

### The Mentoring Partnership: Supporting Leadership Development in Public Health

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### Agenda

- Project background
- •Mentoring components
- •Results of the evaluation
- •Impact of the mentoring partnership
- •Lessons learned

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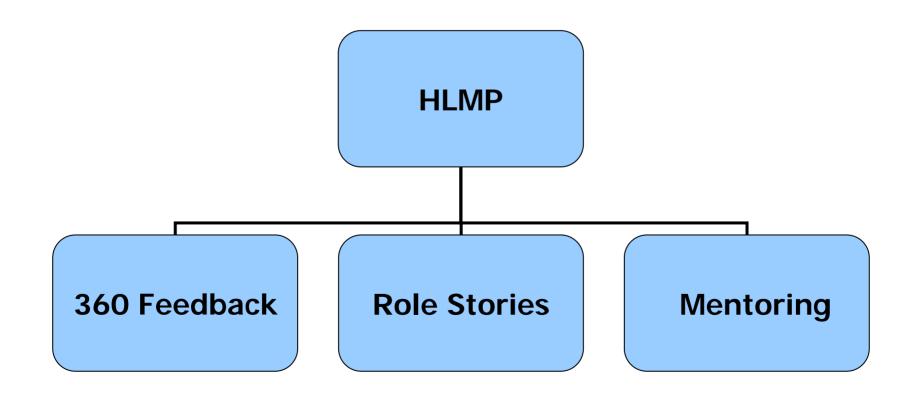
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## Components of Mentoring

- •Recruitment of mentors and mentees
- •Selection of mentees
- •Matching of mentors with mentees
- Orientation
- Mentor/Mentee Meetings
- •Supplemental learning activities & supports
- •Celebration events



- Overall satisfaction
- Alignment with 360° leadership competenciesOrientation
- Supplemental learning activities
- Organizational support
- Integration of learning





## Impact of Mentoring Partnership

- Networking opportunities
- •New understanding of management
- •Skills and knowledge
- Increased confidence
- Career development



### •Preparation

•Structure

Sustainability



# Thank you

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