LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP SERIES

The Opportunity:

A four month training offered by The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) in collaboration with the Kansas Association of Local Health Departments (KALHD). The purpose of the Local Public Health Leadership Series (LPHLS) is to enhance the ability of the local and state public workforce to exercise leadership in the delivery of Medicaid services. The LPHLS will develop core knowledge and skills related to identifying and responding to adaptive challenges. The focus will be on development of leadership competencies identified by the Kansas Leadership Center: Diagnosing the Situation, Managing Self, Energizing Others and Intervening Skillfully.

Who Should Participate?

All public health professionals (anyone who works in a local or state health department or community health center) who want to lead more effectively. Leadership involves mobilizing others, sometimes without direct authority to do so, in an effort to address difficult community challenges. These difficult, daunting, adaptive challenges don’t have a single expert or manager that can fix them. Progress can be made to address adaptive challenges but it will require learning, involvement of stakeholders and persistent efforts. Public health professionals are in key positions to provide this kind of leadership.

The Commitment:

Applicants who are chosen will be expected to attend all trainings. These trainings will be held at the Holiday Inn, 3145 S. 9th Street, Salina, KS.

- August 21-22, 2018
- September 24-25, 2018
- October 22-23, 2018
- November 13-14, 2018

The Wichita State University Community Engagement Institute will serve as faculty and coaches for the series which is modeled after the Kansas Leadership Center’s training curriculum and methods. If you want to know more about this program email Seth Bate at Seth.Bate@wichita.edu or Jessica Fiscus at Jessica.Fiscus@wichita.edu.

The Cost:

The training is FREE to participants. Each will receive a $50 travel reimbursement for each session for all travelers traveling greater than 30 miles, one night of hotel for each session, and meals; dinner, breakfast and lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in participating in this program and please click on this link to fill out the application. If you have any questions; please feel free to contact Kristina Helmer at Kristina.helmer@wichita.edu. The applications are due July 13, 2018.