

# Madison Yerges, MPH, MHA

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

High-performing public health professional passionate about health education, healthy equity, and community engagement. Confident in fostering cross-organizational collaboration, analyzing data, and translating findings into evidence-based interventions. Comfortable with conveying complex information to diverse audiences. Committed to continuous personal growth and contributing to team success.

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## RELEVANT SKILLS

- ✓ Public Speaking
- ✓ Meeting Facilitation
- ✓ Public Health Education
- ✓ Adaptability
- ✓ Microsoft Office Suite
- ✓ Program Evaluation
- ✓ Data Analysis
- ✓ Research
- ✓ Canva

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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Health Administration</b> Missouri State University	2021-2022 Springfield, MO
<b>Master of Public Health</b> Missouri State University	2019-2021 Springfield, MO
<b>Bachelor of Science in Health Studies: Community Health</b> University of Central Missouri	2017-2018 Warrensburg, MO
<b>General Transfer Studies</b> Saint Louis Community College	2015-2017 Wildwood, MO

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “An Introduction to Public Health Careers,” Health Occupations Students of America: Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference. Dallas, TX, June 2023.
- “Incorporating Public Health Content into the Classroom,” Health Occupations Students of America: Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference. Dallas, TX, June 2023.
- “Incorporating Public Health Content into the Classroom,” Kentucky Association for Career & Technical Education. Louisville, Kentucky, June 2023.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Workforce Development Health Educator**  
Kentucky Department for Public Health

June 30, 2023-Present  
Frankfort, KY

- Kentucky Department for Public Health's (KDPH) Public Health Workforce Champion, designated by the Commissioner of KDPH and de Beaumont Foundation Public Health Wins team.
- Implement new public health experiential learning opportunities for high school students through partnership with Kentucky colleges/universities, public/private high schools, Local Health Departments, and other supporting organizations.
- Develops and maintains website pages and training schedules for the Division of Public Health Protection and Safety, Kentucky Department for Public Health.
- Coordinate with the Division of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) to support K-12 school health preparedness activities as required by a CDC Cooperative Agreement, resulting in \$3.3 million being spent on school health preparedness in Kentucky.
- Conceptualized the Integrating Public Health Content into the Classroom guidebook for high school educators to seamlessly bring public health to their students. Content includes activities in epidemiology, environmental health, health equity, public health books/movies and public health careers.

**Clinical Education Manager**  
Southwest Missouri Area Health Education Center

Feb 2020 – May 2022  
Springfield, MO

- Managed the scheduling and onboarding materials of 38 medical students throughout their 3rd and 4th-year clinical clerkships.
- Managed and maintained a system to monitor health professions students completing rotations in the region and maintained contact with students to assess career choices and practice locations.
- Served on the planning committee for the annual AT. Still University Regional Faculty & Staff Development Conference.
- Scheduled 3rd and 4th year medical student clinical rotations with health system preceptors and medical staff by speaking at new physician orientations, attending meetings, and arranging/providing student site tours and orientation.

**Internship**  
Polk County Health Department

Aug 2020 – May 2021  
Bolivar, MO

- Responsible for the state required Community Health Assessment needed for health department accreditation.
  - Identified key health needs and issues using primary and secondary data such as CDC Wonder, County Health Rankings and the Missouri Public Health Information Management System.
  - Researched and analyzed health trends and indicators in eight key areas. Ranging from demographics, social determinants of health, maternal and child health, chronic disease and injury prevention, health care and health status,

communicable disease, environmental health, and assets and resources within the county.

- Proposed strategic research-based interventions based on identified areas of concern.

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Rapid Qualitative Research**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

July -August 2021

Springfield, MO

- Assisted with Rapid Qualitative Research in Census Tracts 19 & 33 of the greater Springfield, Mo area to identify why these two geographic locations had low vaccination rates.
- Worked with a CDC emergency response team on community conversations, social messaging and Covid-19 vaccine uptake.

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**