



MEMO

To: NC Association of Local Health Directors
From: Anna Schenck, PhD, NCIPH Director
Re: NCIPH/SPH Update for NCALHD Business Meeting
Date: March 17, 2016

1. Training

- a. **The spring Introduction to Public Health Nursing course** registration is still open. Please inform your Nursing Directors of this upcoming opportunity that will take place on May 3-5. We currently have 33 registrants from 20 counties.
- b. **The Management and Supervision course** started March 7th with 54 registrants from 41 counties. Week 2 is April 4-8.
- c. We are **currently in the process of renewing our contracts with DPH** to continue to provide trainings next year for Introduction to Public Health Nursing, Management and Supervision, and Board of Health orientation.
 - i. We are exploring developing an online **training option for the Board of Health training** in addition to the face-to-face trainings currently being offered in order to provide additional flexibility for training options.

2. Accreditation

- a. Based on your feedback, we are completing **a comprehensive training plan for the NCLHDA program**. (Tentative) upcoming trainings include:
 - i. New site visitor orientation (on-site) and current site visitor update webinar in June in Chapel Hill
 - ii. AAC Workshops (Day 1 for new AACs/backups and Day 2 for all AACs): three sets of dates in July in Raleigh, Boone, and Greenville

Note that this information is being presented to Health Directors first today- Save the Date information will be forthcoming to listservs soon.

- b. The **Accreditation 2.0 Stakeholders Group** is continuing to meet, including at 12:15 this afternoon.

3. Other

- a. **The Foard Lecture**, an annual lecture by the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, will be presented Thursday, April 14 and is free to the public. The speaker is Mark Rampolla, MBA who will be talking about social entrepreneurship.

- b. **A university-required review of NCIPH** has just been completed. Thanks to any of you who provided input!

- c. There have been **recent leadership changes at the School:**
 - i. Dr. Todd Nicolet joined the School as Senior Associate Dean for Administration. He had previously been with the School of Government.
 - ii. Dr. Laura Linnan was appointed Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs. She is also a professor in Health Behavior.