

Kimball High School MHSA

Health Concepts 2

Public Health Agency Research Assignment:

Instructions:

For this activity you will select 1 public health agency to complete a short research assignment using the prompts below to guide your research. You can choose to complete either a mini-poster (sheet of printer paper) or a Powerpoint. Do not feel limited to the health agencies listed here, A Google search of “public health agencies” will provide you with a very large list of agencies to look in to.

Agencies:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY (ATSDR)• FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)• HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA)• INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE (IHS)• NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)• SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA)• CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)• The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene• The Center for Global Development• Doctors for Global Health• FHI 360 (Family Health International)• Management Sciences for Health• The Population Institute• World Health Organization• Public Health Institute

Required Information:

1. Name of the agency and its symbol/logo/seal
2. Is this agency ran by the government or is it a volunteer/nonprofit?
3. What is the mission of the agency? What is the vision of the agency? (What does this agency do/hope to accomplish with their efforts).
4. Provide a brief history or background of major accomplishments of this agency (only about 2-3 highlights)
5. What type of Jobs are available through this agency.

Help:

When you decide on an agency, they should have an official website that you can visit. Most of the information you are trying to find can be found in the “About” section. You will need to click around on the links within the website but you should be able to find what you need.