

Communiqué



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Public health in Missouri needs to change. This is an undeniable fact agreed up on by representatives from every major public health organization in the State of Missouri. In response to this need, the Transforming the Future of Public Health in Missouri (TFPH) was started in August of 2014 and is currently pressing forward. From this initiative are two goals; 1) bring state level funders together to collaboratively fund and move the project forward and 2) unite all public health professional organizations in Missouri.

The first goal of the project is to bring the Missouri Foundation for Health (MFH) and the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF) together to help convene a meeting of Missouri public health system stakeholders. This initial meeting will be important for identifying and recruiting stakeholder representatives to participate in an advisory Council. This advisory council will be the base from which an Executive Committee will be established. The Executive Committee will then be responsible for moving the transformation process forward by developing the TFPH Phase 2 proposal based on successful Models from other states. This Phase 2 proposal will then be presented to the foundations and stakeholders.

The second goal is to bring the public health professional organizations in Missouri together under one strategic alignment or structure which will allow for improved strategic planning around common interests, coordination of efforts, and facilitation of the transformation of the public health system in Missouri. This will strengthen the voice of public health in Missouri and the TFPH project which will ultimately lead to more successful policy change efforts in Missouri.

Throughout this process, the Missouri Public Health Association will be the lead organization. But, in order to be successful, MPHA will need to actively seek input from other organizations, agencies, and individuals. Input from representatives and stakeholders of the public health system will be welcomed, strongly encouraged, and necessary for success. Transparency and communication about the processes and project will be extensive and important. The MPHA Board will provide overall leadership and management of the process through active participation and membership on the TFPH Executive Committee. The TFPH Executive Committee will provide oversight and work closely with the project manager, communication coordinator, project consultant and the TFPH Advisory Council.

The TFPH project is an opportunity for public health stakeholders to impact the future of public health in Missouri. It is also an opportunity to identify solutions to current challenges and strengthen the voice of public health. Funding for Phase 1 of the project will be finalized soon and dates for the stakeholder meeting of Missouri public health system stakeholders will be announced. The project is moving forward and will be moving with increased speed in the coming months.

The transformation of the public health system is the best investment that can be made to ensure that a capable public health system exists in Missouri. This is necessary to successfully deliver the foundational public health services; improve health outcomes; and



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APHA Legislative Update June 2017

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| <p>I. FY 2018 budget proposes slashing public health funding, environmental protection and programs for low-income Americans</p> <p>II. Updated analysis shows House Republican bill to repeal the ACA would result in 23 million fewer insured, higher premiums and out-of-pocket costs</p> <p>III. Advocates oppose reconsideration of deeming rule</p> <p>IV. Advocates call for strong funding for drug policy office</p> <p>V. Legislation introduced to protect women’s preventive health care services</p> | <p>health and safety programs; and a more than \$139 million cut to CDC’s public health preparedness and response programs that help state and local health departments prepare for and respond to public health emergencies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuts to Health Resources and Services Administration programs that train and diversify our nation’s health workforce, which are critical for addressing future shortages of health professionals. • Cuts about 50 percent of funding for rural health programs designed to support the more than 46 million people living in rural America who struggle with accessing health care. • Eliminate multiple maternal and child health programs including Autism and Other Developmental Disorders, Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Emergency Medical Services for Children and a program that supports screening, follow-up and health care services to newborns and children who have or are at risk for heritable disorders. • Overall, the proposal would cut \$674.5 million from HRSA’s discretionary budget authority. You can view the full FY 2018 Congressional Justification for the budget proposal on the HRSA website. • Cut 31 percent from the budget of the Environmental Protection Agency in FY 2018, • Cut more than 25 percent from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, which provides low-income Americans with assistance to purchase food for their families, • Cut more than \$610 billion from the Medicaid program over 10 | <p>years, on top of the more than \$800 million that would be cut from Medicaid under the Republican plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act.</p> <p>APHA and APHA Affiliate members are encouraged to contact their members of Congress urging them to reject the president’s budget and to instead work in a bipartisan manner to develop spending bills that prioritize public health.</p> <p>II. Updated analysis shows House Republican bill to repeal the ACA will</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Result in 23 million fewer insured, higher premiums and out-of-pocket costs The bill was passed by the House on May 4 by a vote of 217-213 without an updated CBO score. APHA strongly opposed passage of the bill. CBO’s new analysis shows that 14 million Americans next year and 23 million by 2026 would lose health insurance under the American Health Care Act. • Would shift the cost of care to consumers through higher out-of-pocket expenses and increase the number of Americans who are underinsured. • And while premiums could go down for some, premiums for low-income Americans and seniors could skyrocket. • Eliminates the Prevention and Public Health Fund beginning in 2019, • Block Planned Parenthood from receiving Medicaid reimbursements for services for one year • Cut \$834 billion from the federal contribution to the Medicaid program over the next decade. • APHA issued a statement |
| <p>I. FY 2018 budget proposes slashing public health funding, environmental protection and programs for low-income Americans including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut \$54 billion in nondefense discretionary funding in FY 2018 and increase defense spending by the same amount. APHA issued a statement condemning the proposal and urging Congress to reject it. • Cut \$1.2 billion from the budget of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention compared to current year funding-nearly \$25 million cut to the National Center for Environmental Health, including the elimination of the agency’s climate and health program; \$220 million from chronic disease programs that seek to prevent heart disease and stroke, diabetes and obesity among other conditions. Eliminate the \$51 million Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health program; eliminate \$160 million Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant; a \$138 million cut to occupational | | |

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highlighting the CBO’s findings and urging the Senate to reject the House bill and instead work in a bipartisan manner to build upon the ACA. APHA and Affiliate members are encouraged to send a message to their Senators urging them to oppose reject the House bill and instead build upon the ACA to improve the public’s health.

III. Advocates oppose reconsideration of deeming rule On May 1, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that it will defer enforcement of all future compliance dates under the deeming rule for a three month period to “allow new leadership at the FDA and the Department of Health and Human Services additional time to more fully consider issues raised by the final rule that are now the subject of multiple lawsuits in federal court”. Additionally, the Department of Justice filed joint motions with tobacco industry plaintiffs seeking three-month extensions of all pending lawsuits challenging FDA’s deeming rule. These actions indicate that FDA may be taking steps toward reconsideration of the deeming rule, in whole or in part. The deeming rule extended the agency’s regulatory jurisdiction to electronic cigarettes, cigars and other tobacco products not previously regulated.

APHA joined other health organizations in a letter to Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price objecting to any reconsideration of the rule or any weakening of DOJ’s defense of the rule in court.

IV. Advocates call for strong funding for drug policy office

- An initial draft of FY 2018 budget proposed gutting the Office of Drug Control Policy by

cutting about 95 percent of its budget from \$388 million to \$24 million.

- The initial draft proposed eliminating the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas program and the Drug-Free Communities Support program, as well as substantially reducing the ONDCP staff size. HIDTA coordinates federal, state and local law enforcement, streamlines efforts to dismantle drug trafficking organizations and brings drug traffickers to justice.
- The Drug-Free Communities Support program provides funding directly to communities to prevent drug use and has effectively reduce alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and prescription misuse among middle and high school-aged children.

APHA joined other advocates concerned about the potential funding cuts in sending a letter asking the White House to maintain a strong commitment to ONDCP by proposing the highest level of funding possible in the president’s final FY2018 budget. ONDCP survived the president’s budget with much smaller cuts in comparison to the previous proposal.

Legislation introduced to protect women’s preventive health care services The bill would codify the Women’s Preventive Services Guidelines that were established by the ACA. The ACA requires private health plans to cover these services without cost-sharing, including breast and cervical cancer screening, breastfeeding services and supplies, contraception, screening for interpersonal and domestic violence, counseling for sexually transmitted infections, screening for HIV infection, screening for gestational

diabetes and well-woman preventive visits.

All of content adapted from the American Public Health Association Legislative Update for members.

Calendar of Events

July 12, 2017

Board of Director’s Meeting
MPHA Office

September 25-27, 2017

Joint Annual Conference
Board of Director’s Meeting
Stoney Creek Inn
Columbia, MO

2017 MINK Regional Conference

Our Kansas Public Health Association friends planned and facilitated a fabulous regional meeting in Overland Park, Kansas on April 18 and 19. Everyone learned a lot about public health across the four states-Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas as well as the region.

KPHA's President Dr. Robert Moser welcomed all of us to Overland Park and the 2017 MINK meeting. Thomas Quade, APHA President, provided the APHA Perspective on Climate Change and Health with Jasmin Moore and David Corbin providing the Kansas and Nebraska perspectives.

Dr. Rex Archer, Missouri and Jerry Jones, Kansas presented on the social determinants of health and the importance of health equity for all in a session titled Past, Present and Future: Addressing Health Equity.

Nailing Jell-O to the Wall: Health

Policy & Advocacy in Changing Times was the presentation title selected by Debra Miller, Director of Health Policy, Council of State Governments. She provided real perspective on advocacy work. Representative Susan Concannon, Kansas and former Senator Haar, Nebraska provided insight in to their work as legislators.

Dr. Karen DeSalvo provided excellent information about Advancing Public Health 3.0: The Role for Local Practitioners . She discussed her work in New Orleans and at the federal level along with linkages between health care and public health.

Becky Tuttle, Kansas presented on Public Health Sister City Visits and the importance of helping leaders understand public health.

Jeneen Moody, Iowa presented from afar on the work of Iowa Public Health Association and the

importance of Health in All Policies applying to clear water. She discussed the importance of working with nontraditional partners to improve public health.

Brandon Grimm, Nebraska presented the work in Nebraska around the Accountable Health Community addressing the social determinants of health and creating our next generation map to health.

Robert Niezgoda, our president presented the transformation project and the importance of public health organizations collaborating for change in Missouri.

For access to the powerpoint presentations, go to the Kansas Public Health Association web page at <http://kpha.us/MINK>

Join the MINK monthly conference calls. August 7 at 2:30 is the next call. Contact Denise Strehlow for call information.



After lunch photo of APHA Thomas Quade and MINK

Northwest Chapter Report

The Northwest Chapter of the Missouri Public Health Association meets quarterly. The most recent Chapter meeting was held on April 11, 2017 in Independence and included about 20 attendees.

At the meeting, Wesley McKain of Wyandotte County (KS) Health Department presented on “Healthy Communities Wyandotte (HCW)”. The mission of HCW is to mobilize the community to improve health and well-being through increased communication, coordination, and culture change.

HCW was born after the Robert Wood Johnson **County Health Rankings** were released in 2009. Wyandotte County was ranked at the bottom in Kansas in health outcomes and health factors. **Mayor Joe Reardon’s** 2010 State of the Government established an influential, **multi-sector task force** to address the poor health rankings. The task force received technical assistance from the **Kansas Health Institute** to develop strategies.

It’s extremely beneficial that HCW was started by a Mayor (Joe Reardon) and continues to be championed by a Mayor (Mark Holland). Three County Commissioners and Mayor Holland sit on the Steering Committee. Strong Mayoral support for HCW:

- Opens doors for funding (United Health Foundation grant);
- Makes policy change easier (Tobacco 21);
- Ensures community health focus at the highest level of government decision-making (United Government-Hollywood-Casino Grant Fund; Kaw Point Connector); and
- Provides a GREAT convener! (Mayor’s Food Summit, Mayor’s ACA Campaign).

At Wyandotte County Health Department, the Healthy Communities Division emerged from HCW. HCW helped focus the Health Department’s role on changing policies, systems, and environments. HCW makes it possible to:

- Facilitate interdepartmental local government work (buy-in from the Mayor and City/County Administration);
- Leverage new funding for the Health Department from funders interested in systems changes;
- Benefit from community leadership on issues, which provides cover when conflicts emerge about projects and priorities; and
- Build networks of relationships that are useful for a wide range of health-related projects.

The next meeting of the Northwest Chapter is scheduled at **11:30 AM on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the Ennovation Center in Independence**. Marty Galutia of Kansas City Health Department will present on “Facilitation for Community Engagement”. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Northwest Chapter Meeting of Missouri Public Health Association (MPHA)



'Facilitation for Community Engagement'

Marty Galutia, Kansas City Health Department

Tuesday, July 11, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Innovation Center (former Independence Regional Health Center)
201 North Forest Avenue #130, Independence, MO 64050.

Business meeting at 11:30 AM, Lunch & Program at Noon, Networking to follow.

\$11 Lunch is off the menu at Westside Café in Cafeteria Room, or bring a lunch

Please RSVP to Erin Sanders at erin.sanders@plattehealth.com or 816-858-2412
by 4:30 pm, Wed. July 5, 2017.

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address future public health challenges. A coordinated, efficient, effective public health system is vital to provide a solid foundation for our communities, schools, economy, health care system, criminal justice system, visitors and residents of Missouri. Without an effective public health system, these other vital institutions of a healthy society will face increased challenges and difficulties serving a population with increased chronic health conditions.

As the TFPH project moves forward it will be important for public health stakeholders to participate, provide feedback, stay informed, and offer leadership at key points during the transformation process. As Phase 1 progresses, we will provide additional information as to how you can get involved. The importance of this cannot be understated, your contribution is essential to change the future landscape of public health in Missouri.

Respectfully,

Robert Niezgoda,
President, Missouri Public Health Association

Tobacco Free Missouri

June 16, 2017

Morgan County Youth Achieve a Tobacco-Free School District Policy

Thanks to the hard work of the Morgan County Tobacco Free Youth group and adult allies, after hearing a presentation from students the Morgan Co R-II School District Board of Education adopted recommended policy changes to strengthen their school district tobacco-free policy. The strengthened policy includes the addition of “smokeless tobacco” and “electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS)” and expand the definition of tobacco products to include “vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes, and e-pipes” along with “imitation tobacco, cigarette, or smokeless tobacco products.” Increased cessation information will also be provided to students violating the policy. Congratulations to the Morgan County Tobacco Free Youth for their advocacy efforts and policy success!

Excelsior Springs Adopts Tobacco 21

The Excelsior Springs City Council passed a Tobacco 21 ordinance on May 16th to go into effect immediately. T21 ordinances increase the sale age for tobacco and e-cigarette products from age 18 to 21 and successfully reduce teen smoking rates. Missouri now has 12 local T21 ordinances covering 37.4% of the state's population. To learn more about T21 ordinances, visit: <http://tobacco21.org/>

A New E-Cigarette Danger: Dripping

New research published in the journal *Pediatrics* finds that as many as a quarter of U.S. kids who are using e-cigarettes may be taking them apart and “dripping” – a methods that creates a larger cloud of vapor and potentially higher levels of nicotine. According to Dr. Suchitra Krishnan-Sarin and colleagues, dripping “involves vaporizing the e-liquid directly onto an atomizer’s coil and then immediately inhaling the vapor that is produced.” According to the youth surveyed, reasons for dripping included produced thicker clouds of vapor (63.5 percent), made flavors taste better (38.7 percent), produced a stronger throat hit (27.7 percent). Dripping exposes youth to even more dangerous chemicals that are present in e-cigarette vapor and could potentially lead to nicotine poisoning and death. [The full article can be accessed here.](#)

The Master of Public Health program at Missouri State University will be undergoing re-accreditation during the Fall 2017 semester. The site visit by the Council on Education in Public Health (CEPH) will occur on the Springfield Campus on October 16th and 17th. Comments from program stakeholders are welcome. Anyone who wishes to make a comment about the MPH program at Missouri State University can write to the following address:

*CEPH
1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 220
Silver Spring, MD 20910*

E-mail comments can be sent to the CEPH coordinator, Ms. Samantha-Rae Dickenson at SDickenson@ceph.org.

Comments will be accepted until 30 days prior to the site visit.

Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council (ARGC)

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BJC School Outreach and Youth Development

Missouri Affiliate Representative to the Governing Council (MO ARGC)



In April, Kansas hosted the MINK Annual meeting in Overland Park, Kansas. The meeting included wonderful presentations on thought provoking topics. Some of the keynotes were Thomas Quade, APHA president, Debra Miller, APHA President; Debra Miller, Health Policy Director at the Council of State Governments; and Dr. Karen DeSalvo, Former Acting Assistant Secretary for Health at the US Department of Health and Human Services. The powerpoint presentations are available on the Kansas Public Health Association website at kpha.org under the activities tab and click on MINK.

APHA’s Midyear meeting occurs annually in June in Washington, DC. The meeting focus is to bring together the Council of Affiliates (CoA), Intersectional Council Steering Committee (ISC SC), Student Assembly (SA) and Caucus Collaborative (CC). The 2017 meeting kicked off on June 4 at noon with Jeanie Holt (CoA) and Heather McCabe (ISC SC) leading the meeting.

APHA’s priorities continue

Highlights from the meeting include:

- Student Assembly leaders discussed student engagement and the importance of providing opportunities for students in the affiliates and the sections. Student members are the future leaders in public health.
- The Caucus Collaborative chair, Benjamin King provided an overview of the caucus diversity and their linkages to both affiliates.
- CoA and ISC discussed Collaborative Planning and the state-based online communities, National Public Health Week, March for Science and the Public Health Action Campaign. APHA staff supports affiliates, sections, special interest groups and caucuses.
- APHA Strategic Plan Implementation discussed with CoA and ISC. It is essential that all APHA components and Affiliates as the plan was drafted by the APHA Executive Board and APHA staff with strategies, tactics, and measures to improve public health in the nation. All public health leaders from across APHA are invited to join Governing Councilors and Executive Board members to brainstorm our various roles in this work. Concrete

plans help make this plan happen and work toward the Healthiest Nation by 2030.

- APHA’s Committee on Social Responsibility reviewed a new tool available to all APHA members on how to assess the appropriateness of sponsors, vendors and partners. The tool is designed to guide the discussion about new or potentially new partner organizations.
- The CoA drafted the agenda for APHA Affiliate Day agenda to be November 4 in Atlanta, Georgia. Three panel discussions are being worked on to share the work of affiliates-membership, advocacy and collaboration are the focus. Affiliate Day is open to anyone who is a member of an APHA affiliate and APHA registration is not required to participate.
- CoA award nominations along with the reception and scholarships were discussed. The CoA worked on the reasons for hosting the Affiliate Reception at the end of Affiliate Day and the primary reasons included:
 - ⇒ Highlighting great work being done at the affiliate level across the nation
 - ⇒ Promote public health leaders and recognize for their efforts
 - ⇒ Professional development of professionals and students to get involved and become leaders to promote a strong public health workforce
 - ⇒ Connect professionals and students to build collaborative efforts across the nation to help build a public health movement

APHA’s Region VII Affiliate Representatives (MINK-Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas) meet monthly via conference call. The next conference call will be August 7, 2:30-4:00.

Denise Strehlow

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Join Missouri Public Health Association

Are you a member of APHA but not currently a member of MPHA? We need your membership to further the message of public health in Missouri.

The benefits of being a member of MPHA include:

- Three newsletters a year filled with up-to-date information
- Legislative updates on Missouri issues as well as national topics impacting

Missourians

- Annual meeting with other public health professionals
- Statewide network of public health professionals

If you are interested in membership in MPHA, please contact Dan Luebbert, Platte County Health Department, 816-858-2412, Dan.luebbert@plattehealth.com or complete the membership form and return it to the MPHA office.

NEW MPHA MEMBERS

*Jane Clark
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Kim Farrell, Lincoln County Health Dept.*

*Kathy Weatherford, Lincoln County Health Dept.
Margie Beckmann, Lincoln County Health Dept.
Betty Nash, Retiree
Angie Hittson, Franklin County Health Dept.
Danielle Roethler, Clay Co. Public Health Center
Mary Mosley, MODHSS*

Get Involved With Missouri Public Health Association

Dear MPHA members,

We are doing great work at the local, state and federal level to improve the lives of people every day. The time is now for us to collaborate, motivate and educate people in our communities about public health.

Here are some opportunities to get involved:

- Promote public health to the community-not only during National Public Health Week
- Educate leaders about public health and what it means every day and everyone's life
- Select an activity to share your skills either for MPHA or APHA

⇒ MPHA-Education committee, Advocacy committee, conference planning and newsletter are great opportunities

⇒ APHA-Awards Committee, Joint Policy Committee, Committee on Health Equity among many other opportunities

The opportunities are endless! Contact Denise Strehlow for additional information on how to get involved today!

Thank you for all you do.

Denise Strehlow, ARGC
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Call for Articles

As a member of the Missouri Public Health Association, you are invited to submit articles for our newsletter. We welcome submissions on any public health related topic.

Please include the following information with your article submission:

- Name
- Professional Affiliation or Academic Institution (if a student)
- Title of Article
- Reference List
- A Headshot or Photo of You Doing Public Health Work

Please keep your article within 300-500 words. Articles from members will be reviewed by the Missouri Public Health Association Board and the Newsletter Editor. Please email your articles and any questions to Lisa Marshall at lisa.marshall@lpha.mo.gov or Sandy Boeckman at sboeckman@mopha.org.

2017 NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ~ Article submissions are due by February 10, 2017

JUNE NEWSLETTER ~ Article submissions are due by June 9, 2017

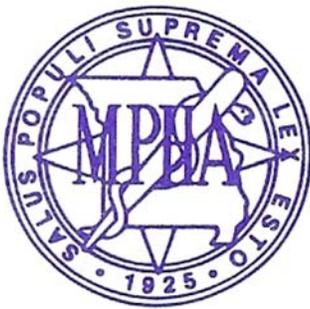
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ~ Article submissions are due by October 13, 2017

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Columbia, MO



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Joining the Public Health Workforce and Giving Back

Jenna Wintemberg

My passion for public health ignited my freshman year of college when I joined a group of students working toward a smokefree college campus policy for Mizzou. As a part of this team I learned research, advocacy, and public speaking skills. I learned about the precautionary principle, environmental health, epidemiology, health policy, and how to think “upstream.” These experiences shaped my education and career goals. Now ten years later, I have completed a Master of Public Health Degree, hold national certifications as a Health Education Specialist (CHES) and a Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS), and will graduate next month with a PhD in Health Education and Promotion. Throughout this journey I have been welcomed into the public health workforce as a volunteer, intern, graduate assistant, and now as a professional. Along the way, the public health community in Missouri has supported me in many ways, mainly through mentorship and scholarships. As a student member of the Missouri Public Health Association I benefited from attending the annual conference by increasing my public health knowledge, networking with future employers and colleagues,

presenting my own research in the student poster session, and receiving the Missouri Public Health Association’s Health Professional Scholarship.

As I enter the Public Health workforce as a professional and reflect on my experiences with MPHA, I am deeply grateful for their support of students and their commitment to developing students into professionals. Soon it will be my turn to start giving back and supporting a new generation of public health students. Upon graduation next month I will transfer my MPHA student membership to full membership and I will donate to the MPHA scholarship fund that supported me early on in my education. Former student members, scholarship recipients, and public health colleagues, I encourage you to also maintain full membership with MPHA and to donate as you are able to these important scholarship funds. By doing this, you are creating opportunities for the future students who will follow in your footsteps and become the next generation public health workforce in Missouri.

MPHA Members,

Now in existence since 1925, the Missouri Public Health Association (MPHA) continues to strive to expand our services to meet the needs of public health across Missouri. We hope that you took part in one or more of the many events that we offered in 2015. Check out the 2016 calendar!

It is our mission to be the voice of public health in Missouri through advocacy, membership services and our Education Foundation. In order to meet our mission and provide services in our state, MPHA relies on the generosity of individuals and organizations for support. Without the investment of members like you, MPHA wouldn’t be able to continue to be the voice for public health across Missouri.

We are asking you to help us continue the public health message by a donation to MPHA Education Foundation. Every dollar counts in the advancement of public health. If each member would make a donation, imagine the progress and impact we could make in Missouri. Your generosity will make a difference in the future of MPHA by allowing us to continue in our work advancing public health in Missouri. ***The MPHA Education Foundation is a 501(c)3 corporation which means that donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.***

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,



Linda Cooperstock, MPHA Foundation Chair



Donating is easier now more than ever. Visit www.mopha.org and click on the Scholarship/Awards tab. Your generous donations will help support educational opportunities for public health professionals and students and promote quality public health for Missouri.

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YES



I want to help fulfill MPHA's mission to promote health in the State of Missouri

Regular Membership \$50.00

Full-Time Student/Retiree \$25.00

I'd Like to make a donation to the MPHA Educational Foundation \$ _____

Name: _____

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Position: _____

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Areas of Professional Interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Health Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Official | <input type="checkbox"/> Support Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Food and Nutrition |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Diseases |

I'd like to serve on the following committees:

- Education
- Membership
- Annual Meeting
- Resolutions & Bylaws
- Advocacy & Public Policy
- Public Health Week

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Check enclosed
- Invoice my organization
- Master Card/VISA/Discover

Card # _____ Exp: _____

Mail completed form to MPHA, 722 E. Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 651001. If you have questions call 573-634-7977.