



**KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ACADEMIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

PROJECT NAME: KCHD Community Distribution Program

SEMESTER: Spring/Summer 2024

PRECEPTOR: Tracy Fahner and Dr. Nirali Bora

DESCRIPTION: Create a community distribution system to disseminate health department materials to community partners. This system will need to include a way that community partner organizations could request needed materials, a stream-lined approach for departments to get notified when materials are requested, a mechanism for pick up from KCHD. Possible items for dissemination include radon kits, water filters, educational materials, narcan, etc.

IMPORTANCE TO PUBLIC HEALTH: Community partner relationships are essential to ensuring that the public has health information and materials to support overall health. It's also important that communities receive materials in a timely manner to allow for distribution at their upcoming events. A streamlined approach would facilitate efficient use of staff time and ensure that community partners have access to materials that can improve the health of our communities.

PROJECT DELIVERABLES:

- Meet with each division and Emergency Preparedness to better understand their needs around distributing materials to community and identify materials that are available for distribution
- Create a distribution implementation plan and system for community requests in collaboration with KCHD divisions
- Present findings on Student Research Day and have a written plan that can be shared with KCHD Senior Leadership

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Students applying for this internship must be enrolled in a bachelor's or master's degree program. Computer proficiency is required.