

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Provide the following information for the key personnel and other significant contributors in the order listed on Form Page 2. Follow this format for each person. **DO NOT EXCEED FOUR PAGES.**

NAME Atchison, Christopher G.		POSITION TITLE Professor (Clinical) of Health Mgmt and Policy, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice, Director, State Hygienic Laboratory	
eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login)			
EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Loyola University of Chicago, IL	A.B.	1971	Political Science
University of Illinois, Springfield, IL	M.P.A.	1990	Public Administration

A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1978-1981 Chief of Staff, Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Illinois
 1981-1985 Executive Director, Illinois Republican State Committee
 1985-1987 Assistant to the Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
 1987 Acting Chief, Division of Epidemiological Studies, Illinois Department of Public Health
 1987-1991 Assistant Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
 1991-1999 Director, Iowa Department of Public Health
 1998 Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Department of Health Administration
 1999 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, College of Public Health, The University of Iowa
 1999-2004 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Director, Center for Public Health Practice, College of Public Health, The University of Iowa
 2004-Present Clinical Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Director, The Institute for Public Health Practice, College of Public Health, The University of Iowa
 2004-Present Clinical Professor (Secondary), College of Nursing, The University of Iowa
 2007-Present Director, State Hygienic Laboratory at The University of Iowa
 2010-present Clinical Professor (Secondary), Public Policy Center of the Office of the Vice President for Research, The University of Iowa

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

Professional Affiliations (National)

1991-Present American Public Health Association
 2002-Present Governing Council, National Academy of State Health Policy
 2005-2007 Chair, HRSA National Public Health Training Center Network
 2007-Present American Public Health Laboratories Association

Professional Affiliations (State)

1991- Present Iowa Public Health Association

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2005-Present Chair - Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network Advisory Group
2005-Present Member and Past Chair-Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council, State of Iowa
2007-Present Co-Chair-Partnership for Better Health

Honors

1998 Theodore R. Ervin Award-Public Health Foundation
1998 The McCormick Award-ASTHO
1999 John Sanford Award-Iowa Medical Society
2000 Richard Remington Award-Iowa Public Health Association
2003 Alumni Award – ASTHO
2006 University of Iowa College of Public Health Board of Advisors Award for Faculty Achievement in Community Engagement
2009 Iowa Underserved Champion, Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Association
2009 Damen Award, Loyola University Chicago
2009 Member, Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

J.E. Rohrer, D. Dominguez, M. Weaver, C.G. Atchison, and J.A. Merchant, "Assessing Public Health Performance in Iowa's Counties," May 1997, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, Aspen Publishers, Frederick, Maryland.

R. Lasker and the Committee on Medicine and Public Health, "Medicine and Public Health: The Power of Collaboration, 1997, The New York Academy of Medicine, New York, New York.

C.G. Atchison, Guest Editorial, August 1998, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, Aspen Publishers, Frederick, Maryland.

C.G. Atchison, M. Barry, N. Kanarek, and K. Gebbe, "The Quest for an Accurate Accounting of Public Health Expenditures," September, 2000, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, Aspen Publishers, Frederick, Maryland.

B.J. Turnock, and C. Atchison, "Governmental Public Health in The United States: The Implications of Federalism," November/December, 2002, *Health Affairs*, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland.

Atchison CG, Uden-Holman T, Greene BR, Prybil LD. Developing the Academic Institution's Role in Response to Bioterrorism: The Iowa Center for Public Health Preparedness. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 9(5):418-426, 2003.

Galva JE, Atchison CG, Levey S. Public Health Strategy and the Police Powers of the State. *Public Health Reports*, 120(1):20-27, 2005.

Olson D, Leitheiser A, Atchison CG, Larson S, Homzik C. Public Health and Terrorism Preparedness: Cross-border issues. *Public Health Reports*, 120(1):76-83, 2005.

Uden-Holman T, Walkner L, Huse D, Greene BR, Gentsch D, Atchison CG. Matching Documented Training Needs with Practical Capacity: Lessons Learned from Project Public Health Ready. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, Suppl S:S106-S112, 2005.

Atchison CG, Boatright D, Merrigan D, Quill B, Whittaker C, Vickery A, Aglipay G. Demonstrating Excellence in Practice-based Teaching for Public Health, *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 12(1), 15-21, 2006.

Gentsch D, Wunsch-Smith J, Uden-Holman T, Atchison CG, Barker L. Practice-Based Competencies: A Key to Public Health Workforce Development. *Leadership in Public Health*, Winter 2007

C. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

(Atchison, Christopher G.)	9/30/10 – 9/29/15
Centers for Disease Control	20% \$4,688,285
Upper Midwest Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center	

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Protecting the health of our communities requires a well-trained public health workforce that is able to prepare for, promptly identify, and respond to public health threats. The Upper Midwest Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center (UMPERLC) is one of 14 Preparedness and Emergency Response Centers that will serve in a national capacity for preparedness and response training of the U.S. public health workforce.

Role: PI

Project No:1UL1RR024979	9/17/2007-5/31/2012	\$3,921,935
1KL2RR024980	9/17/2007-5/31/2012	\$956,743
1TL1RR024981	9/17/2007-5/31/2012	\$203,860

Source: NIH
(Rosenthal, Gary)
University of Iowa Clinical and Translational Science Program (CTSA) 9/2007-8/2012
10% \$28,448,964

Role: Key Function Co-Director

The Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS) is home to the National Institutes of Health funded Clinical and Translational Science Award at the University of Iowa and is one of only 55 facilities of its kind in the nation. ICTS is a member of the CTSA consortium, dedicated to providing the synergy, resources, and experience necessary to enhance and accelerate the "bench to bedside" approach of biomedical knowledge by forging unique networks and developing new cures and treatments for disease.

Completed Research Support

#S1557-20/20 (Atchison, Christopher G.) 09/00-09/01
Centers for Disease Control
Improving Patient Safety and Health Outcomes

The major objectives of the proposed project are to 1) Develop informed, collaborative and effective constituencies for addressing patient health and safety, 2) Develop a practice oriented and operationalized system for improving patient safety and health in Iowa, 3) Develop a plan to carry forward the work of this project, and 4) Disseminate the products of this project to health leaders in other states and at the national level.

Role: PI

09.000 (Atchison, Christopher G.) 04/00-09/07
RWJ/National Governor's Association
State Health Leadership Initiative
Role: Program Director

08/01-12/01
State Public Policy Group
Mental Health Policy
Role:

(Atchison, Christopher G.) 10/01-10/04
Centers for Disease Control through ASPH
Iowa Center for Public Health Preparedness
This project established the Iowa Center for Public Health Preparedness. The Iowa Center provides a need

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appropriate regimen of public health practice education to a range of professions with responsibility for responding to any potential or actual public health emergency. Goals include identifying essential categories of front line workers involved in professional or voluntary activities essential to timely public health response and evaluate their individual and inter-disciplinary preparedness and establishing a multi-dimensional and discipline relevant curricula and faculty which will provide the public health workforce with a means of achieving basic competence in public health practice and serve as a resource for lifelong learning.

Role: Co-Investigator

(Atchison, Christopher G.)

02/04-10/04

Centers for Disease Control

Development of an Academic Health Department in Iowa

The objectives of this project include development of the infrastructure to support an Academic Health Department including the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the University of Iowa College of Public Health (CPH) and offer an opportunity to plan, implement, and evaluate joint projects. These projects establish ways to integrate service, teaching, and research, strengthening public health across Iowa and improving the quality of health promotion and health outcomes for all Iowans.

Role:

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Health Resources and Services Administration

09/01-08/06

Upper Midwest Public Health Training Center

This project establishes the Upper Midwest Public Health Training Center. The goals of this Training Center include: 1) Establish an Upper Midwest Public Health Training Center with the states of Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, 2) Assess the public health workforce and competency needs, assets and educational programming to meet the minority and underserved needs of the four-state region and delineate available resources, 3) Develop a workplan for addressing the identified gaps within the UMPHTC and develop/implement new curricula and training programs, 4) Evaluate the overall impact of the State's programs and the Center on an ongoing basis to assure continuous quality improvement.

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08/2004 - 08/2010

Centers for Disease Control

25% \$5,279,355

Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness

Protecting the health of our communities requires a well-trained public health workforce that is able to prepare for, promptly identify, and respond to public health threats. The Upper Midwest Center for Public Health Preparedness (UMCPHP) is one of 43 Centers for Public Health Preparedness established to strengthen the capacity of the public health workforce to respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies.

UMCPHP serves the Upper Midwest.

Role: PI