Area Health Liaison Program

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Rebecca Gillis, Director

Vacant, Assistant Director
- Regulatory, Environmental/ Data/ Analysis
- Environmental Strike Team, RRT and Training Coordinator

Harm Reduction Advisory Committee

Workforce Development Advisory Committee

Deniece Bell, Administrative Director
- Personnel/ Workforce Development/ Harm Reduction/ Quality Assurance

Federal Grant Administration
Katie Stivers

Robbie Hume, Assistant Director
- Preparedness/ Radiation Health/ SHOC/ Warehouse

PHT Steering Committee
Area Health Liaison

Environmental Health Capacity Advisory Committee

Food Safety Branch
Daniel Bell, Branch Manager

Milk Safety Branch
Brian McAnelly, Branch Manager

Public Safety Branch
Jennifer Burt, Branch Manager

Environmental Management Branch
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Workforce Development Program
Jim House, Administrator

Quality Assurance Program
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Harm Reduction Program
Chase Barnes, Administrator

Radiation Health Branch
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Emergency Preparedness and Response Branch
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Health Medical Preparedness Advisory Committee

Countermeasures Unit
SHOC, IT, Industrial Hygienist, MCM

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Role of the Area Health Liaison

• Facilitate two-way communication between LHDs and KDPH
• Promote a public health response ready workforce
• Compile health and demographic data - regional dashboards
• Facilitate planning and evaluation of public health programs
• Assist in identifying opportunities for cross-jurisdictional sharing and regionalization
• Assist in promoting public health transformation, building public health capacity, strategic planning and performance management efforts
• Intended to be a “value-added” resource not another layer
CORE PUBLIC HEALTH

FOUNDATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH
Five focus areas, which includes statutorily and regulatorily defined services:
1. Population Health
2. Enforcement of Regulation
3. Emergency Preparedness & Response
4. Communicable disease control
5. Administrative and organizational infrastructure

Community Health Assessment

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Local Public Health Priorities
Thank you!
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