



## Core Competencies Workgroup Meeting

April 1, 2021

### Meeting Summary

**Participants:** Amy Lee (Co-Chair), Janet Place (Co-Chair), Mayela Arana, Brittany Argotsinger, Cynthia Baker, Tanya Baker, Caroline Bartha, James Bechtel, Michael Bisesi, Dawn Bleyenburgh, Michelle Bosshard, Jeanne Bowman, Terry Brandenburg, Carmen Carrillo, Michelle Carvalho, Candy Cates, Joan Cioffi, Raeven Clockston, Liza Corso, Connie Currier, Linda Rose Frank, Janice Gloster, Ans Irfan, Sonia Jones, Bryant Thomas Karras, David Knapp, Cheryl Kovar, Jessie Legros, Susan Little, Bryn Manzella, Doha Medani, Lisa Montgomery, Lennisha Pinckney, Beth Ransopher, Elizabeth Rumbel, Josette Shipley, Meher Singh, Lillian Smith, J.T. Theofilos, Michelle Tissue, Jennifer Schroder Tyson, Kristen Varol

**Staff Present:** Ron Bialek, Kathleen Amos, Abdullah Tauqeer

**Purpose:** This [Core Competencies Workgroup](#) meeting was held to discuss planning for developing a first draft of the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#) (Core Competencies) based on feedback received from the public health community during the open comment period.

**Action:** During the meeting:

- Workgroup members reviewed an overview of the feedback received during the open comment period.
- Workgroup members reviewed the charge of the Workgroup, purpose and audience of the Core Competencies, guiding principles for the revision process, and rules for competency development.
- Workgroup members reviewed the proposed subgroups and timeline for development of a first draft of the revised Core Competencies. Workgroup members were invited to join subgroups focused on areas in which significant feedback was received. These subgroups will make recommendations on how to address the feedback and are focused on:
  - Cultural Competency/Health Equity/Racism/Social Justice
  - Environmental Health/Climate Change/Sustainability
  - Emergency Preparedness/Management/Response
  - Policy/Advocacy/Lobbying

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

- Workgroup members who are interested in joining a subgroup are asked to email Kathleen Amos at [kamos@phf.org](mailto:kamos@phf.org) by April 5, 2021.
- Workgroup members are welcome to share additional feedback on the Core Competencies or feedback received during the open comment period by emailing Kathleen Amos at [kamos@phf.org](mailto:kamos@phf.org).
- Staff will be in touch with subgroup volunteers to provide additional resources and instructions.
- Staff will be in touch with the Workgroup to schedule the next meeting. This meeting is anticipated to be held in early May 2021.

**Resources:** Presentation slides and additional information can be found on the [April 2021 Core Competencies Workgroup Meeting Webpage](#).