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 with 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: Assessment of Quality and Value
- 2. ASREB Principle Investigator: Robyn Sobelson

3.	Purpose:
	☐ The purpose of this project is to develop or contribute to the generalizable knowledge to improve public health practice related to <i>Click here to enter text</i> .
	☑ The purpose of this project is to assess and / or improve the following public health service program/ service The purpose of this ICR is to collect information from two key stakeholder groups (host site supervisors and alumni) to: a). learn about program processes and activities to improve the program's quality, and b). document program outcomes to demonstrate impact and inform decision making about future program direction.
	\Box The purpose of this project is to prevent or control disease or injury by <i>Click here to enter text</i> .
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: Answer questions related to PHAP's quality, effectiveness and impact. The results will be published in peer reviewed journals and/or in non-scientific publications such as practice reports 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)
7.	Recommended determination: ☐ Non-research ☐ Research a. Is this activity research involving human participants? ☐ No
	Yes ASREB Chief Signature (or designee) Date
	OSTLTS ADS Signature (or designee) 8-10-2017 Date