

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

KS-TRAIN courses: <http://ks.train.org>. Enroll by the course number.
Public Health Learning.com (PHL) courses:
<http://www.publichealthlearning.com/Personal/>. Enroll by the course number.

*All Core Public Health Competencies are ideally found at the **Advanced level** in each local health department. The Competencies highlighted in yellow could be met at the **Advanced level regionally vs. locally** when the **Essential Service** is being provided as a **regional effort**.

TRAINING FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICE

Awareness level training for many competencies in Essential Service # 6

KS-Train: Orientation to Public Health, Course # 1000614

Knowledgeable level training for many competencies in Essential Service # 6

CTB Toolkit, Advocating For A Change, http://ctb.ku.edu/en/dothework/tools_tk_10.htm

CPH Course, KU School of Med - W

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

KS-Train: Introduction to Assessment, (Course # 1001458)

PHL PH 412 Understanding and Measuring Health

1 Defines a problem

2 Obtains and interprets information regarding risks and benefits to the community

3	Recognizes how the data illuminate ethical, political, scientific, economic, and overall public health issues
Policy Development/Program Planning Skills	
PHL PH 431 What is Public Health Policy, Advocacy & Law?	
KS-TRAIN: Quarantine and Isolation , (Course # 1004192)	
KS-TRAIN: HIPAA: An Overview of HIPAA and the Privacy Rule , (Course # 1004068)	
1	Collects, summarizes, and interprets information relevant to an issue
2	Decides on the appropriate course of action
Communication Skills	
KS-Train: Improving Interpersonal Communication and Relationships , (Course # 1012709)	
PHL PH 456 Communications and Marketing	
CTB, Chapter 16, Section 2, Developing Facilitation Skills , http://ctb.ku.edu/en/tablecontents/sub_section_main_1154.htm	
1	Communicates effectively both in writing and orally, or in other ways
2	Solicits input from individuals and organizations
3	Leads and participates in groups to address specific issues
4	Uses the media, advanced technologies, and community networks to communicate information
5	Effectively presents accurate demographic, statistical, programmatic, and scientific information for professional and lay audiences
6	Listens to others in an unbiased manner, respects points of view of others, and promotes the expression of diverse opinions and perspectives (attitude)
Cultural Competency Skills	
KS-TRAIN: WALD: Cultural Competency Module I , (Course # 1010194)	
KS-TRAIN: WALD Cultural Competency Module II , (Course # 1010197)	
1	Utilizes appropriate methods for interacting sensitively, effectively, and professionally with persons from diverse cultural, socioeconomic, educational, racial, ethnic and professional backgrounds, and persons of all ages and lifestyle preferences
2	Understands the dynamic forces contributing to cultural diversity (attitude)
3	Understands the importance of a diverse public health workforce (attitude)
Community Dimensions of Practice Skills	
KS-TRAIN: Community Partnerships and Perspectives - Intermediate Level , (Course # 1005185)	

1	Accomplishes effective community engagements
2	Describes the role of government in the delivery of community health services
Basic Public Health Sciences Skills	
KS-TRAIN: Orientation to the Essentials of Public Health: Intermediate Level, (Course # 1005183)	
KS- TRAIN: E is for EPI, Session I, Part 1: Epidemiology in the Context of Public Health, (Course # 1004036)	
KS-TRAIN: E is for EPI, Session IV, Part I: Surveillance, (Course # 1004046)	
KS-TRAIN: Environmental Health Online, An Introduction to Environmental Health, (Course # 1010234)	
PHL PH501 Infectious Disease Overview	
1	Defines, assesses, and understands the health status of populations, determinants of health and illness, factors contributing to health promotion and disease prevention, and factors influencing the use of health services
2	Applies the basic public health sciences including behavioral and social sciences, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental public health, and prevention of chronic and infectious diseases and injuries
Financial Planning and Management Skills	
KS-TRAIN: Public Health Financial Management, (Course # 1012722)	
PHL PH 451 What is Public Health Administration?	
CTB Toolkit, Writing a Grant Application For Funding, http://ctb.ku.edu/en/dothework/tools_tk_14.htm	
1	Develops and presents a budget
2	Manages programs within budget constraints
3	Applies budget processes
4	Develops strategies for determining budget priorities
5	Monitors program performance
6	Prepares proposals for funding from external sources
7	Applies basic human relations skills to the management of organizations, motivation of personnel, and resolution of conflicts
8	Negotiates and develops contracts and other documents for the provision of population-based services
Leadership and Systems Thinking Skills	
Kansas Public Health Leadership Institute(KPHLI), http://www.waldcenter.org/kphli/index.html	

PHL PH 457 Public Health Leadership

CTB Toolkit, Developing Strategic and Action Plans, http://ctb.ku.edu/en/dothework/tools_tk_content_page_193.htm

1	Creates a culture of ethical standards within organizations and communities
2	Identifies internal and external issues that may impact delivery of essential public health services (i.e. strategic planning)
3	Contributes to development, implementation, and monitoring of organizational performance standards
4	Uses the legal and political system to effect change
5	Applies theory of organizational structures to professional practice

RESOURCES FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICE #6

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1. Kansas Health Institute <http://www.khi.org/s/index.cfm>
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>