



MEMO

To: NC Association of Local Health Directors
From: Anna Schenck, PhD, NCIPH Director
Re: NCIPH/SPH Update for NCALHD Business Meeting
Date: October 19, 2016

1. Training

- a. NCIPH is currently enrolling for the following courses:
 - i. **Physical Assessment of Adults and STD Nurse Clinician Training Combined Practicum Course** (January 9 – October 31, 2017)
 - ii. **Child Health Enhanced Role Nurse Training Program** (February 6 – May 5, 2017)
- b. Registration for **Management and Supervision for Public Health Professionals** (March 6-10, 2017 and April 3-7, 2017) will open soon.
- c. NCIPH is currently in discussions with NC DPH about developing a new public health leadership training program for North Carolina. More details forthcoming soon.

2. TA / Accreditation

- a. Amy presented **evaluation results from the July NCLHDA trainings** at the Planning and Innovation Committee meeting yesterday. More to come soon regarding plans for a formalized training program. A new NCLHDA training (powerpoint presentation and guide) for Boards of Health has been developed and piloted. Please see an upcoming email for more information, including copies of the materials for LHDs to use. For more information, please contact Amy at amy.b.thomas@unc.edu.
- b. We are in the midst of interviewing candidates for a **new Research Associate** who will be dedicated 50% to NCLHDA support to local health departments- including developing the training program, developing systems for identification and sharing of best practices, improving communications, and creating tools to better promote the accreditation process to various audiences.
- c. Fifteen counties were notified on September 1 of their upcoming accreditation cycle. Dates and site visitors are being finalized this week, but HDSAI and associated materials are due to NCIPH by December 9, 2016 and site visits will occur mid-January through March 2017.

3. SPH Other

- a. The search for a **full-time NCIPH Director** continues with in-person interviews being scheduled in the coming weeks.
- b. **NCIPH and Gillings SPH are interested and dedicated to offering resources and volunteer assistance to Hurricane Matthew recovery efforts in the weeks and months to come.** If your health department identifies any needs that we might be able to address, please send a resource request through normal EOC channels. We are in contact with PHP&R and have communicated our willingness to assess and potentially address requests that come in to their office. You are also welcome to copy requests to Amy as the point of contact for NCIPH/SPH coordination efforts at amy.b.thomas@unc.edu.