

PUBLIC HEALTH MB – SESSION TOPICS AND SUGGESTED RESEARCH

(Research suggestions are items that Scouts may want to be BEFORE each session indicated.)

Pre-Session - State Agencies, Case Comparisons

Familiarize yourself with city, county, or state health agencies

Florida: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/>

Other States:

<https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>

(If your State is missing some of the needed information, use data on www.cdc.gov)

Complete the Req 7-PH Online Form:

<https://247scouting.com/forms/form.php?OrgKey=BSA083&id=1330>

Topic Session 1 - Public Health Intro, Diseases and Spread, Immunizations, and Case Study

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Search online for information about some of the diseases/issues listed on your State health sites. What are some ways of avoiding these risks?

Topic Session 2 - Pollution, Environmental Dangers, Clean Water

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Search online for information/articles about clean water. Are there places that are struggling with clean water? Are there scientific solutions being worked on?

Topic Session 3 - Tour of Wastewater Treatment Plant

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Go online and find (using google maps or a similar search) where the nearest waste water treatment facility is in your community. If they have a website, visit the site and read a little about their operation.

Topic Session 4 - Interview Health Professional

SUGGESTED RESEARCH: Search online for 3 different PROFESSIONS/JOB related to Public Health. What is one question you would want to ask them?

FINAL COMPLETION / VERIFICATION FORMS:

Worksheet Submission: <https://forms.gle/RP95iRFFc3Wopuge9>

(Other online forms or resources will be shared with Scouts throughout the online sessions.)