



**GRANTEE MEETING MATERIALS**  
**February 3-5, 2010 / Kansas City, Missouri**

<p><b>Day 1: February 3, 2010</b></p>	
<p><i>The theme of the Grantee Meeting was on sharing lessons learned and fostering ideas to apply these lessons to the MLC work moving forward. This document is a summary of the key lessons learned that were identified during the meeting.</i></p>	<p align="center"><a href="#">View Document</a></p>
<p><b>Accreditation Preparation in Action: Is Your Health Department Ready?</b>  <i>In this session, featured speaker, Kaye Bender, President and CEO of the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB), provided an overview of the key elements of accreditation as well as the information that PHAB is using to inform the final program launch. Three Panelists from Oklahoma also shared their experience collaborating as accreditation beta test sites.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Joyce Marshall, Oklahoma State Department of Health</li> <li>○ Lisa Pivec, Cherokee National Health Services</li> <li>○ Keith Reed, Comanche County Health Department</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><a href="#">View Presentation</a>   <a href="#">Letter from Keith Reed</a></p>
<p><b>Accreditation: A Driver For Change</b>  <i>This session explored how three states with sophisticated public health performance management systems are reconciling the goals and processes of their current systems in the context of the new era of accreditation.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Elissa Bassler, Illinois Public Health Institute</li> <li>○ Joyce Marshall, Oklahoma State Department of Health</li> <li>○ Rita Schmidt, Washington State Department of Health</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><a href="#">View Presentation</a></p>
<p><b><u>MLC State Sharing Sessions (Round 1)</u></b></p> <p>Illinois (Elissa Bassler); <a href="#">Minnesota</a> (Kim McCoy, Karen Zeleznak)   <a href="#">South Carolina</a> (Joe Kyle); <a href="#">Washington</a> (Rita Schmidt, Jane Lee)</p>	<p align="center">To view a state's presentation and/or handouts, click on the name of the state to the left.</p>
<p><b><u>MLC State Sharing Sessions (Round 2)</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Florida</a> (Cathy Montgomery, Pam Jeralds, Mary Ruth Prouty);  <a href="#">North Carolina</a> (Denise Pavletic, Greg Randolph);  <a href="#">Wisconsin</a> (Nancy Young, Lieske Giese)</p> <p><a href="#">Kansas</a> (Edie Snethen); <a href="#">New Hampshire</a> (Lea Ayers LaFave); <a href="#">Oklahoma</a> (Neil Hann)</p>	<p align="center">To view a state's presentation and/or handouts, click on the name of the state to the left.</p>

<b>Day 2: February 4, 2010</b>	
<b><u>MLC State Sharing Sessions (Round 3)</u></b>  <a href="#">Iowa</a> (Erin Barkema); <a href="#">Missouri</a> (Kathleen Wojciehowski); Montana (Sue Miller)  <a href="#">Indiana</a> (Kristin Adams); <a href="#">Michigan</a> (Julia Heany, Debra Tews); New Jersey (Mitch Rosen, Sandy Van Sant, Peter Tabbot)	<p>To view a state's presentation and/or handouts, click on the name of the state to the left.</p>
<b>MLC Evaluation Update: What Have We Learned So Far?</b> <i>The Evaluation Team from the Muskie School of Public Service at the University of Southern Maine provided an update on their work to evaluate the MLC and share findings.</i>	<p><a href="#">View Presentation</a></p>
<b>Harnessing the Power of a Quality Improvement Mini-Collaborative</b> <i>Marni Mason, MCPP Consulting, provided information/guidance on taking the key lessons learned regarding quality improvement collaboratives and applying these within your state.</i> Handouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <a href="#">IHI White Paper</a></li> <li>o <a href="#">QI Resources</a></li> <li>o <a href="#">Promising Practices</a> <i>*Participants were asked to identify promising practices from peer states. This is a list of the practices that were highlighted during the session.</i></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">View Presentation</a></p> <p>To view handouts, click on the links to the left</p>
<b>Day 3: February 5, 2010</b>	
<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b>  <b>Exploring Tribal Public Health Accreditation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Aleena Hernandez, National Indian Health Board</i></li> </ul> <b>County Health Rankings: Why Do We All Want To Be Above the Average?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Julie Willems Van Dijk, University of Wisconsin, Population Health Institute</i></li> <li>o <i>Gianfranco Pezzino, Kansas Health Institute</i></li> </ul> <b>Program Planning, Evaluation, and QI: Oh My!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o <i>Kusuma Madamala, NNPHI</i></li> <li>o <i>Mary Davis, North Carolina Institute for Public Health</i></li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">View Presentation</a></p> <p><a href="#">View Presentation</a></p> <p><a href="#">View Presentation</a></p>
<b>Get Better at Getting Better: Adoption of Quality Improvement in Two Local Health Departments</b> <i>Kristen Wenrich from the Bethlehem Health Bureau in Pennsylvania and Cindan Gizzi from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department in Washington described real life examples of the adoption and spread of quality improvement within their local health departments.</i>	<p><a href="#">View Presentation</a></p>