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Public Health Laws & Policies: and Engaging Boards of Health

This training session is designed to increase the knowledge of state, local, and Tribal public health department personnel on public health laws and policies in Montana. Topics covered will include essential components of a Board of Health, how health departments can be involved in policy development, and ways health department personnel can work with a Board of Health and the legislature to improve public health policies. Our objectives include:

- Understand the principles and processes involved in policy development within the realm of public health laws.
- Identify the essential components of a Board of Health, including bylaws, meeting procedures, and meeting records.
- Demonstrate proficiency in conducting and participating in Board of Health meetings, including roles, responsibilities, and effective communication.
- Analyze strategies for utilizing the Board of Health as a platform for creating and implementing public health policies.
- Interpret Montana's public health laws and statutes relevant to policy development and implementation.

- **Date/Time:**

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9:00 am - 11:00 am

- **Cost:** No Cost

- **Location:** Zoom



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