



New Professionals Program Supervisor Statement of Support

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The New Professionals Program supports staff working in local health departments who are new to governmental public health. The program provides structured onboarding, foundational public health knowledge, professional development, coaching, and applied learning experiences. Its goal is to equip new public health professionals with the essential skills, context, and support network needed to succeed and grow in their roles within North Carolina's public health system.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

I approve _____'s participation in the New Professionals Program and support their engagement in program activities. I recognize the value of this program in strengthening core public health competencies, deepening understanding of the NC public health landscape, and establishing a strong foundation for a successful public health career.

I understand that participation in this program involves a modest time commitment and is designed to complement the participant's current role. I support their participation and encourage the application of program learning to their work and professional development.

Program components include:

- **Estimated time commitment: 5 – 10 hours per month**
- Monthly self-paced learning activities and live webinars
- Attendance at the NC Public Health Association's Fall Educational Conference & Public Health Leaders Conference

Optional Comments About Applicant:

Please contact ncphpathways@unc.edu with any questions or additional comments.

Supervisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Supervisor Email: _____

Supervisor Phone: _____