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Wow! We're accredited! Where are we now and where do we go from here?

Thursday, February 26, 2015 ♦ 3 - 4 p.m.
Atlantis Room (Rm. 157) ♦ Student Union
Wright State University ♦ 3640 Col. Glenn Hwy. Dayton, Ohio 45435

Speakers:

Erik Balster, MPH, RS, REHS, Health Commissioner, Preble County General Health District

Lynne M. Saddler, MD, MPH, District Director of Health, Northern Kentucky Health Department

Matthew A. Stefanak, III, MPH, Health Commissioner (ret. May 2012), Mahoning County District Board of Health; Ambassador/Instructor, College of Public Health, Kent State University; Affiliate, Center for Public Policy and Health, Kent State University

Topic Description:

As part of the state's health assessment and state health improvement plan, Ohio's public health departments must be accredited to receive state support. The accreditation process is long, complicated and can be disruptive. Erik Balster, a health commissioner who has gone through the process, understands why public health departments may be asking "what's the cost-benefit ratio for health departments that complete the PHAB Accreditation process?"

To answer that question, the speakers will provide an overview of what the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)* hopes will come from accreditation, followed by real life descriptions of what the accreditation process has accomplished for two health departments. Time will be provided following the presentation for questions from the audience.

Target Audience:

Health professionals; open to anyone interested in the public health department accreditation experience.

Registration:

Free and open to the public, however space is limited. **Please call Cyneca Reed at 937-258-5555 or email cyneca.reed@wright.edu by February 24** to reserve your seat.

Free parking is available in Visitors Lot #2 next to the Student Union.

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