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Expanding Use of the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals

At the session entitled, *Core Competencies: A Roadmap for Action*, at the 131st annual American Public Health Association (APHA) meeting in San Francisco, CA, the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council) was pleased to learn that the type and amount of national initiatives utilizing the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals (Core Competencies) is on the rise. The Council identified efforts by over 14 different academic and practice organizations to integrate the Core Competencies into their workforce development initiatives. Session participants engaged in group dialogue about their experiences using the Core Competencies and suggested potential modifications to improve the applicability of the Core Competencies in the field.

Interested in competencies-based training? Visit www.train.org to search for more than 600 distance learning and on-site courses by the Core Competencies. For more information about how to use the Core Competencies, visit www.phf.org/link/corecompetencies.htm#B or the Core Competencies website at www.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx?tabid=94

To view the abstract for the *Core Competencies: A Roadmap for Action* session at APHA, visit www.phf.org/link/meetingmaterials/121103/Competencies_Abstract.pdf.