

Public Health Law and Workplace Safety

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Resources

Resources

- Michigan Public Health Law Training
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- The Network for Public Health Law – Mid-States Region
- University of Michigan School of Public Health
- **Presented August 24, 2017**
- **Newberry, Michigan**

- ON the MALPH Michigan Manual for Local Public Health Leaders (malph.org)

- **Public Health Law 201 Training: (coming soon on malph.org)**

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Sources of Public Health Authority

- US and State Constitutions
- Statutes
- Administrative Rules
- Court Opinions

Allocation of Powers

- Federal: CDC, FDA, USDA, EPA, FBI
- State: Public Health, Agriculture, Environmental, Social Services, State Police
- Local: City, Township, County, Schools, Public Health, Environmental, Social Services, Local Police

Who Rules

- MCL 333.1115: a state statute, or rule of the department, or an applicable local health department regulation shall control over a less stringent or inconsistent provision enacted by a local government entity for the protection of public health.

Michigan's Statutory Authority (Examples)

- Public Health Code – PA 368 of 1978
- Food Code – Feds – 2009, MI 2012
- Administrative Rules

Funding Local Public Health Departments

- Comprehensive Contract
 - A single contract for all federal and state funding that flows from the state department to all local health departments

Standards for Local Health Departments

- Accreditation

- The process by which local health departments are evaluated and accredited on their ability to meet performance standards

Linking Funding and Standards

- Minimum Program Requirements (MPRs)
 - Are objective criteria for meeting requirements of law, rule, department policy, or professionally accepted methods or practices
- MPR Indicators
 - Relate to a specific MPR and measure compliance with the MPR
- MPRs apply to both Comprehensive and Accreditation requirements, when appropriate

Summary

- Take a Training
- Consult with UMSPH/Counsel!
- MALPH Website PH Manual

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- **LHD Emergency Coordinator/Manager**
- **MDHHS Division of Emergency Preparedness & Response**
- **Michigan State Police**
- Active Shooter: Run, Hide, Fight Video
- Links to Michigan Intelligence Operations Center – Suspicious Activity Report
- OK2SAY – submit confidential tips

Resources

- Homeland Security
- Active Shooter Preparedness Program
- Active Shooter Online Training
- Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop Series
- Active Shooter Online Resources

- FEMA
- IS-907: Active Shooter: What You Can Do

Resources

- **NAACHO**
- The Role of Public Health in Terrorism and Active Shooter Preparedness and Response
- General Monitoring and Response

- San Bernardino Shooting Incident: Community Preparedness Resources for Active Shooter Incidents
- About 20 Active Shooter, Risk Communication and Mental Health Resources

Resources

- Incident Management Team
- Variety of Courses and Trainings
- General Checklist to Help Prevent Workplace Violence
- One Pager
- Used by District Health Department #2

Resources – Legal Liability

- Society for Human Resource Management
[After an Active Shooter](#)
- Marsh & McLennan Companies
[Protecting People and Operations from Active Shooters](#)