Michigan Alumni using CHDS education in combating Flint water crisis

A Summary of CHDS Alumni
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- 11 Master’s Degree Program alumni and a current Master’s student represent Michigan
- 5 Executive Leaders Program (ELP) alumni are homeland security officials from Michigan
- 5 Fusion Center Leaders Program (FCLP) alumni are from Michigan
- 2 Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Executive Education Program alumni represent Michigan
- Greater than 800 users associated with organizations in Michigan access the Center’s Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL) since the Center’s inception
- Approximately 26 University and Agency Partnership Initiative (UAPI) participants are professionals serving in Michigan
- Greater than 470 homeland security officials from Michigan are self-study participants

Master’s Degree Alumni

Started in January of 2003, this accredited 18-month program brings local, state, tribal, and federal leaders together in unique learning environment. Participants complete a thesis on policy issues confronting their city, state or sponsoring organization; theses are being implemented by agencies around the nation to solve homeland security challenges.

- Stephanie Blum, Southfield, MI – Attorney Advisor, DHS, Office of General Counsel
- Jeffrey Friedland, Port Huron, MI – HSEM Director, St. Clair County
- Michael Johnson, Lansing, MI – First Lieutenant, Michigan State Police
- Chris Kelenske, Lansing, MI – Captain/Deputy State Director of Emergency Management & Homeland Security, Michigan State Police
- Sterling Keys, Detroit, MI – Supervisory Federal Air Marshal (SAC), TSA Office of Law Enforcement/FAMS
- Karen Keys-Turner, Flint, MI – Assistant Federal Security Director, DHS/TSA
- Michael McDonnell, Lansing, MI – Brigadier General, Michigan State Guard, Professor & Director of Homeland Security Studies, Thomas M. Cooley School of Law
- Randall Talifarro, East Lansing, MI – Fire Chief, City of East Lansing & City of Lansing

Executive Leaders Program (ELP) Alumni

- Penny Anderson, Grand Rapids, MI – Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration, DHS
- Kyle Bowman, East Lansing, MI – Director Michigan Intelligence Operations Center (MIOC), Michigan State Police
- Brian Budde, Detroit, MI – Detective Lieutenant/Fusion Center Director, Michigan State Police
- Emmitt McGowan, Detroit, MI – Detective Lieutenant, Detroit and Southeast Michigan Information and Intelligence Center (DSEMIIC)
- Dale Peet, Lansing, MI – Commander Michigan Intelligence Operations Center, Michigan State Police
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Radiational Emergency Preparedness (REP) Executive Education Program

REP is a four-day executive education program, which provides government and industry leaders with the tools and resources they need to think and act strategically in this area. In a rapidly changing environment, these leaders need continuous education and professional development to cultivate a more thorough understanding of emerging issues and public policy debates, and the underlying causes of the hazards and threats we face.

- William Fales, Kalamazoo, MI – Associate Professor and Medical Director, Western Michigan University School of Medicine/Kalamazoo County Medical Control Authority
- Anthony Katsaros, Lansing, MI – Assistant Commander, Michigan State Police/Emergency Management and Homeland Security

Current Master’s Degree Participants

- Amanda Kulikowski, Novi, MI – Sergeant, Novi Police Department

The Last 100

- Kenneth Van Sparrentak, MI – Faculty, Oakland Community College
  Building School Resilience in an Era of Multiple Threats
- Penny Anderson, Grand Rapids, MI – Federal Security Director, Transportation Security Administration, DHS
- Kyle Bowman, East Lansing, MI – Director Michigan Intelligence Operations Center (MIOC), Michigan State Police
- William Fales, Kalamazoo, MI – Associate Professor and Medical Director, Western Michigan University School of Medicine/Kalamazoo County Medical Control Authority
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