

**Administration**

**Public Health Training for Northeast Ohio Workforce (PHT-NOW) project  
Executive Summary**

**Background/Purpose:** This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to accept and expend a federal award from the Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) through Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) as a sub-recipient of the Public Health Training for Northeast Ohio Workforce (PHT-NOW) project.

The PHT-NOW project is a partnership between the Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Master of Public Health Program (MPHP) and the Cleveland Department of Public Health (CDPH) with the goal to increase the capacity in public health systems to meet core public health functions, the Ten Essential Public Health Services, and decrease public health inequities and health disparities. The PHT-NOW project will recruit 51 potential or advancing public health practitioners (PHP) into graduate courses over 3 years.

**PROJECT AIMS**

Aim 1: Recruit 24 trainees into an extensive list of graduate public health courses

Aim 2: Recruit 14 trainees into an existing curriculum spanning one year, leading to a 9-credit (three-course) set of graduate courses

Aim 3: Recruit seven trainees into an existing curriculum spanning one year, leading to a 15-credit (five-course)

Aim 4: Recruit 6 trainees into an existing curriculum spanning two years, leading an accredited MPH for at least six public health trainees

**BUDGET JUSTIFICATION**

TOTAL PERSONNEL (2 Employees charged to the PHT-NOW project) - \$52,329.00

Each of the employees charged to the PHT-NOW project is contributing a percentage of their time.

Principal Investigator – \$17,166.00

Project Coordinator– \$23,400.00

FRINGE BENEFITS (Total Personnel) - \$11,763.00

**Award Amount:** \$ 52,329.00

**Award Term:** September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2025

**Funding Source:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)