



NDPHA Section Annual Report

May 16, 2023

Mark Strand

Section Summary

Section Name:	Public Health Systems and Practice
Section Chair(s):	TBD
Number of Section Members:	Mark Strand mark.strand@ndsu.edu Asiedu, Valentina valentina.asiedu@ndsu.edu Erin Ourada Erin.ourada@custerhealth.com Pinnick, Danielle dpinnick@nd.gov Guerard, Krissie L. kguerard@nd.gov Swanson, Debbie dswanson@grandforksgov.com Karen Ehrens Karen@ehrensconsulting.com Kayla Carlson kcarlson@co.richland.nd.us
Section Purpose:	TBD

Section Meetings & Activities for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

Meeting Information:	Date: Oct 12, 2022
	Number of Members Present: 5
	Summary: Discussed recruiting new members.
Meeting Information:	Date:
	Number of Members
	Summary:

State and/or National Legislative Policies, Programs or Updates Relevant to Section

- Two resolutions were passed:
 1. North Dakota PHA Resolution to Strengthen Public Health in North Dakota
 2. NDPHA Resolution to Use Harm Reduction Strategies to Reduce Alcohol-related Harm
- Participated in drafting and providing testimony for SB 2344 - Loan Repayment Program. It was amended, replacing public health professional with nurse, and then passed.
- Participated in Public Health Day at the Legislature Feb 14, 2023.

Report on Section Workplan for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023



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Goal:	Objective(s):	Status of Goal/Objective
<i>Increase the public health workforce competency</i>	Make recruitment and training resources available to hiring organizations	The section completed a workforce loan repayment needs survey with Matt Schmidt from DOH
<i>Build membership capacity to advocate for public health system and practice improvements</i>	Implement a process to engage and mobilize members in advocacy	Two resolutions were approved by the section. Participated in drafting SB 2344 loan repayment program. Participated in Public Health Day at the Legislature Feb 14, 2023.

Proposed Section Workplan for June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024

Goal:	Objective(s):
Identify a section chair	Resolve at annual meeting June 2023
Create a section purpose	Have time for members to discuss
Create a workplan	Section chair facilitate the section members to create a work plan
Develop a section identify and vision	Meet two times during the year At least five active section members attend each meeting