NACCHO’s membership comprises approximately 1,450 local health departments (LHDs), which includes over 10,000 individuals that collectively serve almost three-quarters of the U.S. population. Membership covers senior health officials and staff. Members receive the following benefits:

**NEWSLETTERS AND PERIODICALS**

- *NACCHO Exchange*, a quarterly magazine highlighting effective, proven local public health practices;
- Free and discounted NACCHO publications and assessment tools;
- *Public Health Dispatch*, a monthly newsletter offering tools and resources directly relevant to local public health practice; and
- Up-to-date information on pressing public health issues and federal legislation.

**UNIQUE SAVINGS**

- Discount on subscriptions to the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (http://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/default.aspx). Call 800-638-3030 today to begin your bimonthly subscription to JPHMP;
- Discount on ReadyTalk™ audio, Web conferencing, and webinar services. Contact Betsy Wells at 303-209-1553 or betsy.wells@readytalk.com for more information on customized and discounted pricing;
- Reduced conference and exhibition fees for NACCHO Annual; and
- Special rates at Club Quarters hotels (www.clubquarters.com) with locations in major cities worldwide, along with special rates for friends and family.

**PROFESSIONAL-DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES**

NACCHO develops tools, publications, and training programs with strong member involvement, ensuring a practice-relevant approach. Members have access to the following tools and many more at substantial savings—in many cases, free of charge:

- Toolbox (www.naccho.org/toolbox/): A free, online collection of local public health tools produced by members of the public health community;
- Model Practice Database (www.naccho.org/topics/modelpractices/): An online, searchable collection of innovative best practices across public health areas. Model practices help LHDs to benefit from colleagues’ experiences, learn what works, get strategies on how to implement effective programs with good results, and save time and resources;
- Access to public health publications (www.naccho.org/pubs) and resources that enable LHDs to perform their core functions and essential services;
- *Achieving Healthier Communities through MAPP: A User’s Handbook: Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)* assists LHDs with a community-wide strategic planning process for improving community health. Worksheets and tips from current MAPP users are included; and
- Training and workshop opportunities.

**ADVOCACY**

NACCHO members are informed of emerging issues and empowered to participate in public health advocacy through the following:

- Electronic action alerts on key public health issues;
- "Notes from Washington," a column published in each issue of *Public Health Dispatch* and available in the members’ corner of the website;
- Online Legislative Action Center; and
- Press release templates and policy fact sheets, which provide talking points for interacting with reporters.
NETWORKING AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- NACCHO Annual Conference: Over 1,000 health officials and top decision-makers in the field of public health attend NACCHO Annual, which provides a fertile ground for education, discussion, and networking;

- Peer Assistance Network (PAN): A free, online service for public health practitioners, PAN provides opportunities for referral services, formal advising relationships, and technical assistance; and

- Protocol for Assessing Community Excellence in Environmental Health (PACE EH): PACE EH provides a venue for the exchange of advice and support among peers involved in a community-based environmental health assessment process.

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- The rights to vote, hold office, and represent NACCHO in an official capacity;

- Eligibility to serve on national advisory committees;

- Opportunity to submit articles for NACCHO Exchange or Public Health Dispatch;

- Speaking opportunities at NACCHO Annual. Eligibility for NACCHO awards and funding; and

- Links to state and federal partners.

ADDITIONAL MEMBER BENEFITS

- The opportunity to receive grants from NACCHO to assist in emergency preparedness, food safety, HIV/AIDS prevention, and other programmatic work taking place at the local level;

- The chance to receive a mini-grant associated with one of NACCHO’s training programs (typically $500–$25,000) to help put new skills and knowledge to use; and

- Eligibility for reduced registration fees and scholarships to attend NACCHO Annual, frequently cited as one of the most valuable opportunities for local public health professionals to come together and discuss the critical issues of the moment.

Recognition Programs

NACCHO members are eligible for Model Practice Awards. NACCHO’s Model Practice Program honors and recognizes outstanding local health practices from across the nation and shares and promotes these practices among LHDs.

NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AN LHD?

Learn about other available membership types at www.naccho.org/membership/affiliate/.

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