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June

NACCHO Awards \$400,000 to Boost Immunization Outreach in Local Health Departments

In recognition of its commitment to supporting local health departments, NACCHO has awarded \$400,000 to 10 local health departments for their immunization outreach and communications efforts. This initiative aims to boost vaccine uptake and foster community engagement in underserved age groups.

The following local health departments were awarded \$40,000 each: County of Santa Clara Public Health Department, Marion County Health Department, Portland Public Health Division, Genesee County Health Department, Public Health – Dayton & Montgomery County, Trumbull County Combined Health District, Multnomah County Health Department, Umatilla County Public Health Department, and Cameron County Public Health. [Read more](#)

Strengthening Local Health Departments: The Impact of Certification in Infection Control

Certification in Infection Control (CIC[®]), offered by the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., is a nationally recognized standard of core knowledge for professionals in infection prevention and control (IPC). In an era of emerging infectious diseases and public health emergencies, the CIC[®] boosts individual expertise and enhances local health department readiness to prevent and manage infections in healthcare and community settings.

In 2023, NACCHO has supported hundreds of LHD staff through CIC[®] scholarships. To assess the impact of these efforts, NACCHO surveyed recipients about their certification journey. The results reveal the certification's role in workforce development, sustainability, and IPC capacity building.

Read key survey findings and lessons for LHDs in our new article in the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*.

For those considering certification, NACCHO also offers curated study resources and advocacy tools to help public health professionals prepare for CIC[®] for their teams. Access study guides, talking points, and more in NACCHO's blog [here](#).

Star Alert: "Strengthening the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Our Public Health Workforce"

[Your Oxygen Masks On First: Strengthening the Mental Health and Wellbeing of our Public Health Workforce](#)

During a likely event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will automatically drop from the overhead compartments. Please take a moment to locate your mask. In an emergency, please put on your own oxygen mask first, before assisting others.

You probably heard that announcement, ahead of flight take-off. The metaphor applies to our Public Health Workforce, too. More than most, those who've chosen to work in service of others in the public sector face growing threats to their mental health in the communities we serve, as well as changing priorities and challenging budgets. Rates of mental health struggles have remained stubbornly high. National surveys suggest that roughly 1 in 4 of us face mental health struggles at any given time.

show up every day in essential ways for our constituents, it's essential we also show up for ourselves and our colleagues. Let's remember to put on our oxygen masks first. By doing that, we're in a better position to bring our best selves to work.

news: a growing number of communities – over 200 now – are using resources like [Behavioral Health 360's platform by CredibleMind](#) to scale access to evidence-informed self-care and local services, while lowering stigma and supporting community members. And many have discovered that this powerful platform can help their own workforce build resiliency and find new ways to flourish.

Encourage you to do something for your own well-being. Join the movement for better community-wide mental health. Hear stories from your colleagues and peers at the upcoming webinar on **June 24, 2025 at 2:00 PM EST**, titled: **Putting on Our Masks on First: Strengthening the Mental Health and Wellbeing of our Public Health Workforce.**

[Click here to register for the webinar today - We're saving you a seat!](#)

Plans to Attend NACCHO360, "Bright Lights, Bold Ideas," in California this July

NACCHO360 is the premier event for local health department leaders and public health professionals to learn, network, and share best practices with peers from across the country.

[Click here to register today for NACCHO360](#) in Anaheim, California, July 14-18, 2025!

If you haven't reserved your housing yet, please do so today. [Click here for hotel availability.](#)

This year's NACCHO360 theme, Bright Lights, Bold Ideas: Shaping the Future of Public Health Practice will highlight innovative solutions to public health and inspire a new generation of transformative ideas. Do not miss the opportunity to be part of this historic event.

And, the conference will take place in Anaheim, California, where you can experience world-renowned attractions, dine at award-winning craft beers and specialty cocktails, or enjoy a vibrant music and arts culture.

[Click here to visit our special travel website](#) to plan your trip.

Registration Closes Tomorrow, June 17: *From Sewers to Solutions: Wastewater Monitoring and Public Health Action*, a NACCHO360 Pre-Conference Workshop

Running out to attend a free, in-person workshop on wastewater monitoring at the upcoming [NACCHO360 Annual Conference](#)!

Friday, July 14, join attendees in Anaheim, CA, to learn and connect with subject-matter experts involved in this crucial public health field.

[Click here for details on the workshop here.](#)

Registration for NACCHO360 is *not* required to attend this workshop; and limited travel scholarships are still available. Community members are welcome to attend but *must* register through the link provided.

[Click here to attend and apply for a travel scholarship](#) by **Tuesday, June 17, 2025.**

Log in to your [MyNACCHO](#) account to access the registration portal.

Upcoming Webinars for NACCHO Members

**NACCHO Forecasting
Webinar Series:
2025-2026
ORI Measles
Outbreak Tools**

**Sustaining
Programs for
Lasting Public
Health Impact**

June 18 | 3:00 PM ET

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**Local Public
Health Workforce
Enhancement:
A Case Study**

June 23 | 2:00 PM ET

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June 19 | 2:00 PM ET

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**Wearing Your Oxygen Masks On First:
Strengthening the Mental Health
& Wellbeing of our Public
Health Workforce**

June 24 | 2:00 PM ET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

**NACCHO
Quarterly
Membership
Webinar**

**Innovative Strategies to
Increase Youth Engagement
in Tobacco Control
Programs**

June 30 | 3:00 PM ET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

June 25 | 2:00 PM ET

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**Introducing a New Virtual Tool:
Plan and Implement
Protective Extreme Heat
Interventions**

July 1 | 1:00 PM ET

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**Harnessing Local Data
for Community Health:
Lessons from the Marathon
County LIFE Report**

July 29 | 2:00 PM ET

[REGISTER HERE](#)

HO Resources and Opportunities

NACCHO serves over 3,300 local health departments and is the leader in providing cutting-edge, skill-building, professional development programs, seeking health equity, and supporting effective local public health practice and systems. A [MyNACCHO](#) profile (free) is required in order to apply to these opportunities. If you have any questions or would like more information about these opportunities, please email membership@naccho.org. [Click here for the latest opportunities](#) and see additional opportunities below.

Have you registered for NACCHO's All-Local Health Official Call?

[NACCHO's All-Local Health Official Call](#) builds connections across the LHO community, ensures timely updates, dialogue and discussion with federal partners on a regular basis. These calls are a direct result of feedback from you members, about the need to better connect with each other and federal partners. Please plan to attend monthly to receive updates on guidance and initiatives from CDC, FDA, or other federal partners, but also to ask questions and give feedback to ensure federal efforts are workable locally. If you cannot attend, please designate a senior deputy to join when needed. **Do not forward the call outside the health department. The next convening is June 26 at 3:00 PM ET.**

Join NACCHO's Flexible Local Epidemiology Learning Community for X-factor Emerging Diseases (FLEXED)

NACCHO is launching the Flexible Local Epidemiology for X-factor Emerging Diseases (FLEXED) Learning Community, an opportunity for local health department staff to strengthen their epidemiology capacity for emerging infectious diseases. This community will feature a webinar series, peer collaboration, and technical assistance to support data-sharing, validation, and evidence-based interventions. Applications Due: **June 27, 2025**. [Learn more and submit your application here](#)

Join the Project Public Health Ready National Review Team

Looking for a meaningful way to make an impact in public health preparedness? Become a Project Public Health Ready National Reviewer and play a key role in shaping the future of local health departments nationwide. PPHR national reviewers are skilled volunteers who assess whether applications meet the PPHR criteria and provide robust feedback to applicants to enhance preparedness planning and response. As subject matter experts in the field, national reviewers ensure the effectiveness of the PPHR review process. [Click here to learn more about the national reviewer role and access the application](#). Applications due by **Friday, June 27**.

Next Meeting of Local Public Health Finance Community of Practice Scheduled for June 27

Join the quarterly Local Public Health Finance Community of Practice for our upcoming session on **Tuesday, June 27, 2025, 2:00 PM ET**, "Grants Management Revisited: Tools, Tips, and Community Insights." This session will spotlight the local resources to support your grants management efforts. ASTHO will present its Grants Management Office Optimization Project, designed to strengthen organizational systems and capacity. NACCHO will introduce a brand-new resource, the Grants Management Quick Reference Guide, developed by our Grants Management Systems Sub-committee to streamline grants management processes. We'll also revisit key grants management challenges and successes shared by members—come ready to share, and connect. [Visit our Public Health Finance page, and scroll to the bottom of the page to register](#)

Local Health Department Members Received Exclusive Benefits via Diamond Partner, Metopio

NACCHO has partnered with Metopio to offer exclusive benefits to local health departments. Through this collaboration, NACCHO members gain discounted access to Metopio's easy-to-use analytics tools, designed to streamline Community Health Assessment, Community Health Improvement Plans, and other public health initiatives. [Discover how Metopio's platform can revolutionize public health strategies](#) by providing instant access to curated health and demographic data.

Know How to Reach You?

Update your [MyNACCHO](#) account to make sure we have your team's correct contact information. For any questions on your NACCHO account, email membership@naccho.org.

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