

Preventive Medicine Residency Program

STATE OF THE HEALTH DISTRICT

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Preventive Medicine Specialty

- ▶ Unique medical specialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties
- ▶ Employs a 'population-level' approach to health care delivery
- ▶ Physicians uniquely trained in both clinical and population-based medicine
- ▶ Physicians rely on medical training and clinical judgement to make medical decisions for the populations they serve
- ▶ Physicians work in several settings – including public health departments – serving in a variety of roles – including as leaders, teacher, researchers, or medical doctors

SNHD Preventive Medicine Residency Program

- ▶ New 1- or 2-year training program for physicians in the specialty of preventive medicine
- ▶ Key components of training:
 - ▶ Complete MPH
 - ▶ Provide direct patient care
 - ▶ Participate in practicum rotations
 - ▶ Participate in research and other learning opportunities
- ▶ Program was recently accredited
- ▶ Program is working to enroll its first resident (likely start date of August 19)