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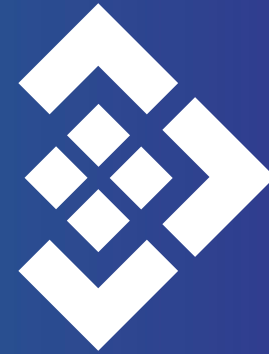
2026 New Administrators Orientation



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Who We Are

- Dedicated to transforming Missouri's public health system.
- Collaborates with stakeholders and communities to create the conditions for improved health outcomes statewide.
- Administrative home of the Missouri Center for Public Health Excellence (MOCPHE) membership association



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➤ About Me – Liz House

- MPH – Epi & Behavioral Science
- Over 10 years of Public Health Experience
- Previous
 - Health Educator
 - Regional Grant Coordinator
 - Health Department Director
- Currently Program Director at Missouri Public Health Institute

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➤ MOPHI In Action

- Learning & Knowledge Exchange
- Data Insights & Analytics
- Policy & Advocacy
- Organizational Strategy & Improvement
- Community Engagement, Assessment, & Planning
- Administrative & Operational Support
- Membership



➤ Accreditation – PHAB & MICH

- Community Health Assessments (CHA)
- Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIP)
- Strategic Plans
- Workforce Development Plans
- Quality Improvement
- Communications Plans
- Internal Policy Alignment



➤ Accreditation Assistance

Resource Library

- Approx 500 resources
- PHAB & MICH
- By Plan & Domain

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Collaborative & Cohorts

- PHAB
- MICH
- CHA/CHIP

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➤ Non-Accreditation Collaboratives

Policy Collaborative

- Third Thursday from 1 – 2 pm
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Data Learning Collaborative

- Third Thursday from 9 – 10 am
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Public Health Nursing Collaborative

- First Tuesday from 1:30 – 2:30 pm
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➤ Policy & Advocacy

- State of the State Watch Party
- Annual Legislative Priorities
- Resource & Information Sharing
- Bi-Weekly Legislative Update Calls
- Capital Day

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➤ Capitol Day



JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) is the local public health agency serving Jefferson County, Missouri, a largely suburban and rural county just south of St. Louis.

SERVING 231,000+ RESIDENTS
in Jefferson County

2 LOCATIONS
to provide services

2 MOBILE UNITS
increasing access to care

75+ YEARS
Providing Public Health Services

WHAT WE DO EVERY DAY

Disease Prevention

- Outbreak tracking
- Immunizations
- TB control
- STI testing & treatment
- Chronic disease screenings
- Primary care services
- Dental services

Environmental Health

- Food safety inspections
- Lodging and childcare inspections
- Lead poisoning prevention
- Vector control

Public Health Preparedness

- Disaster response coordination with partners
- Planning for public health emergencies
- Community education

Family & Community Health

- Substance use prevention
- Harm reduction
- Chronic disease education
- Community outreach
- Maternal/child health
- Vital Records

WHY PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING MATTERS

1. Public Health Funding Protects Access to Care

Public health fills these gaps by providing essential services to those with limited options. Jefferson County already faces major healthcare access challenges:

9% of residents are uninsured*

1 Primary Care Provider* → **4,020 residents**

1 Dentist* → **2,380 residents**

2. Stable Funding Supports the Community Safety Net

CORE funding is a source of revenue that keeps critical public health programs operating. Thanks to this support, our local impact in 2025 included:

2,081 Food Establishment Inspections	1,353 Family Planning Clinic Patients	638 Mobile Health Center Patients Seen	246 Youth Blood Lead Screenings
537 Dental Patients Served	1,474 Total Wellness Labs Provided	5,190 STD Tests Provided	3,842 Total Vaccines Provided

BOTTOM LINE

Cuts to core public health funding could force us to shift limited resources to cover the gap, requiring reallocation of other program funds and local dollars, leading to reduced access, worse health outcomes, and greater strain on both individuals and the community.

View our 2025 Annual Report

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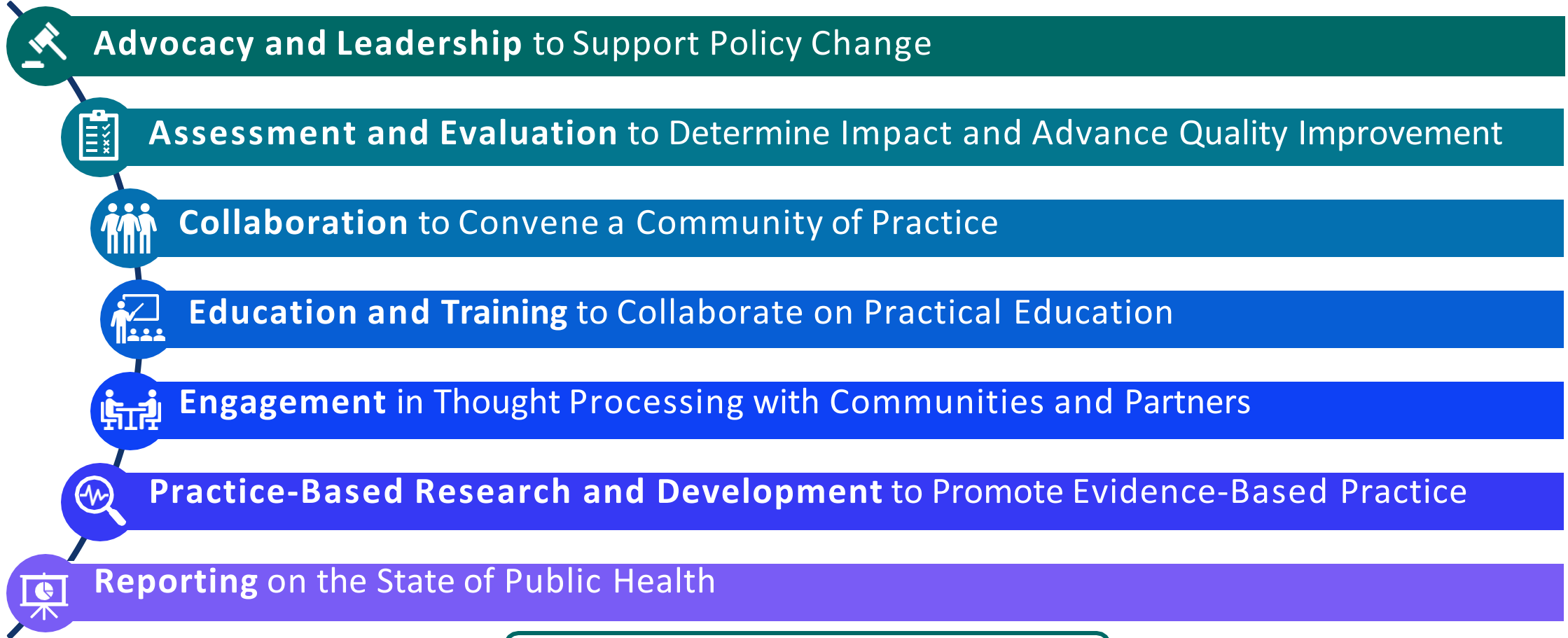
*Source: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, Jefferson County, Missouri Profile (2025).

"I enjoyed the whole day and so did our Team. We all felt it gave us the confidence to do more advocating in the future. It isn't as intimidating as previously thought."

- *Steve Sikes, Executive Director, Jefferson County Health Department*



➤ Data Action Center



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➤ Trainings



Administrative



Policy and Advocacy



**Data Collection
and Analysis**



Communications



**Community
Engagement**



**Program Management and
Quality Improvement**

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➤ Contracted Services Examples

- CHA/CHIPs
- Strategic Planning
- Workforce Development Planning & Assessment
- Quality Improvement / Performance Management
- Data Collection Methods & Visualization
- Smartsheet Support
- EOP Review & Development
- Training
- Community Engagement
- Coalition Building & Facilitation
- Community Engagement
- Stakeholder & Community Meeting Facilitation
- Multi-Jurisdictional Public Health Efforts



➤ How We Approach Our Work

- We Live Our Values
- We Meet People Where They Are
- We Lead with Relationships Before Expertise
- We Make Hard Things Feel Doable
- We Are Connectors
- We Build Capacity, Not Dependence

"It is incredibly fulfilling to see the work of our LPHAs firsthand. Their dedication, the passion of their communities, and the meaningful outcomes they achieve are what make this work so rewarding,"

Taylor Anderson, Program Manager



➤ MOCPHE Membership

- Monthly Meetings & Connection
- Support for Legislative Engagement
- Discounted Contract Services for LPHAs
- Membership Tiers
 - Friend
 - Associate
 - Full
- Membership Costs
 - Based on Population
 - Prorated Based on Quarter Join



➤ Member Meetings – Come Hang Out!

- Meet Monthly – First Wednesday
 - Sept 2nd at 10 am
 - October 7th at 10 am
- Breakout Session Discussions
- Learn from Others
- Make connections

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➤ 2026 Governmental Public Health Summit

December 7-9th at the Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks

Why attend?

- Explore practical strategies for today's public health strategies
- Exchange ideas through peer learning and shared innovation
- Gain policy, systems, and operational insights.

Early bird registration \$125, ends September 30th.



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➤ Resources

- **MOPHI Resource Library**
 - Archive from Governmental Public Health Summit
 - Public Health Trust Poll
 - Accreditation
 - Advocacy
- **Public Health in Action**
 - Showcases annual reports & impact stories from LPHAs
 - *Send info to: svotaw@mophi.org*
- **MOPHI Newsletter**
 - Sign up for updates!

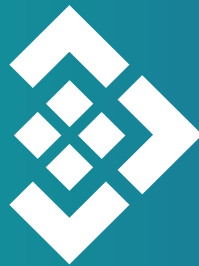
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TO SIGN UP



Thank you!

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