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**A focus of the LEND program is to increase awareness of Title V activities at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Over the course of 4 months the following activities occur with an emphasis on Title V. A representative from the MA Department of Public Health attends a class with the trainees and reviews and explains the national and local history of Title V. The following week, The Director of Title V for MA, also Director of the Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood and Special Health Care Needs introduces the individual Title V programs and explains each of the programs goals and activities.**

**The purpose is for all trainees to pick and visit a Title V program. (See Program options) A letter is sent as an introduction from LEND faculty to Directors of the Title V programs as a way of introducing trainees. Prior to contacting the Directors of the Title V programs:**

**1) Each trainee introduces themselves by writing a short bio sketch as well as outline 2-3 learning objectives**

**2) The trainees are encouraged to visit the MA Department of Public Health WEB site to review activities of the program and formulate questions.**

**Activities of the visit include but are not limited to Program visit, workshops conducted by Title V staff, planning meetings and meeting with Title staff (individuals or group).**

**Post visit each trainee writes a brief summary of the program and submits to faculty for review. (See LEND-Title V Agency Visit). All trainees meet together to discuss the program and review**

**1) Goals of the program**

**2) Who the program serves,**

**3) Gems of the programs and**

**4) Challenges the program faces (see poster example of group work)**



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Title V Agency Visit

**Time frame for visit/set-up**

October 26, 2012 Presentation on Public Health and Title V Suzanne Gottlieb

November 9,2012 Public Health Programs Ron Benham

November 9-16, 2012 Program choices and personal learning objectives LEND faculty

Week of November 19th Call/email DPH contact person and make appts. Fellows

Nov/Dec/Jan Complete visits Fellows February1, 2012 Academy Paper due Lend Faculty

February 8, 2013 Presentations/Discussion of Title V visits Fellows

**Activities may include but are not limited to:**

Program visit

Workshop

Planning meetings

Meeting with staff (individual or group)

**Before visit:**

**Review MCH Title V Web site (for overview)**

**Review the program of your choice**

Submit 2 personal learning objectives related to the program of your choice. Be specific about what you would like to learn when you do your objectives, this will focus your visit i.e. research, surveillance, needs assessment, practice, or other. Send this along with your email when you initially contact DPH representative.

**Brief summary/report should include:**

Name/ brief description of the Program and services provided

Contact person/Address

Brief history of the program

Major initiatives

Population served

Policy Implications

Legislation affecting programs and allocation of services

Supporting documentation (i.e. brochures/web site etc.)

Personal reactions/comments

[](http://www.communityinclusion.org/index.php)

**Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities**

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**Program Options: Massachusetts Department of Public Health (sample of programs)**

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| **Title V Program Opportunities include:** |  |
| SSI and Public Benefits Training and Technical Assistance | Care Coordination Program |
| The Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund | Community Support Line |
| F.O.R. Families | Massachusetts Maternal and Infant Mental Health Project |
| Medical Review Team | Early Intervention Services |
| Massachusetts Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Project | Newborn Hearing Screening |
| Family Initiatives | Early Intervention |
| Massachusetts Technology Resource Assistance Team (MASSTART) | WIC |
| Massachusetts Community AIDS Resource (MassCare) | Pediatric Palliative Care program |

