

Boards of Health Survey

Across the nation, local Boards of Health are an intricate part of the public health system. As the governing body for local health departments, board members are ultimately responsible for the broad purview of public health such as clean air and water, sanitation, containment of communicable diseases, and disaster preparedness. Many new challenges have been added to that list in recent years to include escalating levels of food and environmental toxins, insect and rodent transmitted diseases, chronic diseases, addictive and violent behaviors and, more recently, threats of bioterrorism.

Here in Montana, a project is underway to determine the information, education, networking and training needs of local health board members across the state so that targeted efforts can address those needs.

Your input would be most appreciated. Please complete the following questionnaire and mail to the address listed below.

1. Name _____ Title _____
(e.g. board member, county health director, Legislator, MACO member)

Location: _____
City County

2. In your opinion, what is the highest priority training need for your local health board members?

3. Do you provide any type of orientation for local board of health members?
_____ Yes _____ No

If so, what resources (print, video, internet) have you used in a board member orientation?

4. If you have developed resources for orienting local board of health members, would you be willing to share these? _____ Yes, I'm including them with this survey _____ No

Would you be willing to participant in a brief telephone interview to discuss your ideas in more detail?

_____ Yes _____ No

Daytime telephone number or email where you can be reached

_____ Phone number

_____ Email address

Please tear on perforation and mail your response to: Judy Garrity, P.O. Box 343, Helena, MT 59624
Or e-mail your responses to: judygarrity@cs.com Thank you for your assistance.