Public Health Law and Workplace Safety

2019 Resources
Michigan Public Health Law Training

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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
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)

- 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
Workplace Safety

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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