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# Accessing and Using Public Health Data, Part 1

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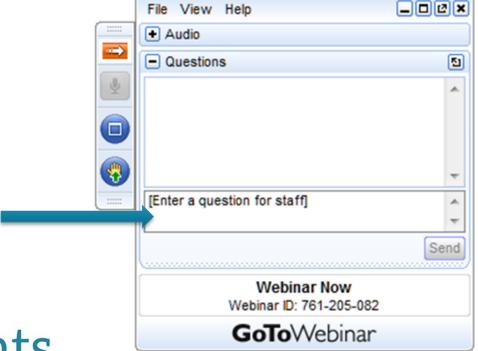
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### **Today's Presenters**



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## Public Health Data

Finding Data, the Importance of Standards and Partnerships

Lisa Sedlar, Librarian, National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Information Center on Health Services Research and Health Care Technology (NICHSR) ASPPH Webinar, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

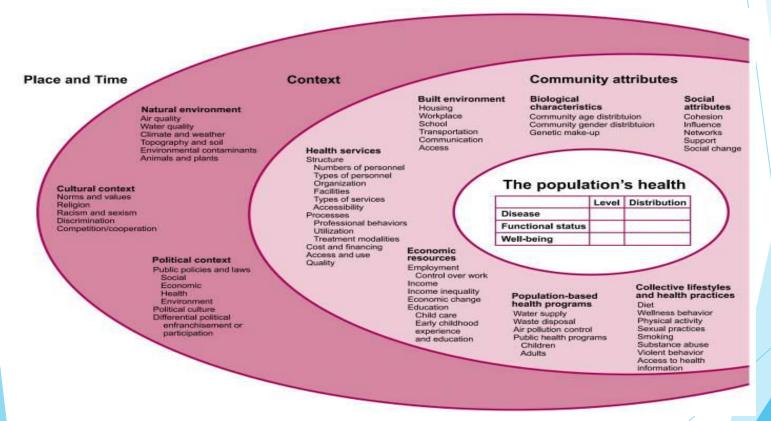




### Public Health Data

- ► Types of public health data
- Finding data
- Standards/Harmonization and Partnerships

# Public Health Data and Population Health Data - broad in scope and source



Clinical Data as the Basic Staple of Health Learning: Creating and Protecting a Public Good: Workshop Summary. Chapter 2 -- U.S. Healthcare Data Today: Current State of Play. Institute of Medicine (US) Roundtable on Value & Science-Driven Health Care. Washington (DC): National Academies Press (US); 2010.

## Public Health Data Health Status Data

- Public Health Data health status of a population
  - ► Used for CHA, CHIP, etc.
  - Program planning and interventions

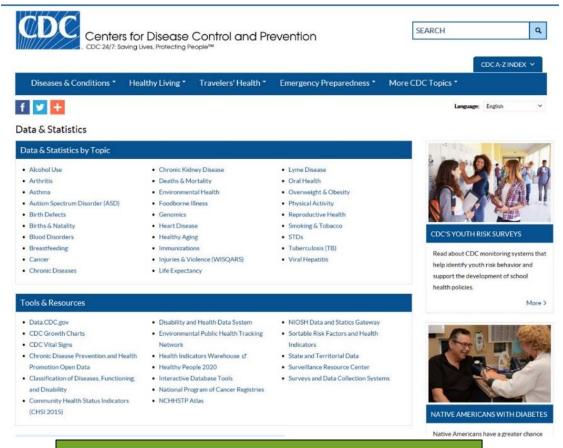




## Public Health Data - Health Status Data



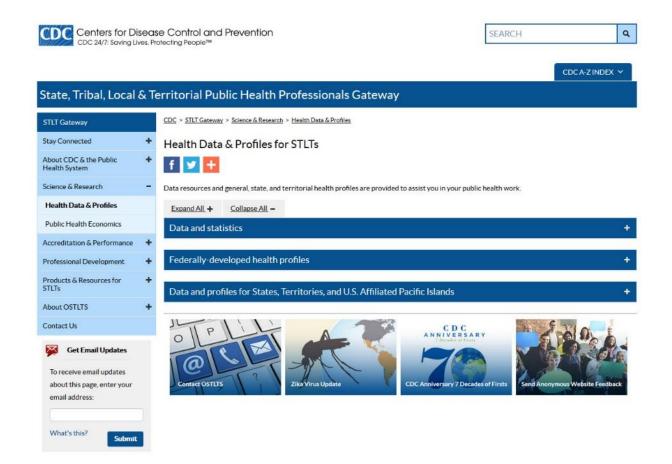
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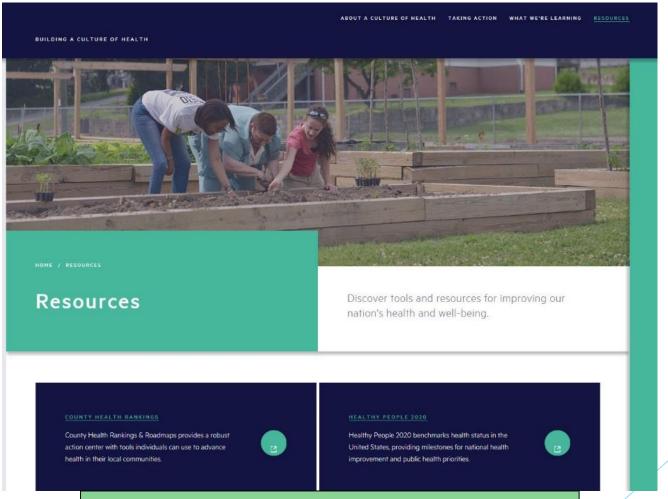
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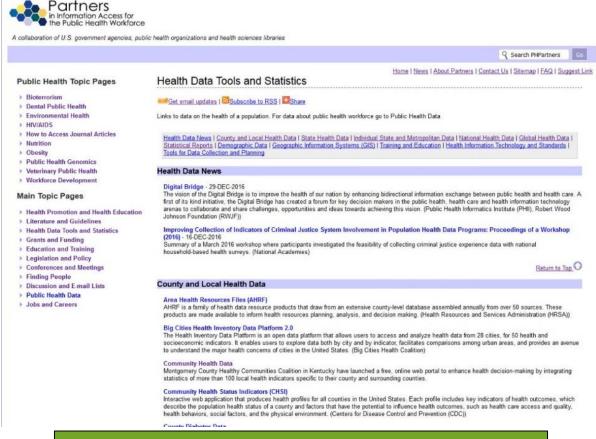


https://www.cdc.gov/stltpublichealth/DataStatistics/



http://www.cultureofhealth.org/resources/

# PHPartners.org Health Data Tools and Statistics Page



https://phpartners.org/health\_stats.html

## PHPartners.org, County and Local Data, and Individual State and Metropolitan Data

### County and Local Health Data

### Area Health Resources Files (AHRF)

AHRF is a family of health data resource products that draw from an extensive county-level database assembled annually from over 50 sources. These products are made available to inform health resources planning, analysis, and decision making. (Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA))

The Health Inventory Data Platform is an open data platform that allows users to access and analyze health data from 26 cities, for 50 health and socioeconomic indicators. It enables users to explore data both by city and by indicator, facilitates comparisons among urban areas, and provides an avenue to understand the major health concerns of cities in the United States. (Big Cities Health Coalition)

Montgomery County Healthy Communities Coalition in Kentucky have launched a free, online web portal to enhance health decision-making by integrating statistics of more than 100 local health indicators specific to their county and surrounding counties.

### Community Health Status Indicators (CHSI)

Interactive web application that produces health profiles for all counties in the United States. Each profile includes key indicators of health outcomes, which describe the population health status of a county and factors that have the potential to influence health outcomes, such as health care access and quality, health behaviors, social factors, and the physical environment. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC))

### County Diabetes Data

Atlas of county-level diabetes data and trends. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC))

Tool for advocates and policy makers to understand and demonstrate how education and income affect health. (Virginia Commonwealth University Center on

### County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Provides county-by-county health rankings for each of the 50 states and Washington DC, explanations of each health factor, and actionable strategies to improve the health of communities across the nation. (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), University of Wisconsin)

The 2009-2010 Displaced New Orleans Residents Survey (DNORS) is a study of individuals and households that resided in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, in August 2005. DNORS interviewed pre-Katrina residents of New Orleans who had returned to the city as well as residents who had resettled elsewhere. This documentation provides an overview of DNORS, and serves as a guide and codebook for researchers interested in the public use or restricted versions of these data. (RAND Corporation USA)

This tool allows you to analyze data by race/ethnicity, compare data across states, metropolitan areas, counties, large cities, and large school districts, and compare policy indicators across states. (Brandeis University

The Health Indicators Warehouse served as the data hub for the HHS Community Health Data Initiative by providing a single source for national, state, and community health indicators. Site will no longer be maintained after 6/30/16 and will be discontinued on 4/17/17. (National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

### How can Community Commons help you with your Community Health Needs Assessment Report?

This toolkit includes a series of webinars to assist in the CHNA development, an instructional video on creating a report with this tool, and a map creation tool (or use an existing map). (Community Commons USA)

### Interactive Atlas of Heart Disease and Stroke

An online mapping tool that documents geographic disparities in cardiovascular diseases and their risk factors at the local level. The Atlas allows users to create county-level maps of heart disease and stroke and include overlays of congressional boundaries and health care facility locations. In addition county-level maps of poverty rates, education levels, the food environment, access to health care, and other social factors are available. (Centers for Disease

Provides access to to maternal and infant health-related data at the U.S., state, county, and city level. (March of Dimes)

Online data query system for statistics on local health department (LHD) financing, workforce, and activities. The data is from NACCHO's National Profile of Local Health Departments (LHDs) Survey. (National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO))

### Individual State and Metropolitan Data

Alabama Center for Health Statistics

Center for Health Statistics collects and tabulates health-related statistical data and operates the vital records system for the State of Alabama, A "Statistical Query System" is available for creating tables and showing frequencies of Alabama resident births and deaths.

### Alaska

Informed Alaskans Initiative

The Informed Alaskans Initiative provides access to health indicators from major public health surveillance systems for Alaskan geographic regions down to the level of boroughs and census areas. The data visualization format uses maps, figures, and tables to provide ready access to vast quantities of health information for use in assessing local health needs, monitoring health status, evaluating interventions, and developing public health policy. (Alaska

Arizona Health Survey

The Arizona Health Survey collects data on individual indicators of health status, insurance coverage, access to care, behavioral health, health-related behaviors and various demographic and social/environmental factors related to health. (St. Luke's Health Initiatives)

California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)

Annual survey that provides public health information for California's diverse population. Results on a variety of health topics are produced for the entire state and most counties. (UCLA Center for Health Policy Research)

Get access to California health data, the site provides tools to visualize and download datasets. (California Department of Health)

### FPICenter - California Injury Data Online

Interactive website with fatal and nonfatal injury data for California residents beginning in 1991. (California Department of Health)

Find data about the health and well being of children in communities across California. Kidsdata.org allows users to find, customize, and use data on more than 500 measures of child health and well being. Data are available for every county, city, school district, and legislative district in California. (Lucile Packard

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health: Statistics and Reports

Reports, data, vital statistics, and health profiles of the Los Angeles County population

Colorado Health Data

Colorado health data including the Colorado Health and Environmental Data (CHED) and the Colorado Health Information Dataset (CoHID). (Colardo Department of Public Health and Environment)

### Colorado Health Observation Regional Data Service (CHORDS)

The CHORDS pilot project uses EHR data to monitor public health trends and efficacy of interventions.

An annual update examining the current status of health, health care and health coverage in Colorado. (Colorado Health Foundation USA)

FI Health Charts - Community Health Assessment Resource Tool Set

Provides access to Florida's health data at the community and statewide level including access to over 2,000 health indicators, county and state profile reports, county and census tract level maps, and queriable data access. (Florida Department of Health)

OASIS (Online Analytical Statistical Information System)

Suite of tools used to access the Georgia Department of Public Health's standardized health data repository. Tools include interactive tables, maps, animated charts, and a Community Health Needs Assessment Dashboard. (Georgia Department of Public Health)

# Public Health Workforce Data (Governmental Public Health)

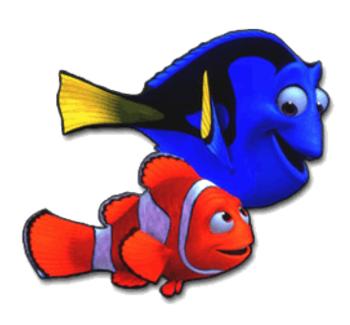
- Data about public health professionals and departments
  - Workforce
  - Demographics
  - ► Training needs
  - **Education**



### Public Health Workforce

- Surveys usually of governmental public health
  - Enumeration of public health workers is tricky
    - ► No licensing or national registry requirements
  - Membership organizations provide a ready list of governmental public health
  - Academic and professional partnerships

## Finding Data and Surveys

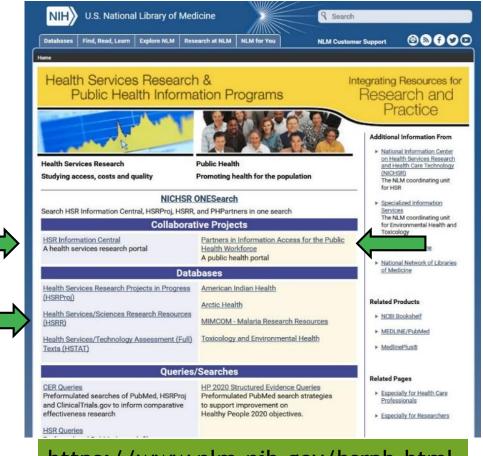


## National Library of Medicine



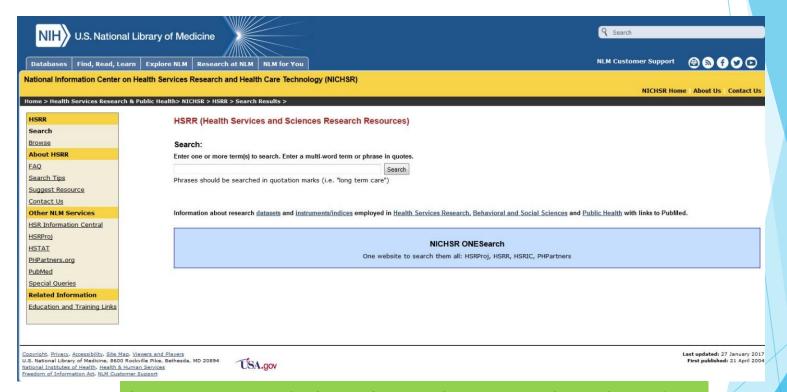
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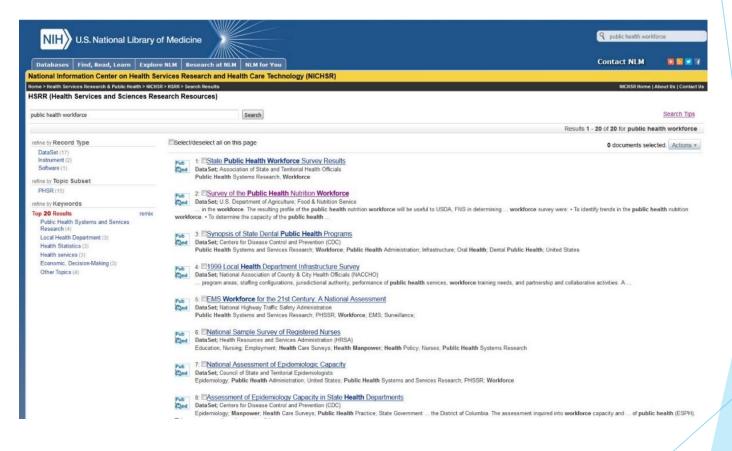
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# HSRR (Health Services and Sciences Research Resources)

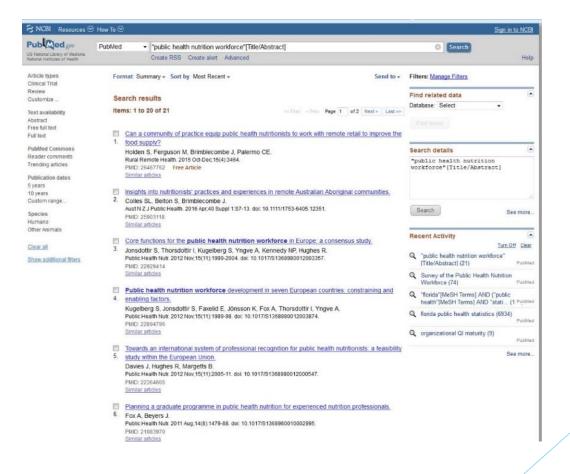


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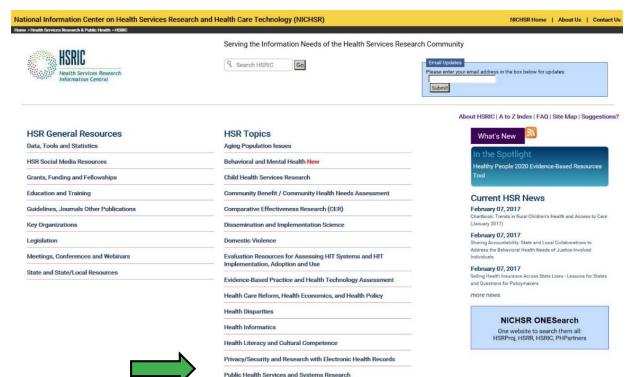
# HSRR Search of Public Health Workforce



## PubMed Search for "Survey of the Public Health Nutrition Workforce"

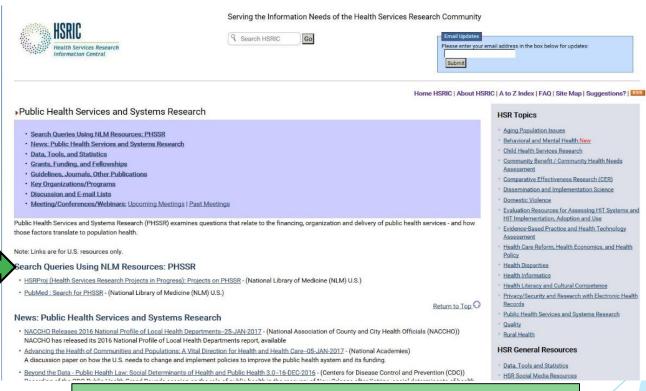


# Health Services Research Information Central (HSRIC)



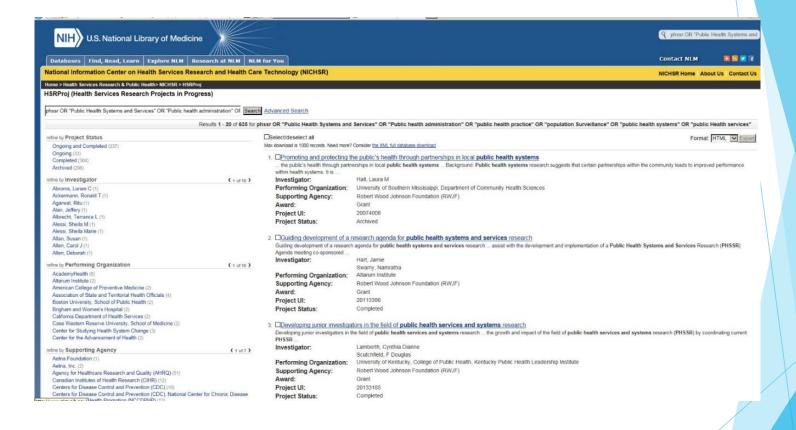
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# HSRIC, Public Health Services and Systems Research



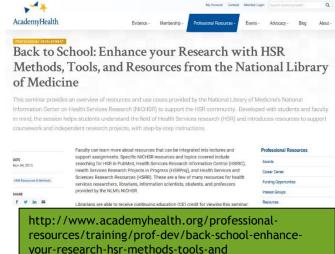
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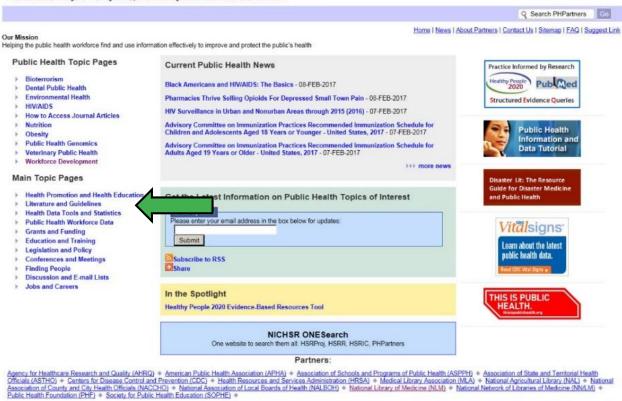




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### Public Health Workforce Data

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Public health workforce datasets available for use by public health professionals, students and researchers. Includes links to reports, codebooks and data use agreements.

Additional information can be found on HSRR which links to additional survey instruments and data sets.

To find data on the health status of a population, visit Health Data Tools and Statistics.

ASTHO Profile of State Public Health | ASTHO Public Health Workforce and Needs Survey (PH WINS) | NACCHO Forces of Change | NACCHO National Profile of Local Health Departments | PHF\_TRAIN Data

### ASTHO Profile of State Public Health

### ASTHO Data Use Agreement

Data use agreement of use of ASTHO Profile of State Public Health data (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO))

### **ASTHO Profile of State Public Health Reports**

Comprehensive source of information about state public health agency activities, structure, and resources. First published in 2007, the Profile aims to define the scope of state public health services, identify variations in practice among state public health agencies, and contribute to the development of best practices in governmental public health. (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO!)

### Information for researchers

The survey instrument and codebook for volume three of the Profile, as well as a master codebook for all three Profile survey rounds to date and other survey materials. (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO))

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### ASTHO Public Health Workforce and Needs Survey (PH WINS)

### PH WINS - Access the Data

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### **NACCHO Forces of Change**

### Archived Forces of Change Reports

Previous Reports, State Tables, Survey Instrument, Survey Codebook and Technical Documentation (National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO))

https://phpartners.org/phdata.html

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Research study provides a better understanding of the ways students engage with professionals during their practicums, and how that can translate to strengthening the pipeline to the governmental public health workforce. (Public Health Reports) New criteria for accreditation to chart updated course for public health education: Bolstering students - 12-JAN-2017 The Council on Education for Public Health has revised their accreditation criteria for public health schools sand programs, in order to graduate public health students capable of practicing public health from day one. (The Nation's Health) Support the Development of Competencies for Performance Improvement Professionals in Public Health - 06-JAN-2017 The Public Health Foundation is seeking volunteers to participate in a Performance Improvement Competencies Subgroup and develop an environmental scan, identify resources to support Competencies, and share insight on needs of performance improvement professionals. (Public Health Quality Improvement Exchange (PHQ(X)) Return to Top Certification and Credentialing Advanced Public Health Nurse Certification Information on how to apply for, maintain, and renew the Advanced Public Health Nurse-Board Certified (APHN-BC) credential, (American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)) American Board of Preventive Medicine The American Board of Preventive Medicine certifies physicians in aerospace medicine; occupational medicine; and public health and general preventive medicine. (American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM)) Certified in Public regular (C-rt).
The Certified in Public Health (CPH) credential is the nation's only voluntary core credential for public health professionals. The CPH designation demonstrates that an individual graduate from a CEPH-accredited school or program of public health has mastered foundational competencies in public health. (National Board of Public Health Examiners) Webinars and handouts that provide preparation tips and information about taking the Certified in Public Health Exam. (National Board of Public Health

https://phpartners.org/workforcedevelopment.html

# State or Local Public Health Departments

- State and local public health departments may have datasets available
  - ► These may not be available online
  - Will require a telephone call or email
  - Utilize connections with public health departments

# Academic and Public Health Practice Partnerships

- Public Health Foundation's Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice <a href="http://www.phf.org/programs/council/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.phf.org/programs/council/Pages/default.aspx</a>
- ► CDC's Academic Partnerships to Improve Health https://www.cdc.gov/ophss/csels/dsepd/documents/academicpartnerships-factsheet.pdf
- ► APHA's Academic and Practice Linkage in Public Health Caucus
  - https://www.apha.org/apha-communities/caucuses/academic-public-health-caucus
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# Public Health Workforce Why Look Before You Survey?

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Am J Public Health. 2016 Nov;106(11):1967-1974.

### Challenges and Innovations in Surveying the Governmental Public Health Workforce.

Leider JP1, Shah G1, Rider N1, Beck A1, Castrucci BC1, Harris JK1, Sellers K1, Varda D1, Ye J1, Erwin PC1, Brownson RC1.

Author information

### Abstract

Surveying governmental public health practitioners is a critical means of collecting data about public health organizations, their staff, and their partners. A greater focus on evidence-based practices, practice-based systems research, and evaluation has resulted in practitioners consistently receiving requests to participate in myriad surveys. This can result in a substantial survey burden for practitioners and declining response rates for researchers. This is potentially damaging to practitioners and researchers as well as the field of public health more broadly. We have examined recent developments in survey research, especially issues highly relevant for public health practice. We have also proposed a process by which researchers can engage with practitioners and practitioner groups on research questions of mutual interest.

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## AJPH Article, Final Paragraph

- ▶ We have also proposed greater coordination and comparability in survey efforts. Both researchers and practitioners would benefit from national repositories of validated survey items, accessible data from surveys of practitioners, and efforts from funders and grantees to share their data.
  - Leider, Jonathon P. et al. "Challenges and Innovations in Surveying the Governmental Public Health Workforce." *American Journal of Public Health* 106.11 (2016): 1967-1974. *PMC*. Web. 2 Feb. 2017.

# Data Harmonization Apples to Apples Comparisons

- Data standards
  - ► HRSA Compendium of federal data sources to support health workforce analysis (April 2013)

    https://bhw.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/bhw/nchwa/compendiumfederaldatasources.pdf
  - ► Public Health Workforce Taxonomy (Nov 2014) http://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797(14)00382-1/pdf
  - May need to look outside of public health
    - ▶ Education
    - ► Clinical
    - Bureau of Labor Statistics

### **Data Harmonization**

- ASTHO/NACCHO/NALBOH
  - Profile surveys have harmonized data
  - ► ASTHO has the data harmonization available: http://astho.org/Profile/Information-for-Researchers/?terms=data+harmonization
- NCHS Data Linkage Activities: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data-linkage/index.htm
- Data Dictionaries
- Taxonomies

#### **Data Harmonization**

- Data Harmonization leads to standardized terms and definitions
- Standardized terms lead to consistent terminology use
- Consistent terminology use leads to a more comprehensive search for information
- Less need to search multiple terms for the same concept
- Structured abstracts
  - Mention survey used in abstract
  - ▶ Use consistent terms in abstract

#### Public Health Workforce

- ▶ When possible, re-use existing data sets
- Use standard terms and definitions many taxonomies and data dictionaries available
- Consult the literature, and your librarian
- Share results with survey participants (most state they do not have time to read journals)

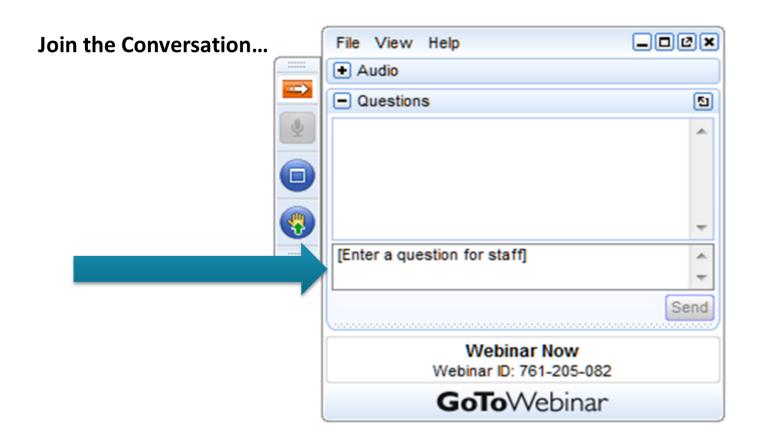


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# **Questions or Comments?**







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#### **Public Health Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS)**

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Brian Castrucci, MA *de Beaumont Foundation* 

#### THE THREE MAJOR AIMS OF THE SURVEY ARE:

1

To inform future investments in workforce development.

2

To establish a baseline of key workforce development metrics.

3

To explore workforce attitudes, morale, and climate.





### Design

- Representative sample of individual state health agency workers (37 states)
- Pilot in local health departments (over 50 LHDs)
  - Washington
  - Wisconsin
  - South Carolina
  - Arkansas
  - Georgia
  - Mississippi
- Big City Health Coalition (14 big cities)
- Over 23,000 responses





#### **Data Standardization**

- Utilized existing surveys and tools
  - Council on Linkages Core Competencies
  - Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey
  - Bowling Green State University Job in General (JIG) Scale
  - University of Michigan/CDC Public Health Workforce Taxonomy
- Pretesting
- Cognitive Interviews





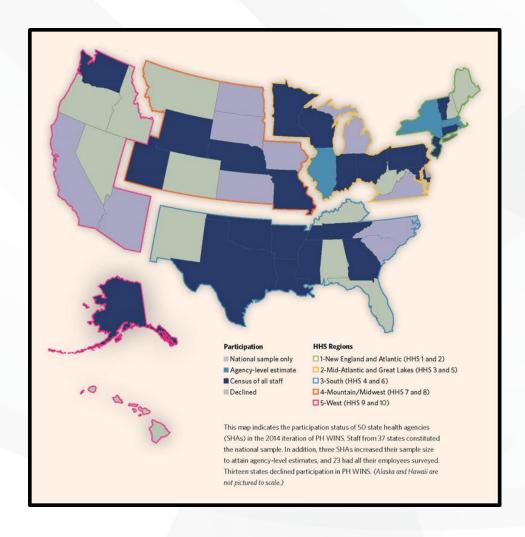
### **PH WINS Topics**

- Training Needs
  - Systems Thinking
  - Communicating Persuasively
  - Change Management
- National Trends
  - Quality Improvement
  - Health Information Technology
  - ACA
- Workplace Environment
  - Culture of Learning
  - Job Satisfaction
  - Worker Empowerment
- Demographics





## **SHA Participation**







# **Key Findings**

- 79% of SHA workers are satisfied with their jobs
- 38% plan to leave governmental public health before 2020
  - 25% plan to retire and 13% plan to seek work outside public health
- 17% of SHA workers have any public health degree
- The mean salary range of SHA employees is between \$55,000 \$65,000
- Top training needs
  - Influencing policy development
  - Social determinants of health
  - Financial management
- 52% of the SHA workforce had heard of Health in All Policies





#### How to access the data?

- Data are available at <a href="http://www.astho.org/phwins/Access-the-Data/">http://www.astho.org/phwins/Access-the-Data/</a>
- Steps to access the data
  - Visit the website
  - Complete the Qualtrics survey
    - Submit brief proposal/abstract
  - ASTHO will review proposal
  - Sign data use agreement
  - ASTHO will share data via secure SharePoint site





## Who is using the data?

- Researchers
  - JPHMP special supplement
    - http://www.astho.org/phwins/supplement/
  - Training needs, job satisfaction, morale, salaries
- Students
  - Dissertations
  - Capstones
- Public health practitioners
  - Public health training centers
  - State health agencies
    - Workforce development plans
- Stakeholders
  - ASTHO Affiliates
  - CDC
  - NNPHI
  - HRSA









# Questions?

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#### Thank you to today's Presenters



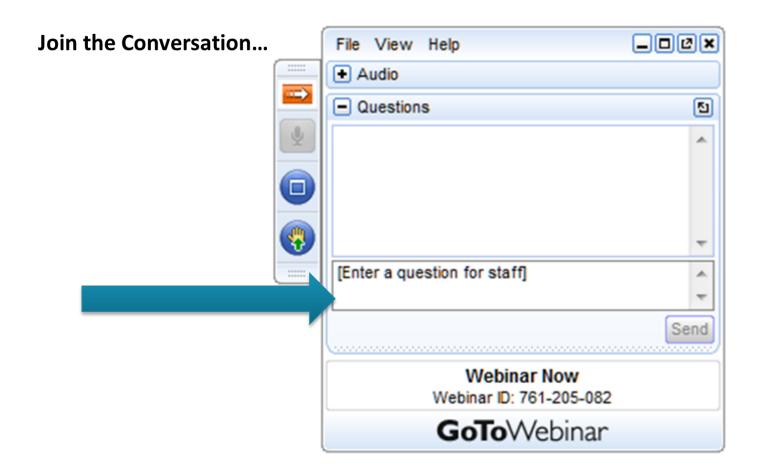
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#### Thank You!

See the webinar event page on the ASPPH website for a link to the **archived webinar**:

http://www.aspph.org/event/aspph-presents-webinar-accessing-and-using-public-health-data/

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