

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding (herein after be referred to as the "MOU") is entered into by and between the Heartland Regional Health Council (Region VII) (hereinafter referred to as "the Heartland RHEC"), and with the HRSA Region VII Midwestern Public Health Training Center (hereinafter referred to as "Region VII MPHTC") at the University of Iowa College of Public Health.

WHEREAS, the Heartland RHEC, one of ten regional health equity councils in the U.S. formed in 2011 as part of the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities (NPA) and is a voluntary association of approximately 30 members. The Heartland RHEC mission is to increase the collective leadership actions to promote health equity in the communities where we live, work, play, learn and worship. This will be accomplished through the creation, promotion and integration of policies and programs to eliminate health inequities and coordination of partners and stakeholders committed to action within Region VII. The Heartland RHEC leaders desires a collaborative relationship with Region VII MPHTC to address health disparities across Region 7.

WHEREAS, the Region VII MPHTC, is one of ten regional public health training centers, 39 local performance sites and a national coordinating center all funded by the HRSA to make up the Public Health Learning Network (PHLN) which is educating professionals and elevating practice. The overall goal of the Region VII MPHTC is to ensure the current and emerging public health workforce has the knowledge, skills and abilities to address the public health challenges of the 21st Century. This will be accomplished by developing collaborative relationships with associations and organizations including the Heartland RHEC to identify workforce training and education needs and develop and implement strategies to address the needs in Region VII.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein and additional consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Heartland RHEC and Region VII MPHTC hereby agree as follows:

Agreement between the PARTIES:

The Heartland RHEC will:

- Serve on the Region VII MPHTC Regional Steering Committee and MPHTC Diabetes Training and Education Advisory Committee.
- Identify priority workforce training and education needs and help develop, and implement strategies to promote trainings and resources to target audiences in Region VII.
- Build resources and capacity in agreed upon areas to complement one another in connections and advancement of opportunities related to public health initiatives.

The Region VII MPHTC will:

- Collaborate with Heartland RHEC to address workforce training and education needs in Region VII
- Build resources and capacity in agreed upon areas to complement one another in connections and advancement of opportunities related to public health initiatives.
- Provide access to MPHTC developed products to support workforce development activities in Region VII

General Terms

- I. The Term of this MOU shall, unless ended earlier as provided below, be **effective on April 11, 2016 and shall continue until August 31, 2018**. Upon expiration of the Term of this MOU, this MOU shall terminate. This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from either PARTY. In the event that either PARTY wishes to terminate this Understanding prior to the Term of expiration, that PARTY will provide seven (7) days written notice to the other PARTY
- II. Purpose of this Memorandum: Summarize how the Partnerships & Rural Health - Regional Health Equity Council Region VII, and Region VII MPHTC will support health equity through workforce development activities for public health and healthcare practitioners.
- III. Scope of Participation, Activities, and Responsibilities: To support the Partnerships & Rural Health - Regional Health Equity Council Region VII participation, advocacy and promotion of the Region VII MPHTC workforce development.

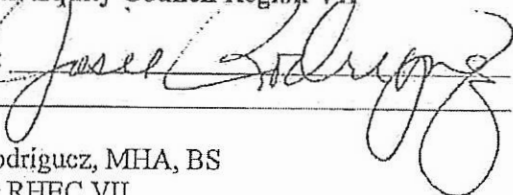
Financial. There are no funds being provided to or between the PARTIES nor is there any commitment of funds for any of the aforementioned events or associated activities.

This Memorandum of Understanding, and any attached exhibits, duly signed by all parties, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, the Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding, by signature affixed below of their authorized representatives acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Regional Health Equity Council Region VII

By (Signature):



Name: Josie Rodriguez, MHA, BS
Title: Co-Chair RHEC VII

Date:

4-11-17

By (Signature): Janice Edmund Wells

Name: Janice Edmund-Wells, MSW, BS

Title: Co-Chair RHEC VII
By (Signature): Lisette Jacobson

Name: Lisette Jacobson, PhD, MPA, MA
Title: Co-Chair Partnership, RHEC VII

Date: April 11, 2017

By (Signature): Janelle Ali-Dinar

Name: Janelle Ali-Dinar, PhD
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Date: 4-26-2017

HRSA Region VII Midwestern Public Health Training Center

By (Signature): _____

Name: Tanya Uden-Holman
Title: PI, HRSA Region VII Midwestern Public Health Training Center

Date: _____