

Michigan Association for Local Public Health

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MALPH's Mission:

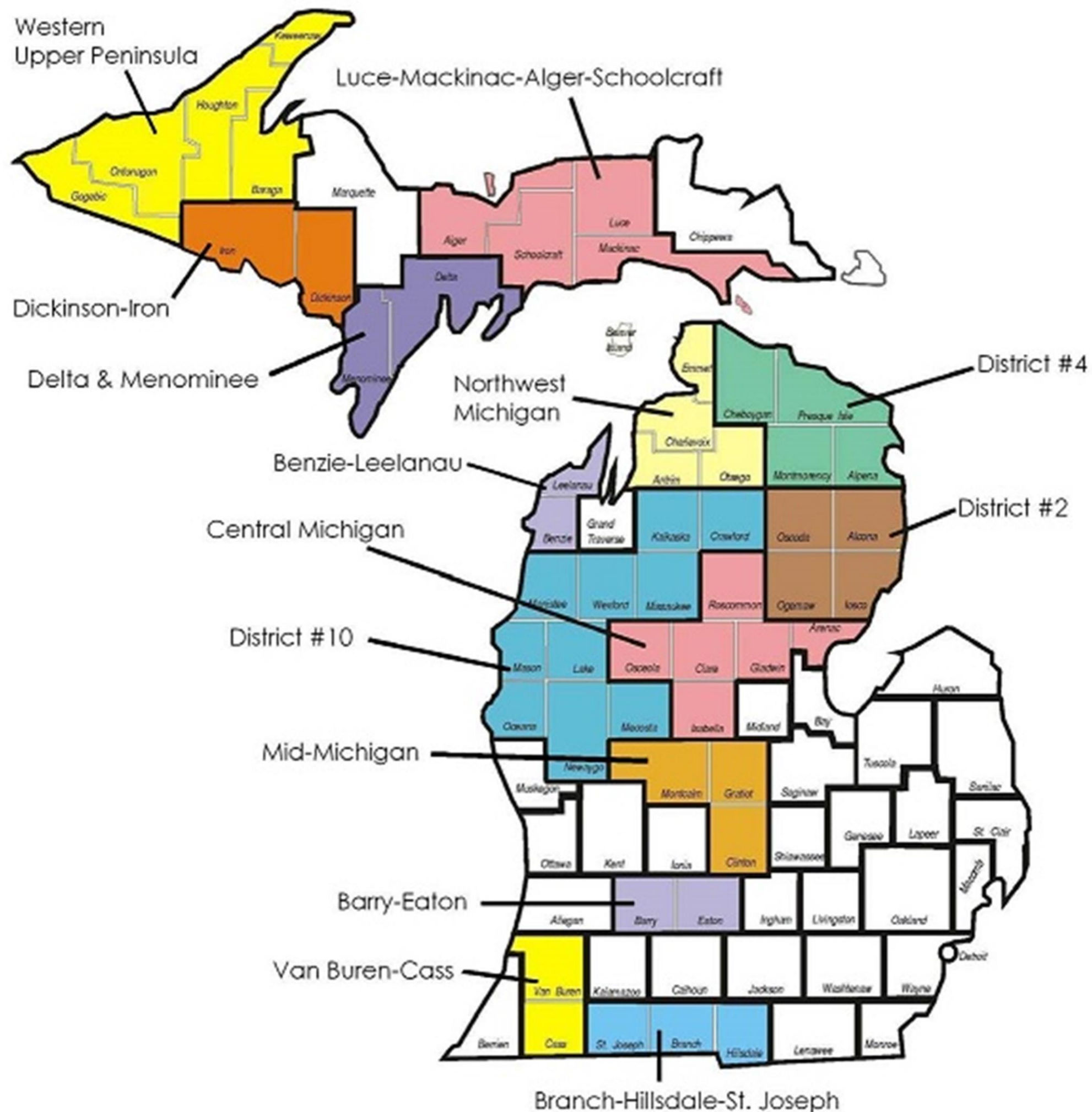
To strengthen
Michigan's system of
local public health
departments and local
governing boards.



What is MALPH?

- A professional association with full time executive director and staff
- The legislative and policy advocate for Michigan's local public health departments and all things public health
- The recognized liaison between Michigan's local health departments, the legislature, administration, MDHHS, EGLE, MDARD, and other state departments and like-minded organizations (coalitions)
- A policy incubator for public health initiatives.
- The MALPH Board of Directors is comprised of all health officers who pay membership dues to financially support the association. Members and their staff also have the opportunity to be a member of a forum (community of practice) within MALPH's governance structure.





Michigan Local Health Departments

Primary Source of Funding

Membership Dues

State Grant/Project dollars

Local Grant/Project dollars

Michigan Health Endowment Fund

Michigan Premier Public Health Conference

Miscellaneous Grants

Forums

Public Health Administrator's Forum (Admin)

Environmental Health Director's Forum (MALEHA)

Health Education and Promotion Forum (HEP/PIO)

Management Information Systems Forum (MIS)

Nurse Administrator's Forum (NAF)

Public Health Physicians Forum

MALPH Listservs

Deputy Health Officers (deputy@malph.org)

Emergency Preparedness Coordinators (epc@malph.org)

Epidemiologists (epi@malph.org)

Human Resource Management (hrm@malph.org)

Public Information Officer (pio@malph.org)

MALPH's Legislative Agenda

Encourage investment in Essential Local Public Health Services funding which encompass:

- Drinking water safety
- Food safety
- Infectious disease investigation and reporting
- Groundwater safety and on-site sewage monitoring/control
- Immunization capacity
- Sexually transmitted disease control
- Hearing and vision services

Implement a comprehensive Community Health Assessment program, anchored in the State Health Improvement Plan

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Support initiatives that prevent chronic and acute public health responses including:

- Reducing infant mortality
- Reducing obesity
- Reducing chronic disease incidence and consequences
- Access to health screenings for early identification and intervention
- Actions to foster clean water, safe food, and sanitary housing
- Mitigating/abating environmental hazards (PFCs, VI, PCBs, PFAS, lead, etc.)
- Promotion of electronic capacity which foster systematic efficiencies

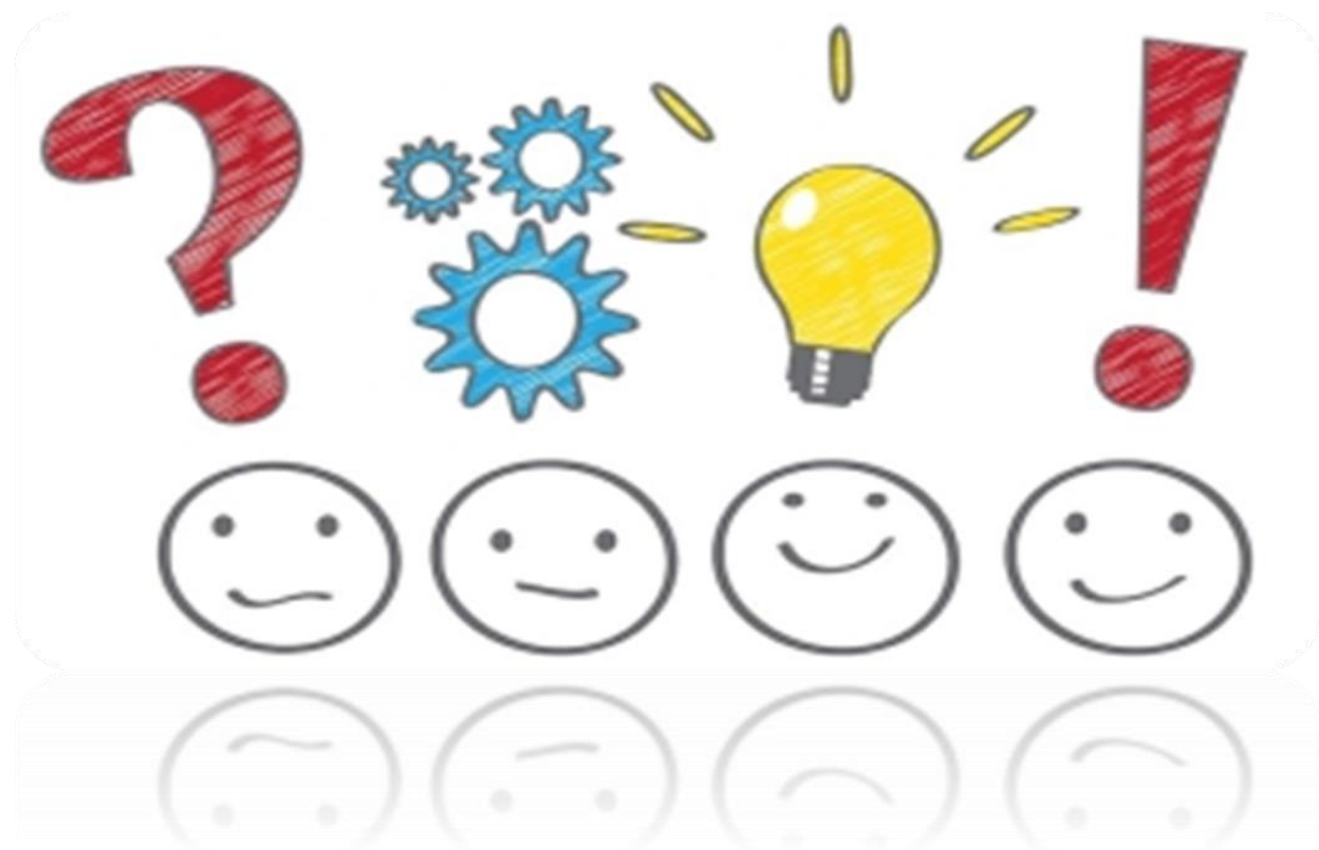
Support revenue sharing stewardship initiatives that ensure public funds are responsibly expended on tangible outcomes for the benefit of our communities, our environment, and our residents.

Legislative Watch 2022/23

- Essential Local Public Health Services
- FY 2023 State's Budget
- Immunizations
- Vapor Intrusion
- PFAS/PFOA
- COVID-19
- Lead
- Public Health Advisory Council
- Affordable Care Act
- Healthy Michigan Plan
- Prevention and Public Health Fund
- Children's Health Insurance Program (MiChild)
- Pre-K Dental screening
- Statewide Sanitary Code
- Revenue Sharing
- Tobacco

Policy Analysis - Reactive

- ✓ Essential Local Public Health Services
- ✓ Review all proposed legislation for impact
- ✓ It has been introduced, now what?
- ✓ Put proposed policy up against MALPH's legislative platform, e.g. food safety, environment, revenue sharing, immunizations, etc. Solicit input from forums.
- ✓ Investigate: seek the intention of the legislation/sponsor (single sponsor, minority party, leadership, or where does the governor stand on this issue?)
- ✓ Is it policy or politics?
- ✓ What is the position of our state partners?
- ✓ Take a position: actively support or oppose, oppose/support, neutral, or monitor. Testify.
- ✓ Seek amendments in favor of our platform
- ✓ Mobilize members/partners: MAC, MPCA, MSMS, MOA, PIN



Questions?