

## *Shaping Policy for Health™*

### **Training Description**

*Shaping Policy for Health™* is a curriculum developed by the Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) to support the work of states and communities in improving health through policy and environmental change. Participants are introduced to the policy change process in an introductory five-hour course, and can enroll in a sequence of 2-day courses to develop skills in the five domains / competency areas.

- Domain 1: Defining the problem
- Domain 2: Policy analysis to identify solutions
- Domain 3: Advocacy to influence the policy process
- Domain 4: Administrative implementation of enacted policy
- Domain 5: Evaluation of policy change

The content incorporates theories, methods, tools and case evidence from public health, public policy, public administration and urban planning research. This unique competency-based training curriculum is grounded in recent research conducted by Jim Emery MPH and Carolyn Crump PhD of the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health under contract with the Directors of Health Promotion and Education.

### **Intended Audience**

Individuals looking to strengthen skills in policy and environmental change strategies for a wide variety of health issues.

**Length of Training:** Introduction course 5-6 hours, Skill building courses 2 days

**Lead Contact/Coordinator of the *Shaping Policy for Health™* trainings:** Janna West Kowalski, MS

\*Please note *Shaping Policy for Health™* is a copy-written curriculum and there are fees to provide this training.

For more information please contact [Colorado.CPHP@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Colorado.CPHP@ucdenver.edu) or 303-724-5846 or see the DHPE website [www.shapingpolicyforhealth.org](http://www.shapingpolicyforhealth.org).