

ESSENTIAL SERVICE #6: Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety

KS-TRAIN courses: <http://ks.train.org>. You must create an account in order to enroll in a course.

Community Tool Box (CTB) <http://ctb.ku.edu/> These are tool kits with valuable resource information for increasing competency.

The Kansas Core Public Health Program

<http://www.waldcenter.org/cph/index.html> is a year long program that covers topics related to all Public Health Essential Services.

These **tier 2 core competencies** are for the "mid tier" public health professional. A mid tier public health professional is an individual with an MPH (or related degree) and at least 5 years experience working in the public health field, or an individual without an MPH but at least 10 years experience working in the public health field. The guidance on tiers 1 through 3 can be found at: <http://www.phf.org/link/CCs-matrix.pdf>.

TRAINING FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICE

[Orientation to Public Health](#)

[CTB Toolkit, Advocating For A Change](#)

[Kansas Core Public Health Program](#)

Indicators for Essential Service #6

Assess and enforce laws to assure regulated entities are in compliance with public health laws/regulations

Identify health issues that are not adequately addressed

Participate in modifying existing or formulating new laws to improve the public's health

Educate the community

Assure the community's environment is clean, safe, and its members have access to quality medical services

TRAINING FOR COMPETENCIES

Analytic/Assessment Skills

[Introduction to Assessment](#)

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| 1 | Assesses the health status of populations and their related determinants of health and illness |
| 2 | Describes the characteristics of a population-based health problem |
| 10 | Makes community-specific inferences from quantitative and qualitative data |
| 12 | Utilizes data to address scientific, political, ethical, and social public health issues |

Policy Development/Program Planning Skills

[Quarantine and Isolation](#)

[HIPAA: An Overview of HIPAA and the Privacy Rule](#)

- 1 Analyzes information relevant to specific public health policy issues
- 6 Manages public health programs consistent with public health laws and regulations
- 7 Develops a plan to implement policy and programs
- 11 Develops strategies for continuous quality improvement

Communication Skills

[KS-Train: Improving Interpersonal Communication and Relationships](#)

[CTB Developing Facilitation Skills](#)

- 1 Communicates in writing and orally, in person, and through electronic means, with linguistic and cultural proficiency
- 2 Solicits input from individuals and organizations
- 3 Utilizes a variety of approaches to disseminate public health information
- 4 Presents demographic, statistical, programmatic, and scientific information for use by professional and lay audiences
- 5 Applies communication strategies in interactions with individuals and groups

Cultural Competency Skills

[Cultural Competency Module I](#)

[Cultural Competency Module II](#)

- 1 Incorporates strategies for interacting with persons from diverse backgrounds
- 4 Explains the dynamic forces that contribute to cultural diversity
- 5 Describes the need for a diverse public health workforce
- 6 Assesses the public health organization for its cultural competence

Community Dimensions of Practice Skills

[Community Partnerships and Perspectives - Intermediate Level](#)

- 1 Assesses community linkages and relationships among multiple factors affecting health

6	Uses group processes to advance community involvement
7	Describes the role of governmental and non-governmental organizations in the delivery of community health services
10	Promotes public health policies, programs, and resources
Basic Public Health Sciences Skills	
Orientation to the Essentials of Public Health: Intermediate Level	
E is for EPI, Session I, Part 1: Epidemiology in the Context of Public Health	
E is for EPI, Session IV, Part I: Surveillance	
Environmental Health Online, An Introduction to Environmental Health	
4	Applies the basic public health sciences to public health policies and programs
8	Determines the laws, regulations, policies and procedures for the ethical conduct of research
Financial Planning and Management Skills	
Public Health Financial Management	
CTB Toolkit, Writing a Grant Application For Funding	
3	Develops partnerships with agencies within the federal, state, and local levels of government that have authority over public health situations or with specific issues, such as emergency events
4	Implements the judicial and operational procedures of the governing body and/or administrative unit that oversees the operations of the public health organization
5	Develops a programmatic budget
6	Manages programs within current and forecasted budget constraints
7	Develops strategies for determining budget priorities
8	Evaluates program performance
9	Uses evaluation results to improve performance
13	Negotiates contracts and other agreements for the provision of services
Leadership and Systems Thinking Skills	
Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute(KPHLI)	
CTB Toolkit, Developing Strategic and Action Plans	

1	Incorporates ethical standards of practice as the basis of all interactions with organizations, communities, and individuals
2	Incorporates systems thinking into public health practice
3	Participates with stakeholders in identifying key values and a shared vision as guiding principles for community action
4	Identifies internal and external problems that may affect the delivery of essential public health services
7	Contributes to the measuring, reporting and continuous improvement of organizational performance

RESOURCES FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICE #6

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1. Kansas Health Institute <http://www.khi.org/>
2. Free “Ready America” publications from Homeland Security. <http://www.ready.gov/america/publications/allpubs.html> You can add your logo to these many downloadable, materials for the public. Many topics related to preparedness available.
3. Kansas Judicial Branch <http://www.kscourts.org/>
4. Kansas Attorney General’s Office <http://www.ksag.org/home>
5. CDC Public Health Law Program <http://www2a.cdc.gov/php/>
6. 2007 Public Health Statutes and Regulations: Order from Kansas Public Health Association <http://www.kpha.us/shop.htm>