

GREAT BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP I N S T I T U T E



Leadership for a Healthy Future

**"Today, the need for leaders is too great to leave their emergence to chance."
-- Institute of Medicine (IOM) Report, 1988**

Scholar Recruitment Notice **Class 8: 2011-12**

The Great Basin Public Health Leadership Institute will recruit scholars for their eighth class beginning January 19, 2011 through March 1, 2011. Scholars who are selected to participate in this program will be middle to senior leaders in state and local public and environmental health departments in Nevada and Utah, and allied healthcare or community-based organizations. Scholars will come from diversified professional backgrounds including, nurses, physicians, environmental scientists, health educators, administrators, and other allied professions.

Scholars selected for this program will complete an application form that declares their commitment and willingness to apply themselves throughout the year. In addition to three 3½ day on-site sessions, the course will include self-directed study such as text readings, group or team projects (either in a classroom setting or via conference calls), and distance learning through conference calls (video or audio). The scholar's supervisor must verify support for scholar participation throughout the year.

In order to meet the goal of developing reflective leaders, each scholar will participate in a 360° feedback tool, the Leadership Practices Inventory©. Scholars will receive coaching concerning their feedback responses, and they will develop a personal plan for improvement that will provide focus throughout the year.

Scholars will be required to develop a public health related project to work on throughout the year. While some projects may not be fully completed during the program, scholars will be required to provide at least one interim report, and a final report prior to graduation. The project must incorporate a collaborative, or team effort. The primary goal of the project is to offer the students the opportunity to directly apply their new leadership skills in a meaningful situation.

The GBPHLI faculty has been selected for this program based on their achievements in both academic and business settings. The learning environment will be challenging and stimulating with a strong emphasis on experiential learning. Several of the faculty teaches in other PHLI programs including the National Public Health Leadership Institute, the Management Academy (of CDC), and the Regional Institute for Health and Environmental Leadership (Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming).

Scholars accepted into the program will be notified by April 1, 2011. Tuition for this program is \$2,900, and it includes all course materials, all lodging, and most meals during the on-site events. An enhanced tuition of \$3,150 will provide the scholar with a \$250 travel stipend. Tuition is due upon acceptance into

the program. If other tuition arrangements are required, i.e. split cost across budget year, arrangements must be approved in writing by the GBPHLI Executive Director. Scholars (or their sponsors) will be required to cover the cost of travel to the three on-site events.

Our workshop settings have been selected based on their ability to create a positive atmosphere for learning. The program will start early each morning, and will continue into the evening. Scholars will have some personal time each day. We want each participant to take advantage of this time to reenergize and refresh their spirits as well as to develop and enhance their leadership skills.

Scholars will check-in by noon on the first day of each session, and the retreat will conclude by 1:30 p.m. on the final day. The schedule for on-site events and locations is listed below (please note that the curriculum topics may change depending on speaker availability):

May 15-18, 2011 (Sun-Wed)	Daniels Summit, Utah Approximately 70 minutes from the SLC airport
October 3-6, 2011 (Mon-Thurs)	Harvey's at Lake Tahoe, Nevada Approximately 60 minutes from the Reno airport
March 25-28, 2012 (Sun-Wed)	Springdale, Utah (Entrance to Zion National Park) Approximately 3 hours from Las Vegas or 45 minutes from St. George, UT

The GBPHLI is a member of the National Public Health Leadership Development Network. This association supports resource sharing and the exchange of best practices for over 20 state, regional, national, and international public health leadership institutes. The NPHLDN has developed a set of national leadership competencies that represent critical needs for public health leaders throughout the nation. The GBPHLI has refined this framework to include competencies that represent critical leadership needs in this region. A copy of the curriculum framework is available on the website, subject to modification, pending speaker availability.

For additional information, or to receive an application form, please contact:

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