



## Core Competencies Workgroup Meeting

March 13, 2017

### Meeting Summary

**Participants:** Amy Lee (Co-Chair), Janet Place (Co-Chair), Katie Amaya, Sandra Anyanwu-nzeribe, Bobbie Bagley, Roxanne Beharie, Gaby Benenson, Alan Bergen, Jeanne Bowman, Michelle Cravetz, Oriyomi Dawodu, Anjali Deshpande, Laura Franzke, Rebecca Gold, Kim Jenkins, Valerie Johnson, Bryant Thomas Karras, Louise Kent, Kirk Koyama, Cynthia Lamberth, Lisa Lang, Jami Lewis, Jen Lewis, Ruth Little, Susan Little, Bryn Manzella, Kathy Miner, Paulani Mui, Sophie Naji, Christina Ramsey, Rachael Roan, Silvia Shin, Lenee Simon, Rochelle Spielman, Douglas Taren, Shari Tedford, Li-lien Yang

**Staff Present:** Ron Bialek, Kathleen Amos, Janelle Nichols, Julie Sharp

**Purpose:** This [Core Competencies Workgroup](#) meeting was held to discuss and share feedback on the draft of a new prioritization tool based on a modified version of the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#) (Core Competencies), as well as a draft set of population health competencies developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In addition, this meeting provided an opportunity to update the Workgroup on the project related to the [Competencies for Performance Improvement Professionals in Public Health](#).

**Action:** During the meeting:

- Workgroup members discussed the draft prioritization tool based on a modified version of the Core Competencies, including how the tool could be used in conjunction with the [Competency Assessments for Public Health Professionals](#). Workgroup members were also asked to consider what additional tools or resources related to the Core Competencies might be useful to the public health community.
- Speakers from CDC engaged the Workgroup in discussion about a draft set of population health competencies developed by CDC to support their fellowship programs, including how these competencies relate to the Core Competencies and other sets of competencies.
- Workgroup members were updated on activities of the Core Competencies Workgroup's Subgroup on Performance Improvement Competencies.

**Follow-Up:** Following the meeting:

- Additional feedback on the draft prioritization tool is welcome. Feedback and suggestions can be sent to Janelle Nichols at [jnichols@phf.org](mailto:jnichols@phf.org) by March 31, 2017.
- Additional feedback on CDC's draft set of population health competencies is also encouraged and can be sent to Janelle by March 31, 2017.
- Suggestions for additional Core Competencies-related tools and resources that might be useful to the public health community, examples of [job descriptions](#) and [workforce development plans](#) that incorporate the Core Competencies, and other examples of Core Competencies use are always appreciated. These items may be shared with Janelle.
- Workgroup members interested in joining the Subgroup on Performance Improvement Competencies can contact Julie Sharp at [jsharp@phf.org](mailto:jsharp@phf.org).
- Staff will be in touch with the Workgroup to schedule the next meeting. This meeting is anticipated to be held in June 2017.

**Resources:** Additional information can be found on the [March 2017 Core Competencies Workgroup Meeting Webpage](#).