

**PROFILE**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRADUATES – COHORT I, 2006**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Work Focus</b>	<b>Years Exp.</b>	<b>Education</b>
Alice Anderson	Assistant Professor	East Carolina University	Teaching/Research	01	PhD, MS, BA
Vicki Blair	Rabies Control & Nuisance Control Coordinator	City of Myrtle Beach, SC	Policy Implementation	13	BS
Chris Buchanan	Environmental Health Officer	USPHS, Oklahoma City Area IHS	Policy Implementation	13	BS, MPH
Dwain Butler	District Director of Env Health	Southeast Health District	Policy Implementation	12	BA
Lisa Carpenter	Public Health Manager	Snohomish Health District, Everett, WA	Policy Development	14	MBA, BS
Michelle Cochran	Readiness Coordinator	West Virginia Dept of Health	Policy Development	14	BS
Lisa Conti	Director, Division of Env. Health	Florida Dept. of Public Health, Tallahassee, Florida	Direction of Environmental Health Programs	01	D.V.M., MPH, BS
Stuart Crosby	District Director of Env Health	South Carolina Dept of health & Environmental Control	Policy Implementation	23	BS, MBA
Tracynda Davis	Evaluation & Training Officer	WI Dept. of Health & Family Services, Division of Public Health	Policy Development	05	BA, MPH
Michael A. Echelle	Administrator	Oklahoma State Department of Health	Policy Implementation	24	BS
Montressa Elder	Environmental Programs Manager	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality	Policy Implementation	14	BS, MS, Certification
Ted Evans	Chief of Consumer Health Services	Oklahoma State Department of Health	Policy Implementation	24	BS
Brian Hanft	Environmental Health Service Manager	Cerro Gordo County Dept. of Public Health	Policy Implementation	10	BA, MPA
David Jones	Health Program Administrator	Kentucky Dept for Public Health	Policy Implementation	04	BS, MPH
Timothy Mayer			Policy	22	

Applicant	Title	Organization	Work Focus	Years Exp.	Education
	Environmental Administrator	Polk County Health Department, Florida	(Implementation, Development, Identification)		BS, MPH
Rocky McElvany	Deputy Commissioner	Oklahoma State Department of Health	Policy Development	26	BS, MS
Karla Peterson	Senior Engineer	MN Dept. of Health- Division of Env. Health	Policy Implementation	12	BS, MA
David Pluymers	Env. Health Epidemiologist	WI Dept. of Health & Family Services, Madison, WI	Policy Implementation	14	MS, BS
Dwayne Roadcap	Program Manager	Virginia Dept of Health	Policy Development	11	BA
Robbin Rose	Senior Environmentalist	Washoe County District Health Dept. Reno, Nevada	Policy Development	15	MS, BS
Joy Rueber	Community Health Consultant	Iowa Dept. of Public Health	State liaison to local Environmental Health Departments and local Boards of Health	02	MPH, BS, BA
Jessica Shelly	Administrator	Cincinnati Public Schools	Policy Implementation	08	BA, MBA
Aubrey Sims	Environmental Manager	Okaloosa County health Department, FL	Policy Development	31	BS, MA
Ann Spaner	Director	West Virginia Dept. of Health	Policy Implementation	0	BA, JD
Wade Sparkman	Env. Health Director	Nassau County Health, Florida	Policy Implementation	21	BA
Kimberly Stryker	Acting Program Manager	State of Alaska, Dept of Environmental Conservation, Div. of Env Health	Policy Implementation	05	BS
Jeffrey Suggs	Env. Health Specialist	New Hanover County Health Dept. Wilmington, NC	Policy Implementation	06	BA
Rohini Suraj	Force Env. Health Officer	U.S. Navy	Policy Implementation	14	MS, BS

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Work Focus</b>	<b>Years Exp.</b>	<b>Education</b>
Barbara Taylor	Director	West Virginia Dept of Health	Policy Development	20	BS, MS
Kathy Tingelstad	State Representative	MN House of Representatives, St. Paul, MN	Policy Development	07	MBA, BA
Jed Waldman	Chief, Indoor Air Quality	California Dept of Health Services	Identification of Needed Policy	09	BS, MS, PhD
Connie Willis	Env. Health Program Coordinator	Louisville Metro Health Dept. Louisville, KY	Identification of Needed Policy	13	BS

**YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE FOR COHORT I, 2006 (n=32):**

**Mean:** 12.75 years  
**Median:** 13 years  
**Mode:** 14 years

**ORGANIZATION AFFILIATION (n=32):**

**State Health Department:** 21  
**Local Health Department:** 6  
**Federal Agency:** 2  
**University:** 1  
**State Legislator:** 1  
**School Environmental Health Specialist:** 1

**ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION OF PRACTICE – COHORT I, 2006**  
(n=32)

<b>Type of Organization by State</b>			
<b>State Environmental Health Department (9)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>County</b>
Alaska (1)	Anchorage	State of Alaska, Department of Conservation	
Florida (1)	Crestview	Okaloosa County Health Department	
Minnesota (1)	Andover	Minnesota House of Representatives	
Oklahoma (1)	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality	
South Carolina (2)	North Charleston; Surfside Beach	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control	
Wisconsin (1)	Madison	Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services	
West Virginia (2)	Charleston	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources; Bureau for Public Health , Office of Environmental Health Services	
<b>State Health Department (13)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>County</b>
California (1)	Richmond	California Department of Health Services	
Florida (2)	Bartow; Tallahassee	Polk County Health Department; Florida Department of Health	
Georgia (1)	Waycross	Southeast Health District	
Iowa (1)	Des Moines	Iowa Department of Public Health	
Kentucky (1)	Frankfort	Kentucky Department of Public Health	
Minnesota (1)	St. Paul	Minnesota Department of Health	
Oklahoma (3)	McAlester (1); Oklahoma City (2)	Oklahoma State Department of Health	
Virginia (1)	Scottsville	Virginia Department of Health	
Wisconsin (1)	Madison	Wisconsin Division of Public Health	
West Virginia (1)	Charleston	West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources	
<b>Local Environmental Health Department (1)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>County</b>
North Carolina (1)	Wilmington	New Hanover County Health Department	New Hanover
<b>Local Health Department (5)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>County</b>
Florida (1)	Fernandina Beach	Florida Department of Health	Nassau
Iowa (1)	Mason City	Cerro Gordo County Department of Public Health	Cerro Gordo
Kentucky (1)	Louisville	Louisville Metro Health Department	Jefferson

Nebraska (1)	Reno	Washoe County District Health Department	Washoe
Washington (1)	Everett	Snohomish Health District	Snohomish
<b>Federal Agency (2)</b>			
Oklahoma (1)	Lawton	United States Public Health Service, Oklahoma City Area IHS	
Virginia (1)	Chesapeake	United States Navy	
<b>University (1)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>County</b>
North Carolina (1)	Greenville	East Carolina University	
<b>School Environmental Health Specialist (1)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>County</b>
Ohio (1)	Cincinnati	Cincinnati Public Schools	

**LOCATION OF PRACTICE BY US DHHS REGION – COHORT I, 2006**  
(n=32)

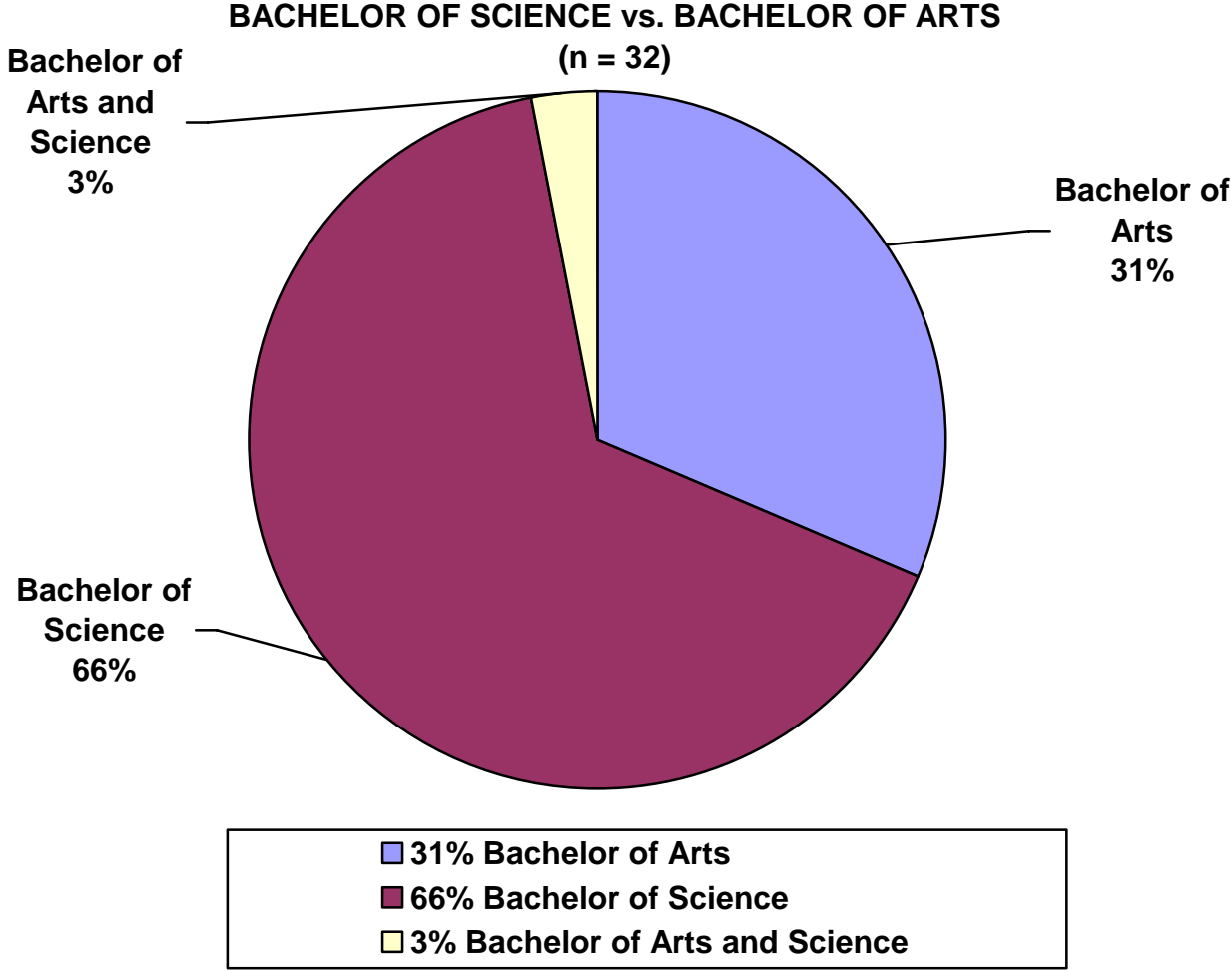
<b>DHHS Region</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Region I</b>	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	0	0 %
<b>Region II</b>	NJ, NY, PR, VIRGIN ISLANDS	0	0 %
<b>Region III</b>	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA (2), WV (3)	5	15.6 %
<b>Region IV</b>	AL, FL (4), GA (1), KY (2), MS, NC (2), SC (2), TN	11	34.4 %
<b>Region V</b>	IL, IN, MI, OH (1), WI (2)	3	9.4 %
<b>Region VI</b>	AR, LA, NM, OK (5), TX	5	15.6 %
<b>Region VII</b>	IA (2), KS, MN (2), MO, NE (1)	5	15.6 %
<b>Region VIII</b>	CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY	0	0 %
<b>Region IX</b>	AZ, CA (1), HI, NV, PACIFIC BASIN, GUAM	1	3.1 %
<b>Region X</b>	AK (1), ID, OR, WA (1)	2	6.3 %

**UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
GRADUATES – COHORT I, 2006  
(n=32)**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Undergraduate College</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Alice Anderson	Central Michigan Univ.	BA	English/ minor Biology
Vicki Blair	UNC - Charlotte	BS	Biology
Chris Buchanan	East Central Univ., Ada, OK	BS	Env Health Management
Dwain Butler	Georgia State Univ.	BA	Geography/Env. Studies
Lisa Carpenter	Central Washington Univ.	BS	Medical Micro / Chemistry
Michelle Cochran	Marshall University	BS	Biology/Chemistry
Lisa Conti	Univ. of Miami, FL	BS	Chemistry
Stuart Crosby	The Citadel	BS	Accounting
Tracynda Davis	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	BA	Anthropology
Michael A. Echelle	Oklahoma State University	BS	Animal Science
Montressa Elder	Oklahoma State University	BS	Microbiology
Ted Evans	Cameron University	BS	Biology/Chemistry
Brian Hanft	University of Northern Iowa	BA	Env. Planning/Geology
David Jones	East Kentucky University	BS	Env. Resources
Timothy Mayer	Florida State University	BS	Biology/Chemistry
Rocky McElvany	Univ. of Central Oklahoma	BS	Chemistry/English
Karla Peterson	Univ. of Minnesota	BS	Civil Engineering
David Pluymers	Hope College, MI	BS	Biology
Dwayne Roadcap	University of Virginia	BA	Environmental Sciences
Robbin Rose	Univ. of Nevada - Reno	BS	Agriculture (Pest Management Option)
Joy Rueber	St. Ambrose Univ., IA	BS, BA	Occupational Therapy, Psychology
Jessica Shelly	Miami University, OH	BA	Zoology/Chemistry
Aubrey Sims	University of West Florida	BS	Biology/Chemistry

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Undergraduate College</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Ann Spaner	University of Maryland	BA	Political Science
Wade Sparkman	Valdosta State University	BA	Management
Kimberly Stryker	University of Alaska	BS	Justice/History
Jeffrey Suggs	UNC - Wilmington	BA	Psychology
Rohini Suraj	Baruch College, NY	BS	Biology / Math
Barbara Taylor	West Virginia University	BS	Wildlife Resources
Kathy Tingelstad	Univ. Of Minnesota	BA	Communications
Jed Waldman	University of Florida	BS	Env. Engineering
Connie Willis	Univ. of South Carolina	BS	Marine Science
<b>Percent BS</b>		<b>65.6 %</b>	
<b>Percent BA</b>		<b>31.3 %</b>	
<b>Percent BA and BS</b>		<b>3.1%</b>	

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**CONCENTRATION OF UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION  
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
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Concentration	Number	Percentage
Environmental Health	1	3.1%
Environmental Sciences	1	3.1%
Natural Sciences (Chemistry, Biology)	12	37.5%
Social Sciences (Psychology, Political Science, Anthropology)	4	12.5 %
Other Sciences (Animal, Geology)	6	18.75%
Liberal Arts (English, Communications)	2	6.25%
Business (Accounting, Management)	2	6.25%
Other (Agriculture, Wildlife Resources, Justice)	4	12.5%

- 3% (1/32) of the EPHLI graduates came from an accredited environmental health undergraduate school.

**WORK FOCUS OF  
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**N=32**

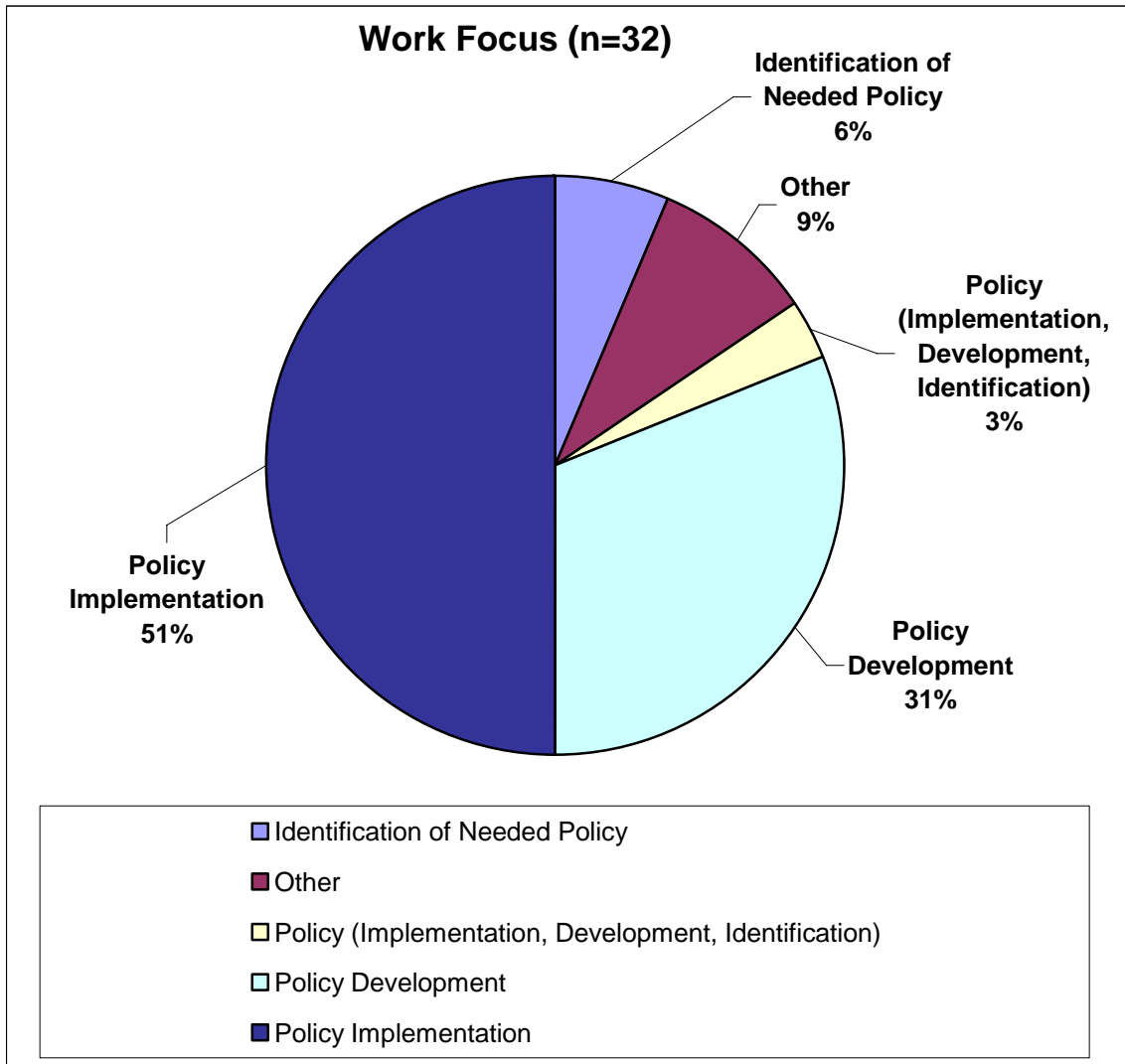
Applicant	Work Focus			
	Policy Implementation	Policy Development	Identification of Needed Policy	* Other
Alice Anderson				√(1)
Vicki Blair	√			
Chris Buchanan	√			
Dwain Butler	√			
Lisa Carpenter		√		
Michelle Cochran		√		
Lisa Conti				√(2)
Stuart Crosby	√			
Tracynda Davis		√		
Michael A. Echelle	√			
Montressa Elder		√		
Ted Evans	√			
Brian Hanft	√			
David Jones	√			
Timothy Mayer	√	√	√	
Rocky McElvany		√		
Karla Peterson	√			
David Pluymers	√			
Dwayne Roadcap		√		
Robbin Rose		√		
Joy Rueber				√(3)
Jessica Shelly	√			
Aubrey Sims		√		
Ann Spaner	√			
Wade Sparkman	√			

Applicant	Work Focus			
	Policy Implementation	Policy Development	Identification of Needed Policy	* Other
Kimberly Stryker	√			
Jeffrey Suggs	√			
Rohini Suraj	√			
Barbara Taylor		√		
Kathy Tingelstad		√		
Jed Waldman			√	
Connie Willis			√	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>03</b>

\* Work Focus - Other

- 1.) Teaching / Research
- 2.) Direction of environmental health programs
- 3.) State liaison to local environmental health departments and local boards of health

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<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Graduate College</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Alice Anderson	Central Michigan Univ.	MS	Biology
Vicki Blair	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chris Buchanan	UNC - Chapel Hill	MPH	Health Policy & Administration
Dwain Butler	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lisa Carpenter	City University, WA	MBA	Organizational Leadership
Michelle Cochran	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lisa Conti	Univ. of South Florida	MPH	Health Care Admin.
Stuart Crosby	The Citadel	MBA	Unknown
Tracynda Davis	Univ. of South Florida	MPH	Environmental Health
Michael A. Echelle	n/a	n/a	
Montressa Elder	Oklahoma State University	MS	Microbiology
Ted Evans	n/a	n/a	n/a
Brian Hanft	Drake University, IA	MPA	Unknown
David Jones	Univ. of Birmingham, AL	MPH	Environmental Health
Timothy Mayer	Univ. of South Florida	MPH	Env. & Occupational Hlth
Rocky McElvany	Oklahoma University	MS	Environmental Science
Karla Peterson	Hamline Univ., St Paul, MN	MA	Public Administration
David Pluymers	Washington Univ., MO	MS	Tech. and Human Affairs
Dwayne Roadcap	n/a	n/a	n/a
Robbin Rose	Univ. of Nevada-Reno	MS	Plant, Soil and Water Science
Joy Rueber	Des Moines Univ., IA	MPH	Public Health
Jessica Shelly	Univ. of Cincinnati	MBA	Management, Marketing, and International Business
Aubrey Sims	Troy State University	MA	Public Administration
Ann Spaner	West Virginia University	JD	Law
Wade Sparkman	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kimberly Stryker	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jeffrey Suggs	n/a	n/a	n/a

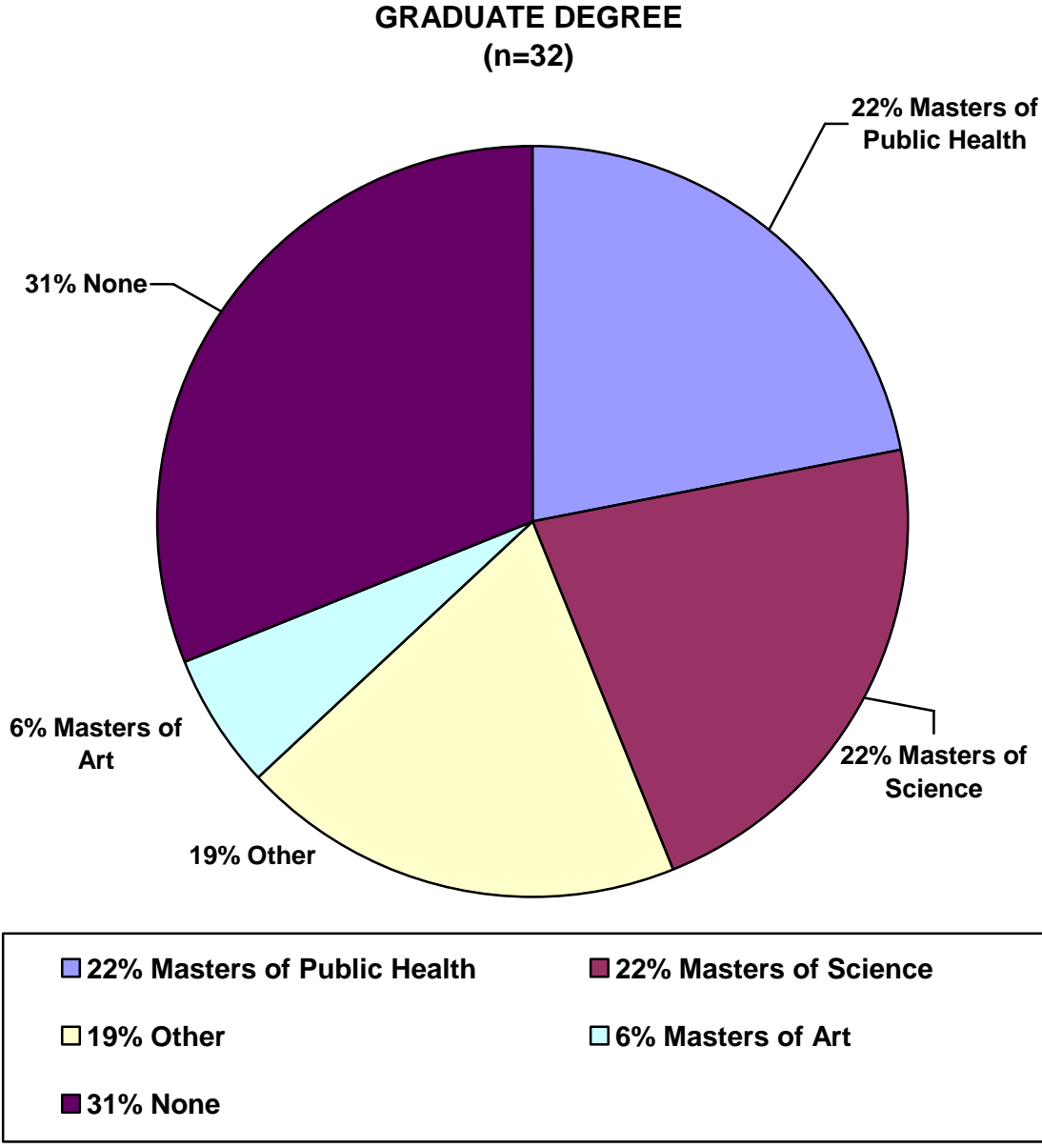
<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Graduate College</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Concentration</b>
Rohini Suraj	Hunter College, NY	MS	Environmental Health
Barbara Taylor	Marshall University	MS	Environmental Science
Kathy Tingelstad	Univ. of St. Thomas, MN	MBA	Organizational Management
Jed Waldman	Caltech, Pasadena	MS	Env. Engineering Science
Connie Willis	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Percent MPH</b>		<b>22%</b>	
<b>Percent MS</b>		<b>22%</b>	
<b>Percent MA</b>		<b>6%</b>	
<b>Percent Other (MPA, MBA, JD)</b>		<b>19%</b>	
<b>Percent None</b>		<b>31%</b>	

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<b>Concentration</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Environmental Health	4	20%
Environmental Sciences (Plant, Soil, and Water, Environmental, Environmental Engineering)	4	20%
Natural Sciences (Chemistry, Biology, Microbiology)	2	10%
Social Sciences (Health Policy Administration,, Public Administration)	7	35 %
Business (Management)	2	10%
Other (Law)	1	5%

- 0% (0/32) of the EPHLI graduates came from an accredited environmental health graduate school.

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**PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AMONG  
ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
GRADUATES (n=32), COHORT I, 2006**

Applicant	Professional Registration					Locality of Registration
	REHS	RS	REHS/ RS	Other	None	
Alice Anderson				√		
Vicki Blair	√					NEHA
Chris Buchanan	√					NEHA
Dwain Butler					√	
Lisa Carpenter			√			NEHA, Washington State
Michelle Cochran		√				?
Lisa Conti				√		
Stuart Crosby			√	(√)		South Carolina
Tracynda Davis				√		
Michael Echelle		√				?
Montressa Elder				√		
Ted Evans		√		(√)		?
Brian Hanft		√		(√)		NEHA
David Jones			√			Kentucky
Timothy Mayer		√				Florida
Rocky McElvany		√				?
Karla Peterson				√		
David Pluymers				√		
Dwayne Roadcap			√	(√)		NEHA
Robbin Rose	√			(√)		?
Joy Rueber				√		
Jessica Shelly			√			NEHA/Ohio
Aubrey Sims				√		
Ann Spaner					√	
Wade Sparkman				√		
Kimberly Stryker				√		
Jeffrey Suggs	√			(√)		NEHA



Applicant	Professional Registration					Locality of Registration
	REHS	RS	REHS/RS	Other	None	
Rohini Suraj	√					NEHA
Barbara Taylor					√	
Kathy Tingelstad					√	
Jed Waldman		√				NEHA
Connie Willis		√				Kentucky
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	

**SUMMARY OF EPHLI GRADUATES PROFESSIONAL  
REGISTRATION BY ORGANIZATION GRANTING  
REGISTRATION – COHORT I, 2006  
(n=32)**

Organization	Number	Percentage
NEHA	7	21.9 %
State	4	12.5 %
NEHA/State	2	6.2 %
Non REHS/RS	10	31.3 %
None	4	12.5 %
REHS and/or RS - Unknown Affiliation/Not Reported	5	15.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100 %</b>

### Professional Registration Among EPHLI Institute Graduates (n=32)

