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Data Modernization Primer, Tactical Guides, and Toolkit



From identifying priorities to workforce development and long-term sustainability, this suite of resources offers practical tools for advancing data modernization.

With clear, actionable guidance on leadership alignment, cross-sector collaboration, and prioritization, these materials are designed for immediate application across public health agencies.

Explore the full product suite to support your agency's modernization efforts with tools built for implementation and long-term success.

States Reassessing Vaccine Policy and Public Health Powers



As vaccine-preventable diseases resurface, states are introducing legislation that limits mRNA vaccine use and public health authority. These shifts challenge immunization programs and

threaten herd immunity.

Public health leaders must adapt to safeguard access and trust.

Learn how evolving policies may impact work and what strategies can help maintain effective public health protections in a new *Health Policy Update*.



ASTHO's *Public Health Review Morning Edition* delivers a closer look into the Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) through the *Investing in Tomorrow: PHIG Impact Report* segment.

Hear from Autumn Watson [in the latest episode](#) as she discusses how her agency is leveraging PHIG funding to address workforce challenges, strengthen staff engagement, and improve retention strategies.

[Discover more about PHIG.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Accelerate Your Communication Skills: Navigating Difficult Conversations with Ease | July 9 | 2–4 p.m. ET |

To kick off the second installment of a three-part workshop, join ASTHO for a leadership session aimed at identifying ways to address sensitive topics in the workplace. Participants will learn to recognize the symptoms and sources of these issues and explore the best methods for solving and de-escalating difficult situations. [Sign up now.](#)

INSPIRE: Readiness - Communicating About Data and Surveillance During Infectious Disease Emergencies | July 10 | 2–3 p.m. ET | In this upcoming webinar, learn how effectively communicating data and surveillance information can ensure the best response during emergencies. Attendees will hear expert insights on sharing complex information and using specific frameworks to address uncertainty and convey emerging evidence. [Register today.](#)

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THIS WEEK ON PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION

- **Data to Reduce Heat Injuries, Public Health Rumors** | James McDonald (SHO-NY) | Tara Kirk Sell, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **KFF Tracking Poll, Youth Vaccines** | Liz Hamel, KFF | Tina Tan, New Jersey Department of Health
- **ASTHO State Health Policy, Workforce Engagement** | Andy Baker-White, ASTHO | Ken Harrison, Alabama Department of Public Health
- **New AIM Report, Communications Resources** | Claire Hannan, Association of Immunization Managers | Sara Bell, ASTHO
- **2025 Preparedness Summit, View from Washington, D.C. Report** | Nate Weed, Washington State Department of Health | Carolyn Mullen, ASTHO



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