

Public Health in Practice: Creating Orientation and Recruiting Resources for VBDPH

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Project Plan: Motivation, Methods, Outcome

While at VBDPH, I shadowed, attended meetings, interviewed staff, created surveys, and analyzed the responses to learn what it means to work in public health. I then created a new-hire presentation, a resource guide, and a recruitment brochure for our workforce development team, designed to support individuals interested in learning about the work of a local health district and developing a public health career.

Challenges

Adopting Public Health Mindset

- Things move slowly but steadily
- Nothing is accomplished without extensive collaboration
- Focus on serving the most vulnerable first

Skills + Software

- Coding in R
- Excel data analysis
- Power BI
- ArcGIS

Public Health Experiences

Shadowing

- Environmental Health – pool, salon, & restaurant inspections
- TB Clinic – diagnoses & treatment plan
- Women, Infants, & Children Clinic – screening & counseling

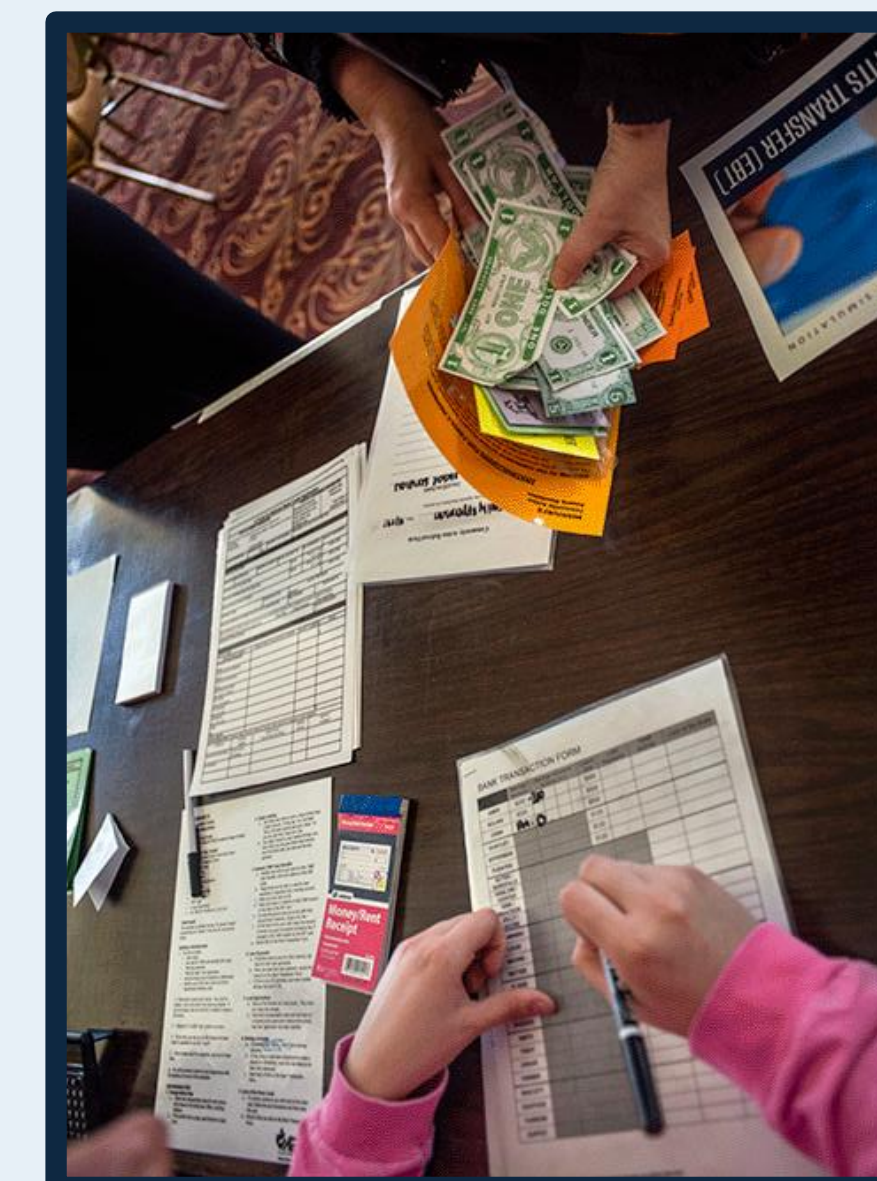


Meetings

Language + Disability Access Plan Work Group 8:30 – 10am
CSTE All-State Epidemiology Call 10 – 11am
PHAB Accreditation + Strategic Plan discussion 11am – 12pm
Title V Lunch & Learn 12 – 1:30pm
PrEP Training for HIV Prevention 1:30 – 3pm
Clinical Satisfaction Survey Work Group 3 – 4pm
NAMI Coastal VA Mental Health Coalition 4 – 5pm

Other Opportunities

- Pre-Air Show Emergency Exercise
- Poverty Simulation
- All-Staff Health & Wellness
- Interviews with VBDPH Staff
- Data Analysis – Heat Mapping & Pregnancy Loss Enumeration

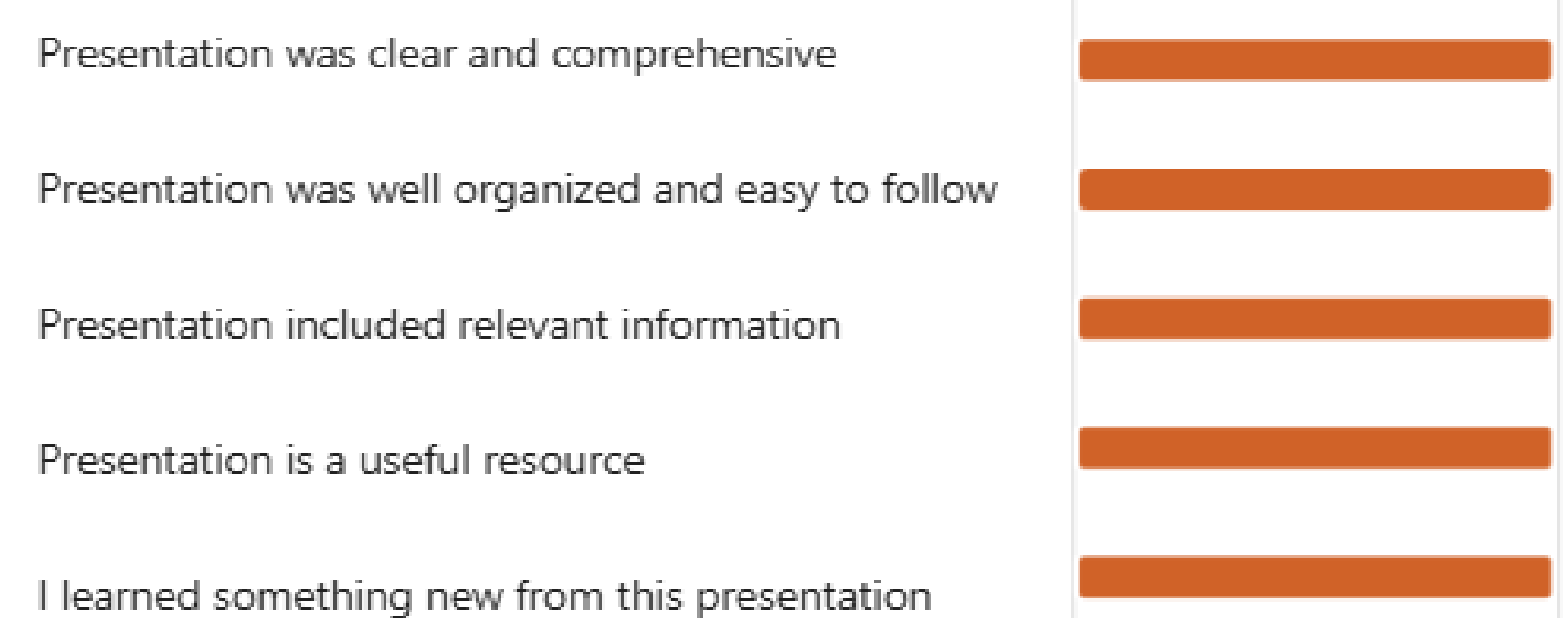


Public health is the embodiment of the **VBDPH values:**
Collaboration, Empowerment, Empathy,
Community, Change, Respect



1. Please rate how much you agree with the following statements

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree



Outputs

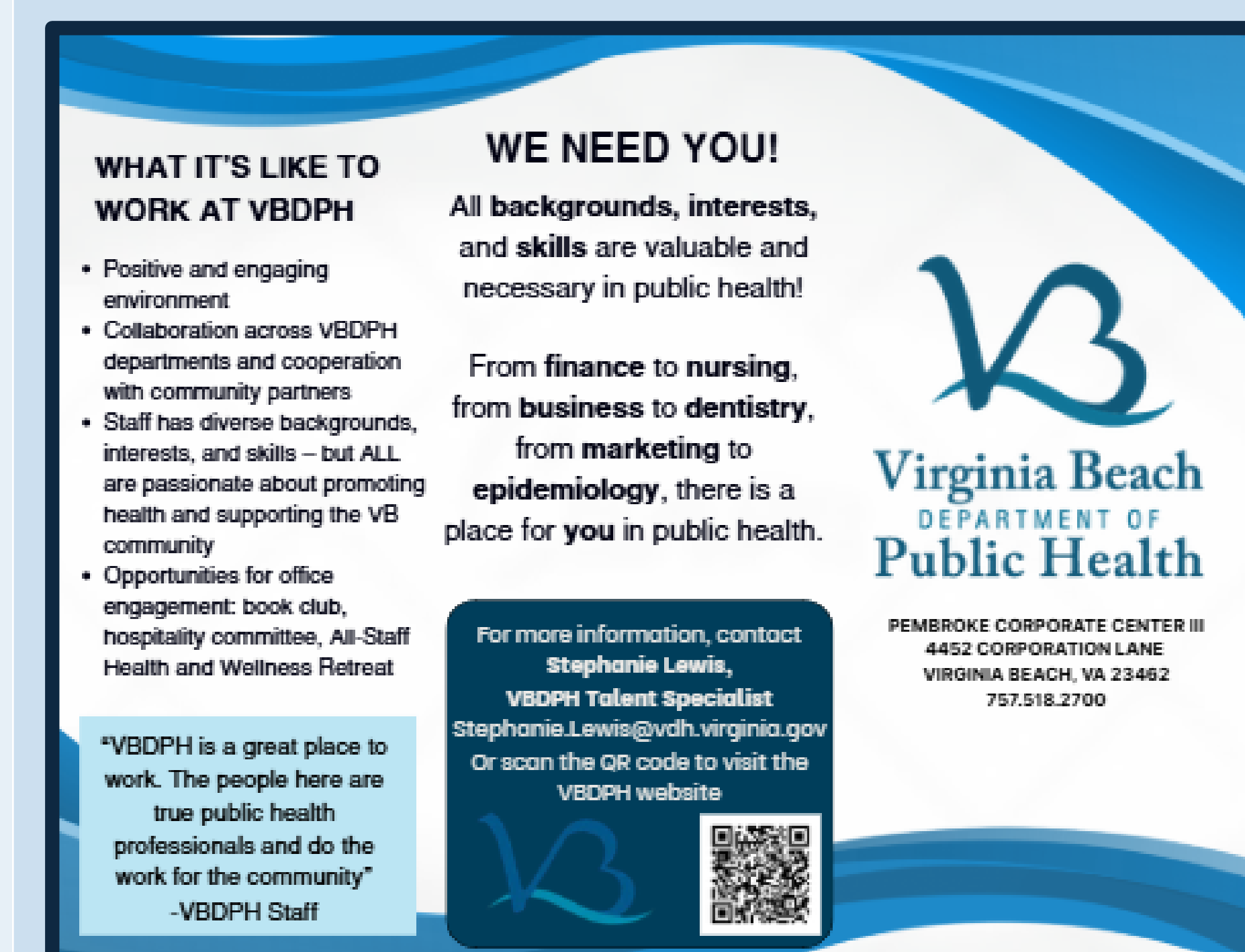
Resource Guide



New-Hire Presentation



Recruitment Brochure



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