

2022 Annual Report



A Year in Review

Critical Collaborations: Meeting This Moment in Public Health



Serving as Anti-Opression Advocates

Expanded staff learning opportunities to include a course on gender identity and sexual orientation. All MPHI employees are expected to complete training in Implicit Bias, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Health Equity, and the ADJUST Workshop.

Ensuring Health and Well-Being

Continued efforts to reduce mental stress in employees by encouraging life/work balance, providing flexibility in work schedules, and creating annual staff wellness initiatives including the walk/run MPHI 5K.

Systemic Change Takes a Village

Collaborated across the Institute with leading content and process experts. We value authenticity and develop robust relationships with our peers and clients. This commitment to working together has increased our services and capacity.



1,007 Employees

MPHI grew to more than 1,000 employees.



154 Publications

Including peer-reviewed articles, blogs and editorials.



97 Funders

Government, non-profit, tribal, educational, and health care sectors.



171 Presentations

Delivered by staff at conferences, meetings, and other events.



1,055 Learning Activities

Participated by staff to develop their skills and public health knowledge.



\$137M Project Funding

Public health work continues to grow to address evolving needs.



Our Vision is a just world where tomorrow is healthier for all!



Our Mission is working together to center equity, promote health and advance well-being.

Working to End Gun Violence and Strengthen Our Local Community

MPHI partnered with Advance Peace and the Ingham County Health Department to establish the Advance Peace Lansing Peacemaker Fellowship. This initiative is in response to increasing firearm violence in Lansing and aims to reduce gun violence in the region by 40% in three years.

Achieving Birth Equity Through System Transformation (ABEST)

The ABEST project disrupts racial inequities in maternal and infant mortality through system change strategies. Working with local and tribal public health agencies, system partners, and community members, ABEST—Equity Architecture—seeks to create sustainable change through power mapping, acknowledging influence, and expanding collaborative reach.

Completed Our Anti-Oppression Strategic Planning for 2022-2025

Led by the MPHI admin team and facilitated by internal and external expert consultants who sought input from MPHI staff throughout the process, our Centers and teams throughout MPHI developed specific strategic plans, aligning with the institute-wide corporate goals.

Tracked the Impact of Michigan's Auto No-Fault Reform Legislation

The Center for Data Management and Translational Research (CDMTR) conducted a longitudinal study for the Brain Injury Association of Michigan (BIAMI) to understand the ramifications of changes to the provider fee structure accompanying Michigan's automobile insurance reform legislation.

Public Health Leaders Building Relationships to Achieve Racial Equity

MPHI launched a national learning community to support state public health agencies in building capacity to engage intermediary organizations to rebuild the nation's public health infrastructure. The learning community provides tailored coaching and technical assistance resources to advance health equity and community resilience.

Collaborated with Indiana Department of Child Services to Improve Data Collection Processes

The Center for Technology Solutions (CTS) and the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP) collaborated on a new Child Welfare system for the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS). The updated system reduced required staff time to enter information, allowing data to be sent more efficiently to the Case Reporting System.

Launched the MI Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Data Dashboard

The Center for Strategic Health Partnership (CSHP) launched the MI ACE Data Dashboard, which displays ACE-related data in an accessible format to the public. The data is by region, enabling stakeholders to understand the size and nature of ACEs in their community, identify populations with the highest needs, and tailor evidence-based strategies to prevent ACEs.

Partnered with the National Network of Public Health Initiatives (NNPHI)

The Center for Health Equity Practice (CHEP) partnered with NNPHI to support health department grantees nationwide in implementing evidence-based best practices to reduce COVID disparities and inequities. These activities include reviewing and responding to technical assistance (TA) requests, developing trainings and support resources.