

The Public Health Informatics Training (PHIT) Consortium at Indiana University

A team of public health partners is seeking your expertise to expand the PHIT Consortium at Indiana University. The past 18 months have highlighted the deficit we all have in quality data analysis capabilities in our departments. Our goal is to create a skilled workforce available for local, state, tribal, and territorial public health agencies. Members will work collaboratively to identify and engage talented STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) students in public health informatics training, and to support their transition to jobs within local, state, tribal, and territorial public health agencies.

What are the benefits of joining the PHIT Consortium?

Being a public health partner in the consortium provides your agency the following benefits:

- Funding for existing employees to pursue training in public health informatics, including individuals who wish to specialize in public health informatics and program managers who rely on the agency's infrastructure to collect, manage, and use data;
- Access to (and funding to support) talented public health informatics interns who are participating in the training programs offered by the Consortium;
- Consulting from Indiana University, Regenstrief Institute, and other consortium partners on the creation of public health informatics roles and career ladders within your agency;
- Exchange of ideas with other local, state, tribal, and territorial public health agencies; and
- The ability to contribute to the growth and diversification of the public health workforce, strengthening the nation's public health infrastructure.

What are the duties of an PHIT Consortium member?

As a public health partner in the consortium, we ask that your agency contribute by:

- Provide the Consortium's academic partners with input about training programs, helping assure that they will meet your needs as an agency;
- Developing placements for interns and graduates who will be seeking informatics careers in local, state, tribal, and territorial public health agencies;
- Supporting the Consortium's efforts to recruit talented, diverse STEM students into public health careers by sharing information about training opportunities with your employees, community-based organization partners, and others using social media and other mediums; and
- Attending monthly, virtual Consortium meetings.

Interested in becoming a member of the PHIT Consortium at Indiana University?

If your institution is interested in joining the consortium, please contact the following individuals:

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