



# MISSOURI COMMUNITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PRACTICE LEARNING SESSION

December 20, 2023

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# **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**AMY BRADSHAW**

**District Nurses**

**SPHN Executive Committee**

**Speakers**



# **COMMUNITY OF NURSING PRACTICE**

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# **Statewide Community of PHN Practice** with **Regional Learning Communities**



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF  
**HEALTH &**  
**SENIOR SERVICES**

# Community of Practice (CoP)



A group of people who share a concern, a set of problems, or a passion about a topic, and who deepen their knowledge and expertise by interacting on an ongoing basis.



# Benefits of a CoP

- **Members**

- Continual learning/ professional development
- Access to expertise
- Improved communication with peers
- Increased productivity and quality of work
- Networking for keeping current in field
- Sense of professional identity
- Enhanced professional reputation

- **Organizations**

- Reduced time/cost to retrieve information
- Reduced learning curves
- Knowledge sharing and distribution
- Coordination, standardization, and synergies across organizational units
- Reduced rework and reinvention
- Innovation
- Benchmarking against industry standards
- Alliance building

# Benefits to Public Health Nursing

- Consistent communication and reporting
- Promotion of standards
- Support and promotion of key national initiatives
- Advancement of domain-specific capabilities
- Linking of geographically dispersed practitioners



**Stronger Together**

# 2023

1

Execute a formal Letter of Agreement between the DHSS and the MPHA SPHN to implement a statewide community of public health nursing practice with regional learning communities

**Completed August 2023**

2

Develop standardized mission and goals for a statewide community of public health nursing practice

**Completed August 2023**

3

Determine roles essential to the success of a statewide community of public health nursing practice

**Completed August 2023**

4

Create and convene a Core Team to plan and lead community of public health nursing practice regional meetings, develop a knowledge-management system, and facilitate regular/ongoing communication

**Completed September 2023**

5

Recruit and convene SPHN Statewide Community from LPHAs and other partners

**Completed December 2023**

6

Plan first community of public health nursing practice regional meeting/training

**Completed December 2023**



# Mission

Use communal learning,  
expertise, and knowledge  
to achieve shared goals and  
advance the practice  
of public health nursing  
in Missouri

# GOALS

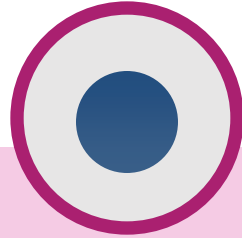
- Regularly scheduled statewide and regional community of practice meetings
- Lifelong Learning & Professional Development (Individual & Collective)
- Generate and manage a body of knowledge for members to draw on.
- Promote standardization of practice
- Provide a forum for public health nurses to:
  - Discuss information and questions about specific problems from everyday professional life and find solutions together
  - Share mutual support and collaboration
  - Share individual experiences with one another and, as a result, create new opportunities and master specific challenges
  - Cross knowledge boundaries
  - Innovate and create new ideas, knowledge and practices

# Primary Roles



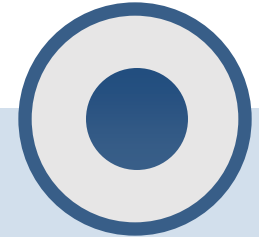
Guides the community and helps keep the focus on the goals

**Community Leader**



The group's champion, internally and externally

**Community Sponsor**



- Knowledge Management
- Meeting Facilitation
- Relationship Management
- Subject Matter Expertise
- Technology Management

**Other Responsibilities**



**QUESTIONS?**

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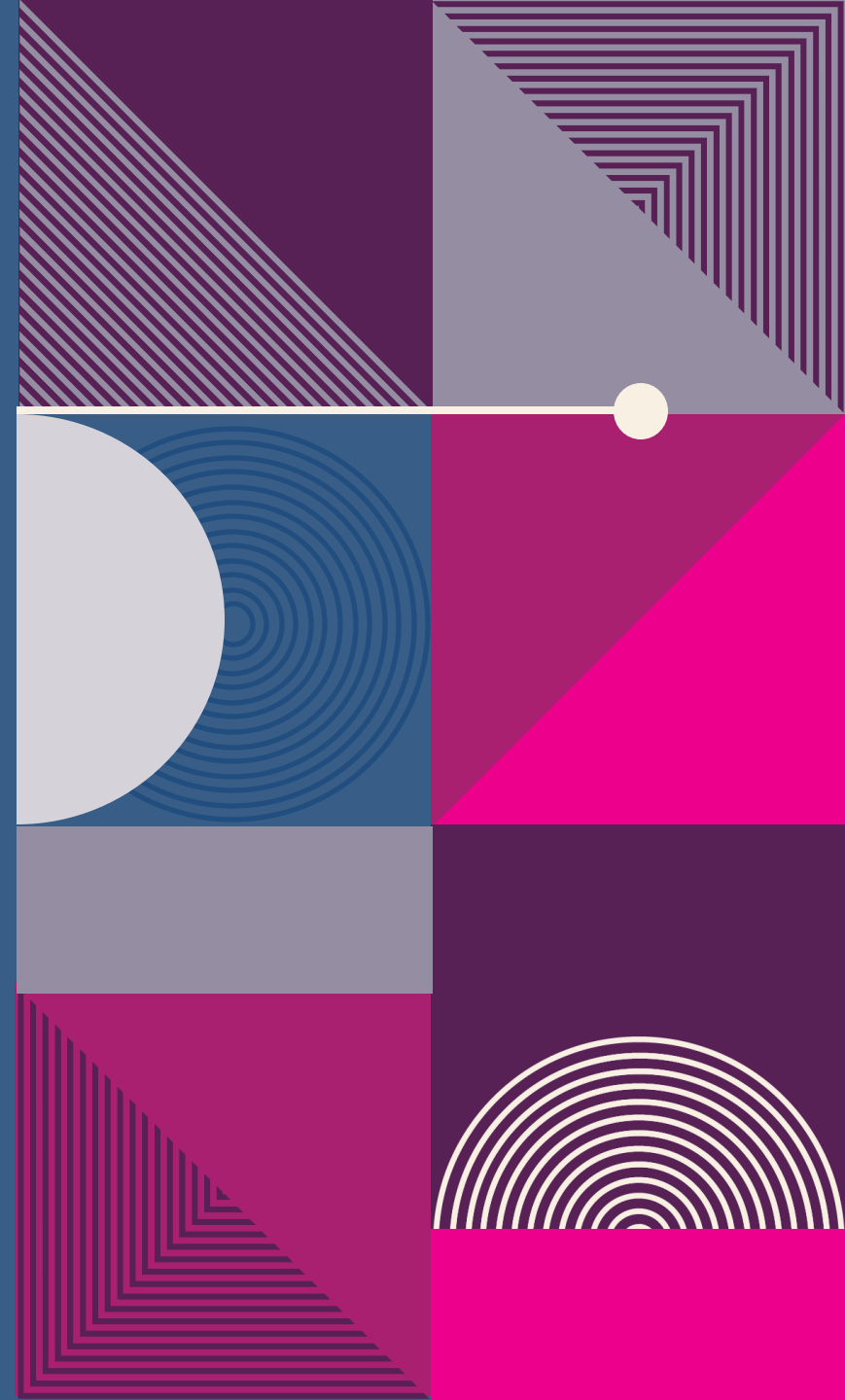


# HEALTH PRIORITIES DATA PRESENTATION

**MODHSS EPIDEMIOLOGIST**

# DATA DISCUSSION PARTICIPANT SHARING AND NETWORKING

AMY BRADSHAW



# DISCUSSION TOPICS



## DATA PRESENTATION

What are you seeing in your area related to the presentation?



## PARTICIPANT SHARING

What are you working on in your community?



## NETWORKING

What are your ideas for the community of practice future meetings?

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**THANK YOU FOR  
PARTICIPATING**

**WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
FUTURE  
MEETINGS!**