Local Public Health Leaders Orientation

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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This Presentation Covers

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- Departmental Structure (Background on formation of MDHHS)
- Major Programs
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- Important Departmental Contacts
Our Mission:
The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services provides opportunities, services, and programs that promote a healthy, safe, and stable environment for residents to be self-sufficient.

Our Vision:
Develop and encourage measurable health, safety and self-sufficiency outcomes that reduce and prevent risks, promote equity, foster healthy habits, and transform the health and human services system to improve the lives of Michigan families.
Major Programs

- Michigan’s Local Public Health Accreditation Program (MPHI)
- Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (MPHI)
- Primary Point of Contact for Local Health Departments
- Emerging Topics
A Michigan local health department shall: *(summarized from MI Public Health Code)*

- 30 single county, 14 district (i.e. multi-county) and 1 city health department (Detroit) collectively (45) covering Michigan’s 83 counties
- Implement and enforce laws regarding local health.
- Utilize vital and health statistics for the purpose of protecting the public health.
- Make investigations and inquiries as to the causes of disease, morbidity and mortality, and especially of epidemics.
- Plan, implement, and evaluate health education.
- Plan, implement, and evaluate nutrition services.
- All vary as to amount and level of services
Legal Basis & Responsibility, continued

- Delegated MDHHS authority for Public Health Code
- Legally required to have a Health Officer and Medical Director (may be same person)
- Vary in size from approximately 25 staff to almost 500 staff
- Provide coverage for service population ranging from 50,000 to over 1,000,000 persons
- May or may not report to a Board of Health in addition to County/City governance structure
Funding Sources & Overall Budget

- MDHHS Budget FY 19 (signed 6/21/18): $24.8 Billion
  - Includes funding for Healthy Michigan Plan, continued assistance for Flint Water Recovery, improved support for Local Health Departments

- MDHHS Local Health Services: Oversees over $124 Million in Grants
  (includes Essential Local Public Health Services, PFAS, Vapor Intrusion, Hepatitis A, Preventive Health and Health Services Grant)
Contract Mechanism For LPH

- Comprehensive Agreement managed through EGrAMS
- [https://egrams-mi.com/dch/user/home.aspx](https://egrams-mi.com/dch/user/home.aspx)
Local Health Department Programs (MDHHS) – Non-Exhaustive

- Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation**
- Children’s Special Health Care Services*
- Emergency Preparedness
- Family Planning*
- Fetal and Infant Mortality Review
- General Communicable Disease Control*
- Hearing*
- HIV/AIDS and STD*
- Immunization*
- Tobacco Reduction
- Lead Prevention, Lead Education and Outreach
- Maternal Infant Health Program
- Medicaid Outreach
- Vision*
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)*

*Program is part of Michigan’s Local Public Health Accreditation. Also includes Food Service and Onside Wastewater Treatment.

**Leaving Accreditation in 2019
Programs Conducted Through other State Programs

- DEQ – Onsite Wastewater, Public Water Supply/Private Groundwater Supply
- LARA – Childcare/Adult Foster Care
- MDARD – Food Protection
- MDE – Early On

Non-exhaustive list
OLHS Relationships

- Michigan Association of Local Public Health (MALPH)
- Michigan Association Environmental Health Administrators (MALEHA)
- Michigan Association of Preventive Medicine and Public Health Physicians (Medical Directors-MAPPP)
- Administrators Forum
- Health Educators Forum
- IT Forum
Current Issues

- Hepatitis A
- PFAS
- Vapor Intrusion
- Flint Water Recovery
- Essential Local Public Health Services (ELPHS) Funding Formula
Summary

- Relationship between MDHHS and Local Health is one of partnership.
- MDHHS Office of Local Health Services exists to offer information, connection, and to remove barriers.
- Together we are working to reduce health disparities and to improve health outcomes for all Michiganders!
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