

Public Health Research / Non-research Determination ASREB New Information Collection Approval Form

45 CFR 46.102(d) regulations state “research means a systematic investigation, including research development, testing and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge” where “generalizable knowledge” is defined as new information that has relevance beyond the population or program from which it was collected, or information that is added to the scientific literature), then the project is considered to be research.

1. **Information Collection Project Title:** Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) Alumni Assessment

2. **ASREB Principle Investigator:** Robin Sobelson

3. **Purpose:**

- The purpose of this project is to develop or contribute to the generalizable knowledge to improve public health practice related to *Click here to enter text.*
- The purpose of this project is to assess and / or improve the following public health service program/ service through following alumni career progression following participation in PHAP. This will enable the program to demonstrate evidence of program outcomes, specifically to document how many alumni are retained as members of the public health workforce, where alumni are employed, what topical and functional public health areas alumni support (e.g., chronic disease, infectious disease, assessment, communications, etc.), to what extent alumni support the capabilities of public health agencies at the federal, state, territorial, local, tribal, and non-governmental organizational levels, and to what extent PHAP has influenced alumni career paths.
- The purpose of this project is to prevent or control disease or injury by *Click here to enter text.*

4. **Intended use: (check all that apply)**

- On-going data collection for program management and involving the collection of minimal, standard data elements of all sites receiving CDC funds for program implementation
- Provide formative information before implementing a new, modified, or previously untested intervention
- Provide formative information on how to tailor a proven-effective intervention, service or program in a specific setting or context
- Assess the success of an established program in achieving its objectives in a specific population where information gained will be used to provide feedback to that program
- Test a new, modified, or previously untested intervention, service, or program to determine if it is effective
- Manage public health program through regular, ongoing collection and analysis of health-related data for disease or event notification, please specify program:
- Longitudinal data collection allowing for hypothesis testing
- Identify, characterize, and/or solve an immediate health problem which will benefit those participants involved in the investigation or their communities
- Systematic investigation of a non-standard intervention or a systematic comparison of standard interventions occurs
- Other, please specify: Information will be used to answer key program assessment questions, specifically: “Is PHAP a quality program?”, “Is PHAP an effective program?”, and “What is the impact of PHAP?” The results of the assessment will be published in peer reviewed journals and/or in non-scientific publications such as practice reports and/or fact sheets.

5. Respondent population / study participants: (check all that apply)

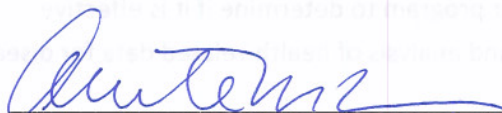
- State health department staff
- Local health department staff
- Tribal governmental / coalitions staff
- Territorial health department staff
- State elected or appointed official (e.g., governor)
- Local elected or appointed official
- Legislative staff
- Clinical practitioner and/or healthcare staff (e.g., physician, hospital administrator, etc.)
- Community member
- Partner organization staff
- University faculty / staff
- Study/program participant
- Other individual, please specify: *Click here to enter text.*

6. Data collection methods: (check all that apply)

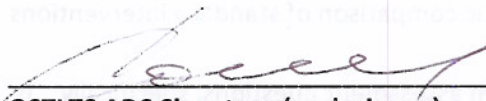
- Questionnaire / Survey Instrument
- Interim and/or Annual Progress Report
- Focus Group and/or Key Informant Interview
- CDC Surveillance system, please specify: *Click here to enter text.*
- Record reviews, please specify: *Click here to enter text.*
- Other national database, please specify: *Click here to enter text.*
- Other, please specify: *Click here to enter text.*

7. Recommended determination:

- Non-research
- Research
 - a. Is this activity research involving human participants?
 - No
 - Yes


ASREB Chief Signature (or designee)

3/11/15
Date


OSTLTS ADS Signature (or designee)

3/12/15
Date