

The Health Alert Network (HAN)

The overall goals of HAN are dedicated to strengthening the core public health infrastructure for information access, communications, and distance learning at the state and community levels. Through continuous, high-speed internet connectivity and broadcast capacity to support emergency communication, HAN provides the Arkansas public health system with a network of public health officials and other first-responders continuously connected to the information vital to emergency and non-emergency public health practice.

Currently, HAN is providing vital health information and the infrastructure to support the dissemination of that information at the State and Local levels. HAN connects local health units in all 75 Arkansas counties and has over 90% population coverage across Arkansas. The HAN Messaging System currently directly and indirectly transmits health information updates and CDC Health Alerts, Advisories, and Updates to approximately 5,000 health related personnel in Arkansas. HAN is the infrastructure for management of public health call down lists and alerting public health personnel and their first-responder counterparts during times of emergency and crisis.

Would you like to register to receive these notifications from the Health Alert Network? If so, please complete the information request below and return this form to the HAN Coordinator via fax 501-280-4140 or email to Kristin.Bendele@arkansas.gov.

Name (please print): _____

Employer: _____

County of Employment: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone: _____

Personal Phone (optional): _____

Email: _____

SERV Member (if applicable): Yes NO

MRC Member (if applicable): Yes NO