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To: NC Association of Local Health Directors
From: Anna Schenck, PhD, NCIPH Director
Re: NCIPH/SPH Update for NCALHD Business Meeting
Date: March 16, 2017

❖ **Training**

- New *NC Public Health Leadership Institute* received a lot of interest and had good pool of applicants from state and local level. Review committee comprised of representatives from NCDPH, NCPHA, and NCIPH selected participants. First cohort of 18 people (9 state, 9 local) starts year-long program this month.
- Registration is open for *Management and Supervision for Public Health Professionals* course which runs April 3-7 and May 1-5, 2017. Course is designed for staff new to supervisory or managerial positions.
- Registration also open for *Principles and Practices of Public Health Nursing* course - April 10-May 10, with onsite session April 24-26, 2017.

❖ **Accreditation**

- The February newsletter was recently sent out and is also available at: <https://nciph.sph.unc.edu/accred/news/updates/index.htm>.
- "Save the Date" for the first annual NCLHD Accreditation Skills Building Workshop on July 24-25 at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham. More information on agenda, hotel reservations, and registration will be available on May 1.
- "Save the Date" for New Agency Accreditation Coordinator (AAC) 101 Training on September 26 in Asheville. Registration will be through NCPHA as part of the Fall Educational Conference registration process.

❖ **SPH Other**

- UNC Gillings held the second meeting of its Practice Advisory Committee earlier this month. Group's discussion focused on student practica and internships as well as faculty service. Thank you to those health directors who are participating on the committee.
- UNC Gillings will have its site visit from the Council on Education for Public Health in mid-April as the next step in its re-accreditation process. The final version of the School's self-study report will be posted shortly and available for public viewing.
- Update on search for new NCIPH Director – Had two incredibly strong, but very different, final candidates. Final stages of search process revealed that there was not clarity on what was needed most to move NCIPH forward. Decision was made to not hire either candidate. Plan is get more clarification on what is most needed for new director and re-open search, perhaps with support of a search firm.