

2024 Public Health Summer Institute Agenda

Monday July 15, 2024

Date	Time Start	Time End	Tracks	Session Title	Description	Speakers/Facilitators
07/15/2024	12:00 PM	04:00 PM		Registration		
07/15/2024	12:00 PM	01:00 PM		Lunch		
07/15/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM		Exhibitor Tables	Check out the programmatic tables from around DPHHS.	
07/15/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM	Epidemiology; HIV/STD	Navigating the Waters of Public Health ESSB & HIV/STD	<p>During this session, presenters across multiple DPHHS sections will help navigate local and tribal health jurisdictions in the intricate and intertwined waters of public health in Montana. A wide variety of content areas will be discussed including Perinatal Syphilis, Hepatitis, & HIV, Public Health Law, Surveillance and Informatics Resources & Data Sources, Vector-Borne Diseases, and Multidrug-Resistant Organisms.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the four pillars of infection control to all communicable disease outbreaks as a public health professional. • Better understand how to investigate multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO) outbreaks and how to apply the four pillars of infection control. 	Melissa Snyder; Cory Corwin; Danny Power; Devon Cozart; Dr. Marshall Bloom; Tori Doll; Erika Baldry; Dianna Bowling; Elizabeth Adams; Andrea Woody; Samantha Carle; Vanessa Whattam; Heather Zimmerman; Kristen Merrell
07/15/2024	01:00 PM	02:30 PM	Laboratory	Montana Laboratory Services Bureau: Our Role in Public Health Response LSB	<p>This session will describe the role and capabilities of the state public health laboratory and environmental laboratory in public health and surveillance efforts. It will also demonstrate how the Laboratory Services Bureau works with other state partners during infectious disease investigations and/or public health threats, including real-life examples.</p> <p>By the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the role of the state public health laboratory and environmental laboratory in public health and surveillance efforts. • Define how the state public health laboratories work together with communicable disease epidemiologists, local public health partners, and clinical laboratorians in identifying and responding to health hazards. • Describe real-life events and the collaboration that takes place during disease outbreak investigations. 	Michelle Mozer; Dani Lindeman; Debbie Gibson
07/15/2024	01:00 PM	02:30 PM	Workforce Development	All Aboard: Time to Hop on TRAIN Montana Platform PHSIO	<p>The Public Health and Safety Division is thrilled to introduce Montana as one of the latest state affiliates joining the TRAIN Learning Network, powered by the Public Health Foundation. Join us for an introduction to TRAIN through a hands-on interactive session, offering a unique opportunity to be among the pioneering users on the newly launched TRAIN Montana site.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a comprehensive understanding of the TRAIN Montana learning network. • Have the opportunity to use the TRAIN Montana learning network. They will be able to set up and use their account and learn to navigate the website and its tools to find courses relevant to their work. • Build their learning pathway in TRAIN. 	Jennifer Harmon; Cheryl Butler; Shauna Fitzgerald

07/15/2024	02:40 PM	05:00 PM	Behavioral Health	The Paradise Paradox Screen and Discussion PHSIO	<p>Join us for this exclusive screening of THE PARADISE PARADOX. A film executive produced by Olympic ski racer Bode Miller and Emmy Award-winning impact sports filmmaker Brett Rapkin, THE PARADISE PARADOX explores the mental health crisis affecting America's mountain towns and the innovative solutions being developed in response.</p> <p>By opening up the conversation, the stigmas can start to melt away and real progress can be made for the citizens of these towns and beyond.</p> <p>There will be a facilitated dialogue around behavioral health in Montana immediately following the film screening.</p>	View the trailer for The Paradise Paradox film here.
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2024 Public Health Summer Institute Agenda

Tuesday July 16, 2024

Date	Time Start	Time End	Tracks	Session Title	Description	Speakers/Facilitators
07/16/2024	08:00 AM	05:00 PM	Wellness	Wellness Room MPHTC Wellness Program		
07/16/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Epidemiology; HIV/STD	Navigating the Waters of Public Health ESSB & HIV/STD	<p>During this session, presenters across multiple DPHHS sections will help navigate local and tribal health jurisdictions in the intricate and intertwined waters of public health in Montana. A wide variety of content areas will be discussed including Perinatal Syphilis, Hepatitis, & HIV, Public Health Law, Surveillance and Informatics Resources & Data Sources, Vector-Borne Diseases, and Multidrug-Resistant Organisms.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the four pillars of infection control to all communicable disease outbreaks as a public health professional. • Better understand how to investigate multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO) outbreaks and how to apply the four pillars of infection control. 	Melissa Snyder; Cory Corwin; Danny Power; Devon Cozart; Dr. Marshall Bloom; Tori Doll; Erika Baldry; Dianna Bowling; Elizabeth Adams; Andrea Woody; Samantha Carle; Vanessa Whattam; Heather Zimmerman; Kristen Merrell
07/16/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	This is a TEST: Using a Tabletop Simulation Game for POD Planning and Exercising PHEP	<p>This session introduces a cooperative board game called "This is a TEST (Training and Exercise Simulation Tool) points of dispensing (POD) Edition. Session participants will learn the background of the game and how it can be used for planning and identifying gaps in vaccine and medicine distribution. Participants will have a chance to play the game and come away with an understanding of the positive impacts of its implementation in other jurisdictions. The session will also provide an overview of best practices related to POD planning and administration.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of CDC's This is a TEST (Tabletop Exercise Simulation Toolkit) POD version and its applications to POD planning and exercising. • Understand staffing and resources needed to set up a POD and possible scenarios that could arise. • Learn how to use This is a TEST POD to assist with recommended exercise deliverables. 	Keira Wickliffe Berger; Trisha Gardner; Taylor Curry; Michelle Funchess; Gary Zimmerman; Christopher (Chris) A. Boyce; Courtney Blaskovich; Melissa Burch; Peter Callahan; Luke Fortune; Andrea Wingo; Katie Grady-Selby
07/16/2024	08:00 AM	08:50 AM	Wellness	De-escalation I MPHTC Wellness Program	<p>This lecture is a trauma-informed mindset that is designed to focus on interpersonal methods for managing conflict with language and words. Nonverbal communication techniques in understanding others and how to manage communication through techniques and listening skills. This lecture is designed to give you tools for handling difficult emotions in others that can help a person more quickly return to a state of equilibrium.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define escalation. • Understanding conflict styles • Learn nervous system 101. 	Jen Racicot
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07/16/2024	09:00 AM	09:55 AM	Wellness	<p>Calming the Threat Response MPHTC Wellness Program</p>	<p>This lecture focuses on our Flight or Flight response and how to calm the feeling of threat in our systems. While we are shaped by millions of years of evolution over countless generations. The threat response has served us well for most of that time, readying us for attack and helping us escape when we encountered something dangerous. Now, in the largely “safe; yet unduly stimulating world in which most of us live, our overly reactive survival instinct can lead to inappropriate, unwanted, and prolonged stress responses that ultimately harm our physical and mental wellbeing. This session will focus on tools designed help us manage and regain control over our fight-or-flight response and instead use it more positively and productively.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and understand common triggers that impact the nervous system. • Discover how to brain hack a dysregulated nervous system with effective tools. • Explore strategies of self-care to help manage emotions and build resilience. 	Jen Racicot
07/16/2024	10:05 AM	12:00 PM	Wellness	<p>Self Leadership Through Creativity MPHTC Wellness Program</p>	<p>Self-leadership is the practice of understanding who you are, identifying your desired experiences, and intentionally guiding yourself toward them. It spans the determination of what we do, why we do it, and how we do it. This session will include a guided creativity module designed for the participant to choose images presented that reflect their inner and outer identity, goals, tools, and future possibilities for activating and guidance toward Self-Leadership. No art skills are needed, all art materials will be provided.</p> <p>Objectives for this session are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Self-awareness. • Learning a creative process for inward inspection. • Discover how effective tools to create positive psychological goals through art. • Explore creative strategies within the frame of a wellness model. 	
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07/16/2024	01:00 PM	02:55 PM	Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	MT PHEP: Stories from the Field PHEP	<p>This session will showcase successes, unique projects, and lessons learned from PHEP programs in Montana. The session will be divided into short presentations from Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) coordinators about recent accomplishments of their programs. Attendees will learn what the PHEP programs did and how they can replicate similar projects in their jurisdictions.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the work of public health colleagues and their ideas for addressing challenges in public health emergency preparedness and response. • Share knowledge, resources, and recommendations and strengthen connections between PHEP coordinators across Montana. 	Julia Goar; Sue Ann Good; Dillon Lytsell; Tammy Matt; Taylor Mitchell; Emilie Saylor
07/16/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM	Workforce Development	Storytelling as a form of Communication PHSIO	<p>Strategic Storytelling for Public Health will share the power of storytelling as an intervention, method, evaluation strategy and communication tool. Participants will learn key components of storytelling, craft their own public health personal story, and be invited to share their story.</p> <p>Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define strategic storytelling for public health. • Understand the science behind storytelling. • Identify components of successful storytelling for public health. • Integrate knowledge to craft a response to storytelling prompts. 	Janelle Palacios
07/16/2024	03:05 PM	05:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness (PHEP);HPP	Essentials of Advanced HAZMAT Life Support: A Condensed Overview PHEP & HPP	<p>This session provides a concise overview of the Advanced HAZMAT Life Support (AHLS) principles, focusing on scene safety, triage, toxicological management, and mass casualty incident handling in hazardous material situations. Participants will gain important insights into effective initial responses and management strategies, emphasizing practical applications through scenario-based learning. The goal is to equip attendees with the knowledge to make informed decisions in HAZMAT emergencies.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and apply safety protocols to secure the scene in HAZMAT incidents. • Perform triage and initial medical management effectively during chemical exposures. • Identify and administer appropriate antidotes for common toxicological emergencies in HAZMAT situations. • Manage resources and coordinate responses efficiently in mass casualty incidents involving hazardous materials. 	Christopher Hoyte; Jericho Buck; Steven Ellen; Dr. Jacob Lebin

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Wednesday July 17, 2024

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07/17/2024	08:00 AM	05:00 PM	Wellness	Wellness Room MPHTC Wellness Program		
07/17/2024	08:00 AM	09:30 AM	Workforce Development	Keynote: Chantel Schieffer from True North Leadership	<p>This session is the keynote for all participants of Summer Institute. The keynote will touch on a little bit of everything that Montana's Public Health Workforce needs to hear in order to leave the keynote feeling inspired and ready to create courageous cultures and communities. Part of True North Leadership's vision is to spark joy and excitement while elevating organizational excellence.</p> <p>Participants will leave the keynote with skills focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • building resilience. • increasing workplace happiness. • recognizing signs of extreme stress commonly known as burnout. 	Chantel Schieffer
07/17/2024	08:00 AM	05:00 PM		Exhibitor Tables	Check out the programmatic tables from around DPHHS.	
07/17/2024	09:45 AM	11:00 AM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Emerging Leaders Support During the Transition Confluence	<p>Most professionals find themselves in leadership positions because they are adept at completing tasks. This session will equip skilled do-ers with tools to expand their perspective and comfort when faced with a less concrete task list, less control, and more responsibility. Attend this session to develop new sources of confidence when faced with strategic decisions and challenges.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify core and limiting beliefs on leadership styles and traits. 	Janna Lundquist
07/17/2024	09:45 AM	11:00 AM	Workforce Development; Leadership	When You Wear the HR Hat Too Confluence	Session information coming soon.	Deb Jenkins
07/17/2024	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Workplace Communication for Organizational Success Confluence	Session information coming soon.	
07/17/2024	12:00 PM	01:00 PM		Lunch		

07/17/2024	01:00 PM	02:15 PM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Tackling Challenges and Leading Others with Growth Mindset Confluence	<p>In theory, growing and learning are gratifying and fun: Who doesn't want to develop new knowledge and skills? But as adult learners in a workplace, that "fun" is complicated by all sorts of factors. We enjoy efficiency, comfort, and certainty. But the learning process can be slow and uncomfortable. Developing new skills involves making mistakes in public...which can seem actually dangerous, and trigger fight, flight, freeze, or appease. In this general session, we'll use the lens of fixed mindset vs. growth mindset to chart a path forward -- to tackle your own current challenge, or lead a team member who's struggling.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the concepts of a fixed mindset and a growth mindset, and be able to describe the difference between them. • Identify a growth mindset strategy they can apply to their own learning. • Identify a growth-mindset strategy they can use with a specific team member currently struggling with a new challenge at work (or, alternatively, to recommend to the team member's direct supervisor). 	Janna Lundquist
07/17/2024	02:30 PM	04:00 PM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Leading vs. Managing the Situation: Making Intentional Choices Confluence	<p>Public Health Directors of small to medium organizations wear many hats, and are often pulled between working on the "big picture" and solving today's crisis. Until you build up the capacity of others to solve problems and make decisions, the things only you can do in the director role will not happen as effectively. This workshop will discuss the difference between leading and managing and how you can be more intentional to meet any given task in the moment. We'll also explore Situational Leadership to meet employees and volunteers where they are, depending on their abilities and willingness to do the work.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the difference between leading and managing, and assess their own tendencies to apply a leadership approach vs. a management approach.< • Explore how they can intentionally shift strategies between leading and managing in different situations. • Apply the Situational Leadership approach to meet the needs of their direct reports, based on capacity and willingness to do the required 	Ned Cooney
07/17/2024	02:30 PM	04:00 PM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Rookie Supervisor Bootcamp Confluence	Session information coming soon.	Deb Jenkins
07/17/2024	04:10 PM	04:45 PM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Continuing on Your Leadership Journey Confluence	Session information coming soon.	

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07/18/2024	08:00 AM	05:00 PM	Wellness	Wellness Room MPHTC Wellness Program		
07/18/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workforce Development	Budgeting & Financial Management MPHTC	Session information coming soon.	
07/18/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Environmental Health & Food Safety	Environmental Health and Food Safety CDB	<p>This block will consist of several sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montana Body Art Rule • Mobile Food • Cottage Food and the Montana Local Food Choice Act • EHFS Licensing <p>Montana Body Art Rule: This session will be an overview of the updated MT Body Art Rule. By the end of this session, participants will leave with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A better understanding of the body art rules, how to enforce the new rule changes, and how to conduct body art inspections. <p>Mobile Food: This session will talk about mobile food aka, food trucks. We will discuss what to look for during plan review, during inspections, and code changes affecting mobile food units. We will also discuss temporary food.</p> <p>Objectives of this session are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance on mobile food • Outline recent changes. • Gain feedback from sanitarians. • Expectations of temporary food. <p>Cottage Food and the Montana Local Food Choice Act: The session will provide information on Cottage Food law and the Montana Local Food Choice Act, including what types of food products are approved and which are not. It will also go over the differences between the two laws. By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a better understanding of allowed products under each law. • Know how to determine which products are not allowed. • Be able to complete a cottage food application. <p>EHFS Licensing: Explain EHFS and eStop licensing and how it affects the local environmental health departments. This will include conditions, the life cycle of the license, and refusal to validate a license. The primary objective of this session is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide an understanding of the EHFS license process. 	Mercedes Overlie; Jenna Fisher; Gail Macklin

07/18/2024	08:00 AM	09:55 AM	Workforce Development	On TRACK for Success: TRAIN Montana for New Admins PHSIO	<p>Join the Public Health and Safety Division and Public Health Foundation as they hop on the TRAIN Learning Network during an interactive session, addressing the urgent need for public health training. Discover how TRAIN Montana empowers health departments with an introduction to being a TRAIN Admin. TRAIN Montana Administrators will have access to assign, run reports on, and track the learning completed by health department staff. Admins will gain insight into how they can use TRAIN Montana to eliminate barriers and foster a culture of learning. Don't miss the TRAIN to success!</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a comprehensive understanding of the roles they have as an admin of the TRAIN Montana learning network. • Have the opportunity to use the TRAIN Montana learning network from the admin side. They will be able to learn to navigate the admin side of the website and its tools to find courses relevant to their employees. • Be able to build learning pathways and learn how to assign them in TRAIN. 	Shauna Fitzgerald; Jennifer Harmon; Cheryl Butler
07/18/2024	08:00 AM	05:00 PM		Exhibitor Tables	Check out the programmatic tables from around DPHHS.	
07/18/2024	10:05 AM	11:00 AM	Wellness	Boundaries MPHTC Wellness Program	<p>This lecture is designed to examine definitions of relationship boundaries, how to set healthy boundaries, the different types of boundaries, and how to establish healthy boundaries in different contexts within the work environment. Understanding how to set healthy boundaries requires self-awareness. This class will focus on learning about what informs us through our emotions, values along with good communication skills.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer the question "What are boundaries?" • Learn how to set health boundaries. • Use the language of healthy boundaries. • Utilize boundaries in the workplace. 	Jen Racicot
07/18/2024	11:05 AM	12:00 PM	Wellness	Compassion Fatigue MPHTC Wellness Program	<p>Compassion fatigue is widely recognized as a pathway to occupational burnout and is detrimental to physical and mental well-being. This session will explore the result of exposure to secondary trauma through caring for individuals experiencing traumatic stress, the following warning signs and symptoms, and how to avoid the slippery slope of compassion fatigue. This session will also teach tools to help you maintain mental health with support, activities, and internal strategies to raise resiliency and balance.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define compassion fatigue • Use strategies for preventing compassion fatigue. • Collect tips and tricks for regulating. • Understand the importance of self-care. • Learn how to overcome compassion fatigue. 	Jen Racicot
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07/18/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM	Workforce Development	Budgeting & Financial Management MPHTC	Session information coming soon.	

07/18/2024	01:00 PM	02:55 PM	Environmental Health & Food Safety	Environmental Health and Food Safety CDB	<p>This block will consist of several sessions: • Fire and Water: Protection of Human Health and the Environment with Two Important Historical Events • Temporary Event and Youth Camp Plan Reviews</p> <p>Fire and Water: Protection of Human Health and the Environment with Two Important Historical Events: Public health officials strive to protect human health and the environment. We will explore two historical events of fire and water that helped shape the way we do our work: John Snow's battle against cholera in London and the burning of the Cuyahoga River in Ohio. John Snow is considered the father of epidemiology. He used scientific methods, and geographical mapping from public surveys to identify how cholera was spreading. He corrected the situation and ended the epidemic. The course will describe this event that has led to advanced protection of human health. The burning of the Cuyahoga River sparked national attention to environmental pollution. It's media coverage and activism led to the creation of laws and agencies devoted to environmental improvement and protection as well as the annual celebration of Earth Day.</p> <p>Temporary Event and Youth Camp Plan Reviews: This session will go over the relevant regulations for temporary camping events and youth camps, as well as the new plan review forms that have been developed for youth camps and temporary events.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain a deeper understanding of the rules and regulations regarding temporary camping events and youth camps. • Become familiar with the temporary camping event and youth camp plan review process. • Become familiar with EHFS Resources available for temporary camping events and youth camps. 	Darryl Barton; Karena Doctor
07/18/2024	01:00 PM	02:55 PM	Workforce Development	No TRAIN, No Gain: How TRAIN Montana Can Address Workforce Development Needs PHSIO	<p>The Public Health and Safety Division is committed to a culture of continued learning and development for all public health workers across the state. TRAIN Montana is an online learning network in which public health employees can now access, track, and share a catalog of free trainings which includes courses that offer continuing education credits. Learn how TRAIN Montana can provide high-quality training to public health professionals with the collaboration of over 3,000 agencies, organizations, and training providers. Health departments can utilize TRAIN to demonstrate the training progress of their workforce, build training plans, and aid staff in tracking continuing education credits</p>	Shauna Fitzgerald; Jennifer Harmon; Cheryl Butler

				<p>start in tracking continuing education credits and other professional development certificates.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a comprehensive understanding of TRAIN Montana learning network as a new user, seasoned user, or admin. • Have the opportunity to use the TRAIN Montana learning network. They will learn to navigate the website and its' tools. • Be able to build learning pathways and learn how to assign or track them in TRAIN. 	
07/18/2024	03:05 PM	04:00 PM	Wellness	<p>Work-Life Balance MPHTC Wellness Program</p> <p>Our roles and responsibilities differ for each role, and the challenge is to meaningfully satisfy these requirements with as little conflict as possible. This is known as work-life balance. In this session, we explore the concept of work-life balance: what it is, why it's important, and how it is possible to achieve. This session will focus on the journey toward work-life balance dynamic and how it requires regular reflection, how our boundaries inform our choices, self-evaluation and self-awareness to learn more about what balance means to us.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answer "What is work-life balance?" • Understand motivations and values. • Learn strategies to bracket time management. • Discover effective tools to create boundaries. 	Jen Racicot
07/18/2024	04:10 PM	05:00 PM	Wellness	<p>Appreciation in the Workplace MPHTC Wellness Program</p> <p>This lecture is designed to examine definitions of relationship boundaries, how to set healthy boundaries, the different types of boundaries, and how to establish healthy boundaries in different contexts within the work environment. Understanding how to set healthy boundaries requires self-awareness. This class will focus on learning about what informs us through our emotions, and values along with good communication skills.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the brain science around gratitude. • Foster an appreciation in the workplace. • Use tips and tricks to cultivate gratitude. • Understand their internal drives that inform values connected to gratitude. • See the benefits of appreciation in workplace. 	Jen Racicot

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Friday July 19, 2024

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07/19/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workforce Development	Excel Tips and Tricks for Budgeting & Financial Management MPHTC	Session information coming soon.	
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07/22/2024	01:00 PM	02:30 PM	Laboratory	Montana Laboratory Services Bureau: Our Role in Public Health Response LSB (Virtual)	<p>This session will describe the role and capabilities of the state public health laboratory and environmental laboratory in public health and surveillance efforts. It will also demonstrate how the Laboratory Services Bureau works with other state partners during infectious disease investigations and/or public health threats, including real-life examples.</p> <p>By the end of this session participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the role of the state public health laboratory and environmental laboratory in public health and surveillance efforts. • Define how the state public health laboratories work together with communicable disease epidemiologists, local public health partners, and clinical laboratorians in identifying and responding to health hazards. • Describe real-life events and the collaboration that takes place during disease outbreak investigations. 	Michelle Mozer; Debbie Gibson; Dani Lindeman
07/22/2024	01:00 PM	01:50 PM	Workforce Development	Managing Your Emotions in the Workplace PHSIO (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	
07/22/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM	Epidemiology; HIV/STD	Navigating the Waters of Public Health ESSB & HIV/STD (Virtual)	<p>During this session, presenters across multiple DPHHS sections will help navigate local and tribal health jurisdictions in the intricate and intertwined waters of public health in Montana. A wide variety of content areas will be discussed including Perinatal Syphilis, Hepatitis, HIV, Public Health Law, Surveillance and Informatics Resources, Data Sources, Vector-Borne Diseases, and Multidrug-Resistant Organisms.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the four pillars of infection control to all communicable disease outbreaks as a public health professional. • Better understand how to investigate multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO) outbreaks and how to apply the four pillars of infection control. 	Melissa Snyder; Cory Corwin; Danny Power; Devon Cozart; Dr. Marshall Bloom; Tori Doll; Erika Baldry; Dianna Bowling; Elizabeth Adams; Andrea Woody; Samantha Carle; Vanessa Whattam; Heather Zimmerman; Kristen Merrell

07/22/2024	02:00 PM	02:50 PM	Workforce Development	Developing Grit - Strategies for Success In Work and Life PHSIO (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	
07/22/2024	03:10 PM	05:00 PM	Workforce Development	TRAIN Montana Learning Network New User PHSIO (Virtual)	<p>The Public Health and Safety Division is thrilled to introduce Montana as one of the latest state affiliates joining the TRAIN Learning Network, powered by the Public Health Foundation. Join us for an introduction to TRAIN through a hands-on interactive session, offering a unique opportunity to be among the pioneering users on the newly launched TRAIN Montana site</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a comprehensive understanding of the TRAIN Montana learning network. • Have the opportunity to use the TRAIN Montana learning network. They will be able to set up and use their account and learn to navigate the website and its' tools to find courses relevant to their work. • Build their learning pathway in TRAIN. 	Kaela Schommer

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Tuesday July 23, 2024

Date	Time Start	Time End	Tracks	Session Title	Description	Speakers/Facilitators
07/23/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Epidemiology; HIV/STD	Navigating the Waters of Public Health ESSB & HIV/STD (Virtual)	<p>During this session, presenters across multiple DPHHS sections will help navigate local and tribal health jurisdictions in the intricate and intertwined waters of public health in Montana. A wide variety of content areas will be discussed including Perinatal Syphilis, Hepatitis, & HIV, Public Health Law, Surveillance and Informatics Resources & Data Sources, Vector-Borne Diseases, and Multidrug-Resistant Organisms.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the four pillars of infection control to all communicable disease outbreaks as a public health professional. • Better understand how to investigate multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO) outbreaks and how to apply the four pillars of infection control. 	Melissa Snyder; Cory Corwin; Danny Power; Devon Cozart; Dr. Marshall Bloom; Tori Doll; Erika Baldry; Dianna Bowling; Elizabeth Adams; Andrea Woody; Samantha Carle; Vanessa Whattam; Heather Zimmerman; Kristen Merrell
07/23/2024	08:00 AM	09:55 AM	Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	This is a TEST: Using a Tabletop Simulation Game for POD Planning and Exercising PHEP (Virtual)	<p>This session introduces a cooperative board game called "This is a TEST (Training and Exercise Simulation Tool) points of dispensing (POD) Edition. Session participants will learn the background of the game and how it can be used for planning and identifying gaps in vaccine and medicine distribution. Participants will have a chance to play the game and come away with an understanding of the positive impacts of its implementation in other jurisdictions. The session will also provide an overview of best practices related to POD planning and administration.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an overview of CDC's This is a TEST (Tabletop Exercise Simulation Toolkit) POD version and its applications to POD planning and exercising. • Understand staffing and resources needed to set up a POD and possible scenarios that could arise. • Learn how to use This is a TEST POD to assist with recommended exercise deliverables. 	Keira Wickliffe Berger; Trisha Gardner; Taylor Curry; Michelle Funchess; Gary Zimmerman; Christopher (Chris) A. Boyce; Courtney Blaskovich; Melissa Burch; Peter Callahan; Luke Fortune; Andrea Wingo; Katie Grady-Selby
07/23/2024	08:00 AM	10:00 AM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Community Partnerships MPHTC & PHSIO	Session information coming soon.	Deb Halliday

07/23/2024	10:05 AM	12:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)	MT PHEP: Stories from the Field PHEP (Virtual)	<p>This session will showcase successes, unique projects, and lessons learned from PHEP programs in Montana. The session will be divided into short presentations from Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) coordinators about recent accomplishments of their programs. Attendees will learn what the PHEP programs did and how they can replicate similar projects in their jurisdictions.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the work of public health colleagues and their ideas for addressing challenges in public health emergency preparedness and response. • Share knowledge, resources, and recommendations and strengthen connections between PHEP coordinators across Montana. 	Julia Goar; Sue Ann Good; Dillon Lytsell; Tammy Matt; Taylor Mitchell; Emilie Saylor
07/23/2024	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workforce Development	Storytelling as a form of Communication PHSIO (Virtual)	<p>Note: This will be a 1-hour, condensed version of the in-person session.</p> <p>Strategic Storytelling for Public Health will share the power of storytelling as an intervention, method, evaluation strategy, and communication tool. Participants will learn key components of storytelling, craft their own public health personal story, and be invited to share their story.</p> <p>Upon completion of this workshop, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define strategic storytelling for public health. • Understand the science behind storytelling. • Identify components of successful storytelling for public health. • Integrate knowledge to craft a response to storytelling prompts. 	Janelle Palacios
07/23/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM	Epidemiology; HIV/STD	Navigating the Waters of Public Health ESSB & HIV/STD (Virtual)	<p>During this session, presenters across multiple DPHHS sections will help navigate local and tribal health jurisdictions in the intricate and intertwined waters of public health in Montana. A wide variety of content areas will be discussed including Perinatal Syphilis, Hepatitis, & HIV, Public Health Law, Surveillance and Informatics Resources & Data Sources, Vector-Borne Diseases, and Multidrug-Resistant Organisms.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the four pillars of infection control to all communicable disease outbreaks as a public health professional. • Better understand how to investigate multidrug-resistant organism (MDRO) outbreaks and how to apply the four pillars of infection control. 	Heather Zimmerman; Cory Corwin; Danny Power; Devon Cozart; Dr. Marshall Bloom; Tori Doll; Erika Baldry; Dianna Bowling; Elizabeth Adams; Andrea Woody; Samantha Carle; Vanessa Whattam; Kristen Merrell
07/23/2024	01:00 PM	01:50 PM	Workforce Development	Time Management Principles PHSIO (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	
07/23/2024	02:00 PM	02:50 PM	Workforce Development	Leading with Authenticity PHSIO (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	

07/23/2024	03:00 PM	05:00 PM	Emergency Preparedness (PHEP);HPP	<p>Essentials of Advanced HAZMAT Life Support: A Condensed Overview PHEP & HPP (Virtual)</p>	<p>This session provides a concise overview of the Advanced HAZMAT Life Support (AHLs) principles, focusing on scene safety, triage, toxicological management, and mass casualty incident handling in hazardous material situations. Participants will gain important insights into effective initial responses and management strategies, emphasizing practical applications through scenario-based learning. The goal is to equip attendees with the knowledge to make informed decisions in HAZMAT emergencies.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand and apply safety protocols to secure the scene in HAZMAT incidents. • Perform triage and initial medical management effectively during chemical exposures. • Identify and administer appropriate antidotes for common toxicological emergencies in HAZMAT situations. • Manage resources and coordinate responses efficiently in mass casualty incidents involving hazardous materials. 	Christopher Hoyte; Jericho Buck; Steven Ellen; Dr. Jacob Lebin
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Wednesday July 24, 2024

Date	Time Start	Time End	Tracks	Session Title	Description	Speakers/Facilitators
07/24/2024	08:00 AM	09:15 AM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Tackling Challenges and Leading Others with Growth Mindset Confluence (Virtual)	<p>In theory, growing and learning are gratifying and fun: Who doesn't want to develop new knowledge and skills? But as adult learners in a workplace, that "fun" is complicated by all sorts of factors. We enjoy efficiency, comfort, and certainty. But the learning process can be slow and uncomfortable. Developing new skills involves making mistakes in public...which can seem actually dangerous, and trigger fight, flight, freeze, or appease. In this general session, we'll use the lens of fixed mindset vs. growth mindset to chart a path forward -- to tackle your own current challenge, or lead a team member who's struggling.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn the concepts of a fixed mindset and a growth mindset, and be able to describe the difference between them. • Identify a growth mindset strategy they can apply to their own learning. • Identify a growth-mindset strategy they can use with a specific team member currently struggling with a new challenge at work (or, alternatively, to recommend to the team member's direct supervisor). 	
07/24/2024	09:30 AM	11:00 AM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Rookie Supervisor Bootcamp Confluence (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	Deb Jenkins
07/24/2024	09:30 AM	11:00 AM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Leading vs. Managing the Situation: Making Intentional Choices Confluence (Virtual)	<p>Public Health Directors of small to medium organizations wear many hats, and are often pulled between working on the "big picture" and solving today's crisis. Until you build up the capacity of others to solve problems and make decisions, the things only you can do in the director role will not happen as effectively. This workshop will discuss the difference between leading and managing and how you can be more intentional to meet any given task in the moment. We'll also explore Situational Leadership to meet employees and volunteers where they are, depending on their abilities and willingness to do the work.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the difference between leading and managing, and assess their own tendencies to apply a leadership approach vs. a management approach. • Explore how they can intentionally shift strategies between leading and managing in different situations. • Apply the Situational Leadership approach to meet the needs of their direct reports, based on capacity and willingness to do the required 	Ned Cooney
07/24/2024	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Workforce Development; Leadership	Continuing on Your Leadership Journey Confluence (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	
07/24/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM	Workforce Development	Budgeting & Financial Management MPHTC (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	

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Thursday July 25, 2024

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07/25/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Workforce Development	Budgeting & Financial Management MPHTC (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	
7/25/2024	08:00 AM	12:00 PM	Environmental Health & Food Safety	Environmental Health and Food Safety CDB (Virtual)	<p>This block will consist of several sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montana Body Art Rule • Mobile Food • Cottage Food and the Montana Local Food Choice Act • EHFS Licensing <p>Montana Body Art Rule: This session will be an overview of the updated MT Body Art Rule. By the end of this session, participants will leave with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A better understanding of the body art rules, how to enforce the new rule changes, and how to conduct body art inspections. <p>Mobile Food: This session will talk about mobile food aka, food trucks. We will discuss what to look for during plan review, during inspections, and code changes affecting mobile food units. We will also discuss temporary food.</p> <p>Objectives of this session are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide guidance on mobile food • Outline recent changes. • Gain feedback from sanitarians. • Expectations of temporary food. <p>Cottage Food and the Montana Local Food Choice Act: The session will provide information on Cottage Food law and the Montana Local Food Choice Act, including what types of food products are approved and which are not. It will also go over the differences between the two laws.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a better understanding of allowed products under each law. • Know how to determine which products are not allowed. • Be able to complete a cottage food application. <p>EHFS Licensing: Explain EHFS and eStop licensing and how it affects the local environmental health departments. This will include conditions, the life cycle of the license, and refusal to validate a license.</p> <p>The primary objective of this session is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide an understanding of the EHFS license process. 	Mercedes Overlie; Jenna Fisher; Gail Macklin

7/25/2024	01:00 PM	3:00 PM	Environmental Health & Food Safety	Environmental Health and Food Safety CDB (Virtual)	<p>This block will consist of several sessions: • Fire and Water: Protection of Human Health and the Environment with Two Important Historical Events • Temporary Event and Youth Camp Plan Reviews</p> <p>Fire and Water: Protection of Human Health and the Environment with Two Important Historical Events: Public health officials strive to protect human health and the environment. We will explore two historical events of fire and water that helped shape the way we do our work: John Snow's battle against cholera in London and the burning of the Cuyahoga River in Ohio. John Snow is considered the father of epidemiology. He used scientific methods, and geographical mapping from public surveys to identify how cholera was spreading. He corrected the situation and ended the epidemic. The course will describe this event that has led to advanced protection of human health. The burning of the Cuyahoga River sparked national attention to environmental pollution. It's media coverage and activism led to the creation of laws and agencies devoted to environmental improvement and protection as well as the annual celebration of Earth Day.</p> <p>Temporary Event and Youth Camp Plan Reviews: This session will go over the relevant regulations for temporary camping events and youth camps, as well as the new plan review forms that have been developed for youth camps and temporary events.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain a deeper understanding of the rules and regulations regarding temporary camping events and youth camps. • Become familiar with the temporary camping event and youth camp plan review process. • Become familiar with EHFS Resources available for temporary camping events and youth camps. 	Darryl Barton; Karena Doctor
07/25/2024	01:00 PM	05:00 PM	Workforce Development	Excel Tips and Tricks for Budgeting & Financial Management MPHTC (Virtual)	Session information coming soon.	