

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Three Rivers District Health Department (first party) and KY Public Health Research Network (second party) agree to enter into a Membership relationship for the purpose of collaborating in the furtherance of the second parties mission to improve the health and well-being of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to augment the evidence base of public health systems and services research through collaborative practice-based research.

This agreement is not intended to obligate either party in any manner other than for collaborative efforts and may be terminated upon written notice by either party.

This agreement is entered into and is effective this 31 day of January, 2012, by and between Three Rivers District Health Department, and KY Public Health Research Network, operating through the University of Kentucky.

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KY Public Health Research Network

K-PHReN

Mission: To improve the health and well-being of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to augment the evidence base of public health systems and services research through collaborative practice-based research.

Funding: K-PHReN is funded through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). KY is one of the first 5 RWJF funded public health practice-based research networks (PH PBRNs).

PH-PBRNs Benefits:

- Increase ability to disseminate evidence-based public health programs
- Strengthen partnerships between PH agencies and the community
- Enhance ability to identify and solve problems
- Help improve the health of Kentuckians

Organization and Administration: The National PH PBRN Coordinating Center administers grant funding and provides technical assistance. State administration is provided by Ky Public Health Association and UK College of Public Health. A Steering Committee provides broad oversight and makes recommendations.

Membership: Members include 17 local health departments representing over 50 counties and their community practice and research partners collaborating with KY Public Health Association, KY Health Department Association, REACH, KAN, CCTS, and UKCPH.

Select Projects and Initiatives:

- Public Health Accreditation Board Standards Vetting and Readiness Assessment
- H1N1: Communication between public health and healthcare professionals
- Community outreach and change for diabetes management.
- Strengthening infrastructure for local boards of health
- Collaboration with REACH for KY Diabetes and Obesity Collaborative Grant
- Presentations at local, state and national meetings
- Participation in National PBRN Coordinating Center activities

K-PHReN Health Departments

Barren River District
Clark County
Fayette County
Floyd County
Franklin County
Green River District
Jessamine County
Lake Cumberland District
Lincoln Trail District
Madison County
Magoffin County
Marshall County
Montgomery County
Northern KY
Independent
Purchase District
Three Rivers District
Wedco District

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 - Education/Career Development
 - Marshall University Partnership
 - Novel Methodologies
- Pilot Studies
- Regulatory Support
 - Risk-Related Behaviors
 - Translational Technologies
 - Veterans Administration Research Resources

Kentucky Public Health Research Network (KPHReN)

A Practice Based Research Network focusing on Public Health

Mission: The Kentucky Public Health Research Network (KPHReN) is a unique collaboration between the University of Kentucky College of Public Health and the Kentucky Department for Public Health united in the mission of improving the health and well-being of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and augmenting the evidence base of public health systems and services research through collaborative practice-based research.

Practice Based Research Network (PBRN): PBRNs enable community-based health care providers to collaborate with researchers in designing, implementing, evaluating and diffusing solutions to relevant problems in clinical practice. KPHReN is one of the first five public health PBRNs funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; seven additional public health PBRNs have received RWJ funding.

KPHReN Benefits:

- Increase ability to disseminate evidence-based public health programs.
- Strengthen partnerships between PH agencies and the community.
- Enhance ability to identify and solve problems.
- Help improve the health of Kentuckians.

Organization and Administration: The National PBRN Coordinating Center administers grant funding and provides technical assistance. State administration is provided by Kentucky Public Health Association and UK College of Public Health. A Steering Committee provides broad oversight and makes recommendations.

Membership: KPHReN members include 17 local health departments representing 30 counties and their community practice and research partners collaborating with the Kentucky Public Health Association, the Kentucky Health Department Association, the Kentucky Ambulatory Network (KAN) , the CCTS Office of Research and Engagement for Advancing Community Health (REACH), and UK College of Public Health.

Select Projects and Initiatives:

- Public Health Accreditation Board Standards Vetting and Readiness Assessment.
- H1N1 Response Surveys: Local Health Departments, Pharmacists, and Physicians.
- Quality Improvement to Enhance Diabetes Self Management in Community Settings.
- Strengthening Infrastructure for Local Boards of Health.
- Collaboration with REACH for KY Diabetes and Obesity Collaborative Grant.
- Presentations at local, state and national meetings.
- Participation in National Coordinating Center monthly conference calls and quarterly webinars.

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