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LEADER SELECTED FOR KENT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT *Adam London Promoted to Administrative Health Officer*

GRAND RAPIDS, MI – Adam London, RS, MPA, has been selected as Administrative Health Officer for the Kent County Health Department (KCHD). London has been the director of the Environmental Health Division of the KCHD for nearly three years, and recently served as interim Health Officer. The Health Officer manages daily operations of the health department, supervising development and implementation of programs to prevent disease and promote the health of all residents. This role is critical in working with health systems and human service agencies to deliver comprehensive health programs and services.

“Adam has been serving in the ‘interim’ capacity for four months and during that time he has demonstrated very solid leadership skills,” said Daryl Delabbio, County Administrator/ Controller. “I am proud of what Adam has done, how he has embraced the role as interim leader of the finest Health Department in the State, and his vision for its future.”

London earned a degree in Environmental Health Management at Ferris State University in 1998, and joined the Delta-Menominee District Health Department in Escanaba as a sanitarian. In 2001, he was hired as a sanitarian for the Kent County Health Department, and moved up to project specialist. After earning a masters degree in Public Administration from Grand Valley State University, he accepted a supervisor position at the Ottawa County Health Department (OCHD) in 2004. He was promoted to Environmental Health Director at OCHD in 2005. He returned to KCHD in 2010 as Environmental Health Director.

“I’m honored and humbled with the opportunity to serve Kent County in this important role,” said London. “The health of our community is perhaps the greatest determinant of our future. The Kent County Health Department has a long legacy of public health excellence. I look forward to working with the department’s amazing staff and partners throughout the community to ensure that Kent County is a healthy place for all.”

London was selected to fill the role of interim Health Officer when Cathy Raevsky left her post for Northern California in February. “Adam earned this position, not only by going through the recruitment and selection process, but also through his superb performance while interim AHO,” Delabbio added. “I know that Adam will be an excellent leader in the Public Health community - not only locally, but also statewide, and he will be a great ambassador for Kent County and the Health Department.”

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