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Deputy District Health Director Completes Leadership Institute

Rene LeBlanc, MS, RS, REHS, Deputy Director of South Central District Health, recently completed the Northwest Public Health Leadership Institute's year-long community leadership training. The Institute, which is located in Seattle, WA, increases participant's community leadership skills through on-site and distance education, while creating integrated and innovative approaches to building healthy communities.

LeBlanc, who holds Master's degrees in Biology and Environmental Science as well as certifications as a Registered Sanitarian and Registered Environmental Health Specialist, studied current public health challenges; leadership skills assessment and development; collaborative community leadership; crisis leadership; and mentoring and coaching at the Institute. Scholars come from government agencies; community-based organizations; tribal health organizations; and hospitals, clinics, and community health centers.

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