

Perspective

THE LEADERSHIP OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARS IN INDONESIA

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The Law No. 23 of 1992 on Health states that everyone has the same right to obtain optimal health status.¹ Society as an object in the health service expect maximum service that refers to the goal of health development, namely to increase the awareness, willingness and ability to live a healthy life for everyone in order to realize optimal degree of public health. To realize the health status for the community-organized effort to approach health maintenance, increase in health promotion, disease prevention, cure disease and health recovery are implemented in a comprehensive, integrated and sustainable.

One of the health care center is the presence of community health service centers. In the National Health System and stressed that there are six types of services basic level to be implemented by health centers, namely Efforts Health Promotion, Health Efforts Environmental Efforts Maternal and Child Health, Effort Nutrition Improvement Society, Prevention and Eradication of Communicable Diseases, as well as efforts Treatment and Basic treatment.² Of the six types of these

services, there are five programs that are the domain of public health and one of them is the domain of doctors.

Managerial of Public Health Scholars

According to the decision of the Indonesian Minister of Health, confirmed that the head of the health center is in charge of health development at the district level. In addition, the head of the health centers in carrying out the responsibility as a leader in health centers more task-oriented. Puskesmas (Health Center) officers are required to complete the task and responsibility that has been given in accordance with the duties and functions in time. This causes the job becomes routine.

As we know that in every organization of the health service has found the need to implement knowledge management agreement. Basically it is management needed by all organizations because without management of all business or activity to achieve a goal would be futile.³ Similarly, the health center as a center of health services need to improve management functions so that it

can organize health services needed by the community for the creation of a healthy state. The importance of science in implementing health services,⁴ causing a must for every officer, especially for health care managers to understand what is meant by the management or administration related to health care.⁵

Colleges with Bachelor of Public Health as one of the health workers were included in the group of graduates of health, claimed responsibility in a broad range of existing public health efforts. Bachelor of Public Health can serve as a manager of health at the health center, which is in line with KEPMENKES No. 128/ Menkes/ SK/ II/ 2004 on the basic policy of health centers are contained within the terms as head of the health center that is to be a scholar in the field of health curriculum studies covering public health.⁶

Managerial functions of the head of the division of community health centers need to perform tasks together his staff, tailored to the type and number of personnel and the activities performed.⁷ In this case, to consider also the location of the work and time jobs, so it can be held division of tasks and shifts evenly between workers health centers and jobs can be performed well. Regular meetings between the head of the health center with all its staff, including health center and village midwives need to be done regularly at least once a month. The division of tasks and scheduling of meetings conducted through the media Mini Workshops PHC. The purpose of regular meetings, among others are: Accommodating problems/obstacles faced in carrying out their daily work to be solved together, plan along with the activities that need to be done in the next month or the coming week,⁶ Assessing the results of the work that has been done in months ago, Forwarding information/ instructions/ directions from superiors to

be known and implemented together, if it is implemented in accordance with the legislation in force,⁸ health services at the primary level will be very beneficial for the community.⁹

It is no exaggeration if the author invites to go back to the view of public health science conveyed by Winslow propose ways or approaches that are considered most effective is through the efforts of community organizing. Organizing the community in order to achieve public health goals is essentially collecting society's potential or existing resources in the community itself for preventive measures,¹⁰ curative, promotive and rehabilitative health of their own. It is necessary for public health education through community organizing and development. The activities of public health include: environmental sanitation, disease control, health education, health services management, and the development of social engineering in the context of the maintenance of public health.

Public health issues are complex and the finish is not as easy as we think, but it does not mean we should stop, preventive measures are the solution for this country. The move is a noble step in order to realize the Health Development Towards Healthy Indonesia.

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