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## In the Spotlight

### Open Positions with NACCHO — Apply Now!

Be a part of a dynamic team whose work enriches the health of communities by strengthening city and county health departments. At NACCHO, we are united by our work to improve our country's 3,000 U.S. local health departments (LHDs). We represent the voice of local public health, while striving to live out our core values of equity, excellence, participation, respect, integrity, leadership, science, and innovation. We provide our employees with meaningful work, opportunities to learn and grow, a strong work/life balance, and a flexible, hybrid work schedule while being a part of a collaborative team.

#### Senior Program Analyst, Healthy Aging and Cognitive Health

The Senior Program Analyst – Healthy Aging is a key member of NACCHO's Chronic Disease team, which focuses on implementing chronic disease projects related to supporting policy, systems, and environmental change to promote physical activity, nutrition, and tobacco prevention; and prevention and/or management of chronic diseases including diabetes, cancer, asthma, and heart disease. This position will also work closely with NACCHO's Public Health Infrastructure and Systems team to advance NACCHO's healthy aging portfolio and other chronic disease efforts. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

#### Research & Evaluation Specialist

The R&E Specialist is responsible for providing professional support for programs, or internal functional activities, and typically performs moderately difficult analysis, research, evaluation, writing, and project coordination, under the direction of a director. The Specialist can complete projects or components of large-scale projects/programs with little supervision. This individual may represent NACCHO at external conferences and meetings with stakeholders. [Learn more and apply here.](#)

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## Take Action

### NACCHO Request for Proposals: Building an Equitable Workplace Within Local Health Departments Toolkit

NACCHO is seeking a consultant to develop a toolkit that provides resources, best practices, and education on diversity, equity, inclusion, and mental health in the workplace. NACCHO will award up to \$50,000 to a consultant to support NACCHO and local health departments (LHDs). Proposals must be submitted electronically by **Sunday, March 26, at 5:00 PM EST**. For questions about this opportunity, please reach out to [ksemansky@naccho.org](mailto:ksemansky@naccho.org).

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## Request for Chemical Preparedness Materials

NACCHO, in partnership with the CDC, is gathering Chemical Response materials and training resources developed by local health departments (LHDs) or in collaboration with other community partnerships.

This information will help inform the future of chemical emergency preparedness and help us improve existing resources. Local health departments are invited to share examples of chemical preparedness resources by [Friday, March 31](#). [Learn more](#).

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## Request for Proposals: Local Health Department Infection Prevention Control Stock Photos

With support from CDC, NACCHO is seeking a consultant or consulting firm to support the creation of stock photos and videos depicting local health departments (LHDs) doing work in healthcare settings. This can include infection control assessment and responses (ICARs), outbreak response, training, consultation, etc. The purpose of this project is to develop photographs highlighting the importance of public health in infection prevention and control efforts. The full RFP can be viewed [here](#). Submissions are due by [Friday, March 31, at 5:00 PM EST](#). If you have any questions, please contact [infectiousdiseases@naccho.org](mailto:infectiousdiseases@naccho.org).

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## Tools and Resources

### Up to \$50 Million Available to States and Jurisdictions for Medical Reserve Corps

The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response's (ASPR) Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Program announced that up to \$50 million in American Rescue Plan funding is available to states, territories, tribes, public/private partnerships, and other public entities to expand the work of the network. Jurisdictions can use this grant funding to expand, sustain, and improve the MRC network, with a particular focus on health emergency preparedness, response, and health equity needs. The grants are competitive, and the MRC national office anticipates being able to fund up to 70 projects. Applications accepted through [Sunday, April 30](#). [Learn more and apply](#).

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## Communications Corner

### Download the March 2023 Issue of the *Public Health Dispatch*

NACCHO's monthly newsletter contains news, resources, and information about Community Health, Environmental Health, Public Health Infrastructure and Systems, and Public Health Preparedness. Dispatch also contains information about funding and grants, award opportunities, and upcoming events. The "Notes from Washington" column rounds out each issue to keep you informed about legislation that might impact public health. [Download the issue](#).

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## Upcoming Events

### MAPP Power Primer: How to Share Power and Support Community Power Building through MAPP

This webinar will describe the "Power Primer," a new tool developed to accompany the MAPP 2.0 framework. The Power Primer explains why and how to address power dynamics within MAPP, acknowledge societal power imbalances as a root cause of health inequities, and support building community power through MAPP and community health improvement. In this 90-minute webinar, you will learn about:

- \* The Power Primer goals, methods, and framework
- \* The seven "Power Practices" to support building community power and sharing power through your MAPP process
- \* When and how to use the Power Practices in MAPP

An email with instructions to download the Power Primer will be sent to registrants in the week prior to the webinar. The webinar will be held [Wednesday, March 22, 1:00–2:00 PM ET](#), and you can register [here](#).

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## Take Part in the 2023 Preparedness Summit Virtually

It's not too late to join the 2023 Preparedness Summit virtually! In addition to live-streamed plenaries and town halls, virtual registrants can view over 30 live-streamed educational sessions and over a dozen on-demand sessions, April 24-27. Registrants also enjoy access to virtual content for an additional 90 days post-conference. Don't miss this opportunity to revisit pressing issues in preparedness and share resources, shape policies, and build skills to mitigate a variety of threats. Learn more and register at <https://www.preparednesssummit.org>.

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### Application for Management Essentials: Successful People Management Spring 2023 is Now Open until Tuesday, March 28, 2023

NACCHO will be offering the synchronous *Successful People Management* on Wednesdays 1-2:30pm ET between April 5-May 17, 2023. As part of the *Management Essentials* suite of courses, NACCHO has trained over 100 local health department staff in *Successful People Management*, which focuses on fundamental concepts and techniques of people management, including how to delegate effectively and adopt best practices that drive results. In-depth training combined with interactive activities will take participants through the key principles of motivation, delegation, coaching, communication, performance management, and leadership.

The [application](#) to take this course is as now opened. The information collected in this form will help us to create a class cohort that has diverse representation from our members. **Please note: Due to limited spots, this form does not yet guarantee sign up. We will send acceptances no later than Wednesday March 29th with official course sign up details if we are able to add you to our roster.** Thank you, and if you have any questions, please contact Mona Poblete, [rpoblete@naccho.org](mailto:rpoblete@naccho.org).

The deadline to fill out this form is **Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:30pm ET.**

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