**PROJECT NAME:** Using Collaboration Multiplier Tool to Achieve Collective Impact around Healthy Eating and Active Living  
**SEMESTER:** Winter 2016  
**PRECEPTOR:** Brian Hartl, MPH

**DESCRIPTION:** The student will utilize the Collaboration Multiplier framework/tool (www.preventioninstitute.org/component/jlibrary/article/id-44/127.html) to collect information on how organizations in Kent County can work together more effectively to prevent obesity through activities related to healthy eating and active living. The Collaboration Multiplier is a two-step process: 1) identify organizations within the community involved in activities addressing healthy eating/active living (HEAL) and collect key information such as organizational goals, key strategies and desired outcomes; 2) Engage in an analysis of the collected information to identify ways that organizations can work more effectively together to streamline activities and collectively achieve the desired outcomes. The student will work closely with REACH project staff and community partners to complete this work and will be involved in weekly meetings with REACH project staff when their schedule allows. Strong written and verbal communication skills and a willingness to engage in conversations with community partners are required.

**PROJECT DELIVERABLES:** This project will result in a completed Collaboration Multiplier Analysis that will provide information from all key partner organizations involved in Healthy Eating Active Living activities through the REACH grant and details on how these partners can more effectively work together.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Students applying for this internship should be enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program. Computer proficiency is required. Proficiency in oral and written communication is desired.

**COMPETENCIES:** The student selected for this internship opportunity should expect to develop public health skills and competencies in the following categories:

- Analytical and Assessment Skills
- Policy Development and Program Planning Skills
- Communication Skills
- Cultural Competency Skills
- Community Dimensions of Practice Skills
- Public Health Sciences Skills
- Financial Planning and Management Skills
- Leadership and Systems Thinking Skills