79 Accredited Health Departments as of June 21, 2013
North Carolina Community Health Information Portal (NCHIP)

An innovative **public health dashboard** that enables longitudinal access to deidentified patient data

Displays of data at the county, census tract, and clinical practice levels
Network for Public Health Law

The Southeastern Regional Office of the Network is based at NCIPH.

Service Area: Alabama, American Samoa, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Northern Mariana Islands, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia
NCIPH conducts applied research on public health systems and disseminates the results.
Promising Biosurveillance Practices

Based on research conducted last year, we are providing:

- National webinar series with health department guests
- Knowledge repository with resources on promising practices
- Online learning modules
- Plan for peer learning network
Preparedness Planning for At-Risk and Vulnerable Populations

Based on research conducted over the past 3 years, we are:

- Building technological competency and preparedness capability
- Providing custom, localized maps and resources
- Serving more than 250+ LHDs in 30 states
- Overcoming planning barriers and challenges
Effects of Performance Improvement Programs on Local Health Department Preparedness

Based on 5 years of research:

- Developed a valid, reliable instrument to measure local health department (LHD) preparedness capacities
- Fielded the instrument in three consecutive years among 333 LHDs with a 75% response rate
- Provided responding local health departments tailored reports

Key finding:

- LHDs that participated in performance improvement programs performed better on preparedness capacities
Exploring new methods to assess impact of economic recession

- Use existing data to test new methods to understand public health departments’ impact on population health
- Disseminate findings at NC and national conferences and in research briefs and publications
NCIPH engages with students
Team Epi-Aid

A student volunteer group providing surge capacity to state and local public agencies.

*Students participate in community health assessments, disease outbreak investigations and other activities*
Practice Pathways

*Practice Pathways events are designed to enhance student appreciation and understanding of the varied career opportunities in public health practice*

**Activities:**

- “PHield trips” to the Orange County Health Department allow students to experience local public health work
- A trip to the RTI International to learn about applied, public health projects
- Seminars hosted at the School with practice leaders
Serving North Carolina & Beyond

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