



State and Partner Report 2006*

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Projects/Issues Addressed This Year:

PHN Salary Increase

Nursing Assistant Salary Increase

Changing Nursing Personnel Classification from PHN to RN

Implementation of Primary Care in over 40 of the 95 Public Health Departments in TN.

Hired Primary Care staff including physicians, NPs and RNs.

Pandemic Influenza Planning

Emergency Response and Preparedness

Projects/Issues Pending:

Nursing Salary Increase

Nursing Assistant Salary Increase

Recruitment and retention of nurses in Public Health

Implementation of Primary Care in over 40 of the 95 Public Health Departments in TN.

Continue to hire physicians, NPs and RNs for Primary Care.

Investigation of Public Health electronic medical.

Pandemic Influenza planning.

Emergency Response and Preparedness

Issues and Special Concerns for Public Health Nursing:

Increase in PHN salaries for all classifications of nursing.

Management training for Nursing Supervisors and other administrative staff.

Recruitment and retention of nurses in Public Health.

Implementation of an electronic medical record for Public Health.

Emergency Response and Preparedness



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