

Orientation to MDH: Join us on June 8!

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) will hold an orientation to the agency in June for new local and tribal public health leaders. Read on to learn more and register!

Orientation to MDH for new public health leaders

June 8, 2022 (1:00-4:30 PM) | Hybrid orientation: In-person and virtual (in-person is limited)

Who should attend?

If you are new to any of the following positions in the last three years, this orientation is for you!

- CHS administrators
- Local public health leadership (director, manager, supervisor)
- Tribal public health leadership
- Community health board members
- Local elected officials (county board members, city council members)
- State Community Health Services Advisory Committee (SCHSAC) members and alternates

If you have been around longer and would just like a review, or the content interests you, you are welcome to join in the virtual format.

What will we learn?

Learning objectives include:

- Meet MDH leadership and staff
- Become more familiar with MDH, SCHSAC, and the Local Public Health Association of Minnesota (LPHA) as organizations
- Learn how MDH, tribes, and local health departments work together to strengthen our statewide public health system
- Learn of, and network with, key contacts at MDH
- Meet the MDH public health lab director find out how to “tour” the lab
- Network with SCHSAC, local public health, and tribal colleagues
- Attend a SCHSAC meeting (limited participation for safety considerations)

Where will this be held?

This event will take place in person for some staff, and virtually for some staff.

There will be limited opportunity for in-person participation, due to safety considerations. If you qualify for in-person attendance but would rather attend virtually, you can definitely choose that option.

- In-person participants may include: New leaders already attending the June in-person SCHSAC meeting on behalf of their community health board; new tribal public health leaders
- Virtual participants may include: Seasoned (3+ years) public health leaders (both local and tribal); any other interested parties; new leaders not attending the June SCHSAC meeting in person (these new leaders can be put on an in-person waitlist)

How do I register?

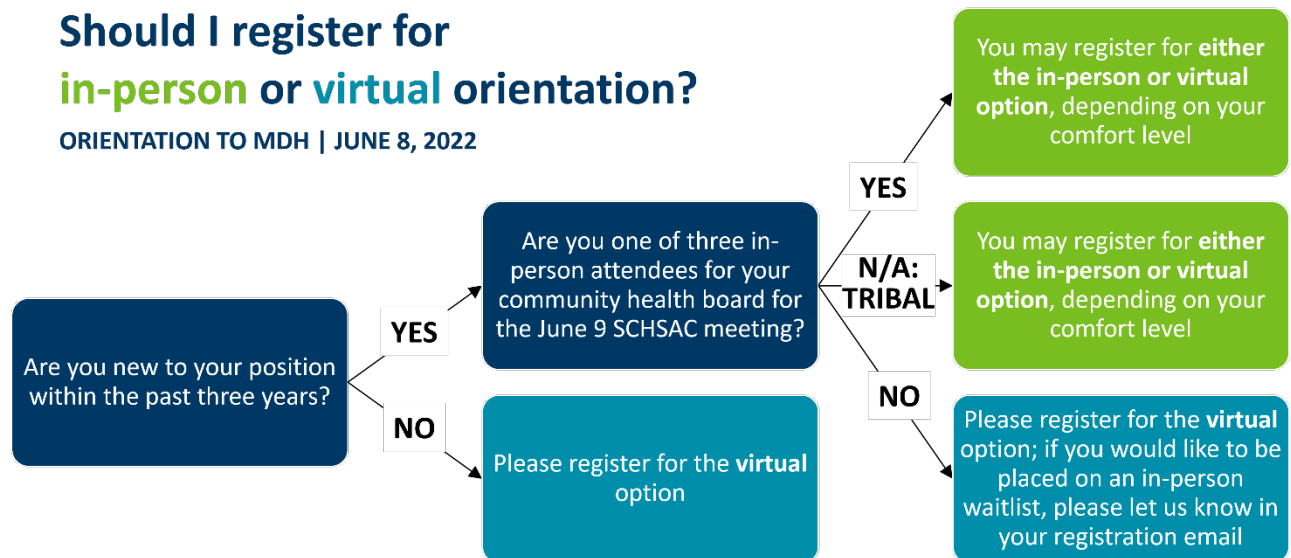
Please email health.ophp@state.mn.us with the subject line **MDH orientation**.

In the body of the email, please include:

- Your **name**
- Your **organization**
- Your **phone number**
- The **number and text** from the list below that best describes you:
 1. New to local public health position and attending the June SCHSAC meeting in person, and would like to attend the orientation in person
 2. New to tribal public health position, and would like to attend the orientation in person
 3. New to local and/or tribal public health position, and would like to attend the orientation virtually
 4. Not new to local and/or tribal public health position, and will attend virtually
 5. New to local and/or tribal public health position, but not attending the June SCHSAC meeting in person, and would like to be placed on an in-person waitlist but will otherwise attend virtually

Should I register for in-person or virtual orientation?

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Questions and assistance

If you have lingering questions or wonder if this is the right fit for you, please reach out to your [regional or tribal public health system consultant](#).