

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCIENCES COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH MODEL OF ACTION

FORMATION

PLANNING

IMPLEMENTATION

University of AR Medical Sciences receives funds from Targeted State Needs Program account to create College of Public Health (COPH)

Define mission**Assure proper governance**

Implement the following

Start classes within 12 months of funding

Hire faculty

- Hire full-time faculty
- Senior staff vacancies at ADH will be jointly recruited by the COPH(**Delete this bullet – we have no control**)

Occupy new facilities

- 01-02: be in 4K sq ft ADH space
- 02-03: identify 10K of donated space
- 03-04: be in new building(**Delete “10k of donated”; insert additional space as needed”**)

Note: *Italics*=Act text

Accreditation Process

- Meet with Council on Education and Public Health to start pre-accreditation process
- Request CEPH review
- Obtain sign-off from UAMS CEO
- Conduct self-study
- Hold site visit
- Make revisions(**Delete and insert, “Submit reports to CEPH as required.”**)

EDUCATION**General Educational Objectives**

- Continuously add new students(**Delete “continuously add”. Insert Enroll new students annually.”**)
- Interdisciplinary coordination and collaboration(**Add “Promote interdisciplinary....”**)
- Use of technology to administer the program (**Delete “of”**)
- Opportunities for community-based experiences for students(**Add “Provide opportunities...”**)
- Prepare students w/ sufficient depth & breadth in public health curriculum
- Conduct evaluations of student performance

Offer certain educational programming

- Offer MPH program
- Offer certificate program
- Offer courses in core areas of public health: Health Policy & Management (Health Economics, Health Services Research) Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Health Behavior And Health Education, Maternal & Child Health, Environmental [& Occupational] Health*
- For MPH, offer major in these areas(**Delete “major”; insert specialization in each of these areas**)
- Offer joint degree programs **Delete “joint”; insert “combined degree programs as appropriate to fulfill mission.”**
- Offer doctorate program
- Presence of a syllabus for each course(**Delete “Presence of, insert “Provide”**)
- Presence of learning objectives for each program of study(**Delete “Presence of; insert “Provide learning...”**)

Increase the number of communities in which citizens receive public health training (Initiation)

- Ensure broad geographic representation among communities/ counties with residents participating in public health training
- Use variety of distance learning mechanisms*
- Create continuing education structure
- Create continuing education opportunities
- Ensure broad racial and ethnic representation among communities/counties with residents participating in public health training
- Increase number of ADH employees who have received public health training

SERVICE**College of Public Health (COPH) should serve as a resource to the General Assembly, the Governor, state agencies, and communities by**

- Consultation and analysis*
- Developing and disseminating programs*
- Conducting research*
- Other scholarly activities in support of improving the health and healthcare of Arkansans*

RESEARCH

- Obtain federal and philanthropic funding (Short-term)**
- Research is high quality
- Each department defines research priorities
- Research is community-based
- COPH promotes research
- Some research is relevant to the health of Arkansans (**Delete “Some”; begin sentence with “Research is...”**)

Appendix X.B – Self-Study Review Committee Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Affiliation Description</u>
Claudia Beverly, PhD	UAMS College of Nursing Faculty/COPH Secondary Faculty
Mary Ryan, MPH	UAMS Head Librarian/COPH graduate
Anthony Fletcher, MD	Cardiologist/Member of Arkansas Tobacco Commission
Joe Thompson, MD, MPH	State Health Officer/Arkansas Center for Health Improvement Director
Steve Boedigheimer	Arkansas Division of Health (DOH) – Pulaski County
Zenobia Harris	Arkansas Division of Health (DOH) - Pulaski County
Jennifer Dillaha, MD ADH	Arkansas Division of Health (DOH) – Pulaski County
Cesar Compadre, MD	College of Pharmacy faculty/COPH Faculty/Board of LaCasa
Russ Kennedy	U of A Cooperative Extension Service
Angela Brenton, PhD	Dean, UALR College of Professional Studies
Cynthia Crone	Director of Arkansas Cares
Jonathan Wolfe	UAMS College of Pharmacy
Cheryl Schmidt	UAMS College of Nursing/ADH Bioterrorism training/COPH Secondary Faculty
Ann Bynum, PhD	AHEC Associate Director of Program Development
Betty Lowe, MD	COPH Friends Group/Arkansas Children's Hospital retired faculty
June Freeman	COPH Friends Group
Charlotte Lewellen-Williams, MPH	COM and COPH Director of Policy Research and Faculty Training/COPH Graduate/DrPH Student
John DiPippa, JD	UALR Law School Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
Joe Harvey	COPH Staff
Willa Sanders	COPH Staff