

<p>Workgroup Name: Public Health Professional Organizations Workforce Development Workgroup</p> <p>Members of Workgroup: Dalen Duitsman, Linda Cooperstock, Diane Weber, Andrew Warlen, Liz House, Kristin Wilson, Martha Smith</p> <p>Attendees: Casey Parnell (facilitator), Jaci McReynolds (staff), Dalen Duitsman (chair), Martha Smith, Liz House, Linda Cooperstock</p>	<p>Meeting Summary 7/16/2020, 9am-10am</p>
<p>Agenda Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Update on #HealthierMO</li> <li>2. Update on MAPP training</li> <li>3. Review of previous meeting summary</li> <li>4. COVID-19-related workforce issues</li> </ol>	
<p>Discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Casey shared that #HealthierMO work has slowed down due to COVID-19 and decreased engagement with the local health departments. They will be applying for a four-month grant extension for the project and will continue planning for Phase III. They continue communication and evaluation work, including the capacity assessment which is in progress and being conducted in conjunction with MO DHSS. The Professional Organizations group has not met since February but hope to reassemble soon.</li> <li>2. Casey also mentioned that she had spoken to Kristin Wilson, who couldn't be on the call today, about how there may be some resources from HRSA available for workforce training and other collaboration opportunities through the Midwest Public Health Training Center and the Heartland Center.</li> <li>3. Dalen shared that the MAPP training has been delayed until the local health departments have time to attend.</li> <li>4. Jaci shared that she is working with person from MSU volunteering to do coding work to develop the academic version of the FPHS model. Once completed it will serve as an</li> </ol>	<p>Actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Group agreed to pursue the idea of the ECHO that would be specific to public health and specific to COVID-19</li> <li>2. Group agreed should see if there is interest from LPHAs in an ECHO and if so should it be integrated into existing meeting times, say with DHSS</li> <li>3. Group agreed that they would give feedback on the ECHO topics via Teamwork</li> <li>4. Group agreed that they would review academic spreadsheet and give feedback via Teamwork</li> </ol>

educational tool that can be utilized by universities and others who want to learn about the model components and read about real-life case studies.

5. Jaci has developed a spreadsheet that crosswalks the FPHS model components with the MPH program competencies that are used by many universities. The hope is that this information can be used to help develop tools and curriculum about the FPHS model that can easily be adopted and utilized by universities in MO.
6. All discussed the various impacts of COVID-19 on the MO public health workforce. The issues that were mentioned as possibly needing to be addressed are worker retention, recruitment, burnout, early retirements, training volunteers, frozen state vacancies, mental health, stress
7. The idea of a public health ECHO was put forward. This would serve as a way for the local public health agencies to communicate with each other and share best practices. The topic ideas discussed for the ECHO included: contact tracing, mental health, back to school planning, school nurses response, mass vaccinations, socio-economic status, FPHS
8. Martha mentioned that STLU has received funding for the development of an MCH center of excellence

Next steps:

1. Casey type up meeting summary and send to Dalen for review
2. Casey will post ECHO topic ideas on Teamwork for feedback from the group
3. Casey will follow up with Dalen about moving ECHO forward
4. Casey will follow up with Dalen and Kristin about training and collaboration opportunities
5. Jaci will post spreadsheet on Teamwork for feedback
6. Dalen will report Workgroup update at next Professional Organizations group meeting
7. Next meeting September 17, 2020 9am-10am