



New to Public Health

RESIDENCY PROGRAM™

Public Health Law, Policy, and Ethics Scavenger Hunt

Public Health Law	
Find the state statute or administrative rule that governs your organization's oversight board.	
Find the state statute or administrative rule that describes the powers your organization has.	
Find the state statute or administrative rule that describes funding for your public health organization.	
Find the state statute or administrative rule that describes the credentials of professionals working in public health.	
Code of Ethics	
Does your organization have a code of ethics?	Yes No
If so, where can you find you're your organization's code of ethics?	
If your organization does not have a code of ethics, who would you talk to and what would the process look like for developing a code of ethics within your organization?	
Policy	
What current healthcare policy topics are being discussed in your state legislation that impact public health? <i>List where you found this information.</i>	

Where would you find information on your state's professional Scope of Practice?	
<p>Local Policy Work</p> <p><i>Choose one public health policy or law that is currently being discussed or changed. OR choose one policy that impacts public health. Answer the following questions based on that policy.</i></p>	
Briefly describe the policy.	
How can you be involved in this process?	
Who initiated this policy? Who is in favor of it?	
Who was consulted or had a role in writing this policy?	
Who has not had a chance to weigh in but will be strongly impacted by this policy, should it pass?	