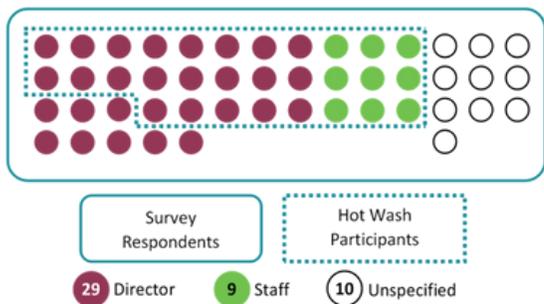


COVID-19 Hotwash with LHD Directors and Staff



LHDs provided insight into their COVID-19 response by completing a survey and participating in one of two Hotwash sessions. The goals were to identify:

- strengths and weaknesses of the collaboration between MCH, ID, and preparedness
- strategies and tools developed during the pandemic that should be utilized in the future
- what needs to be in place so that LHDs can ensure pregnant people and infants have access to needed support during the next pandemic

Key themes that made the COVID public health response unique



Length of the pandemic



Spread of misinformation

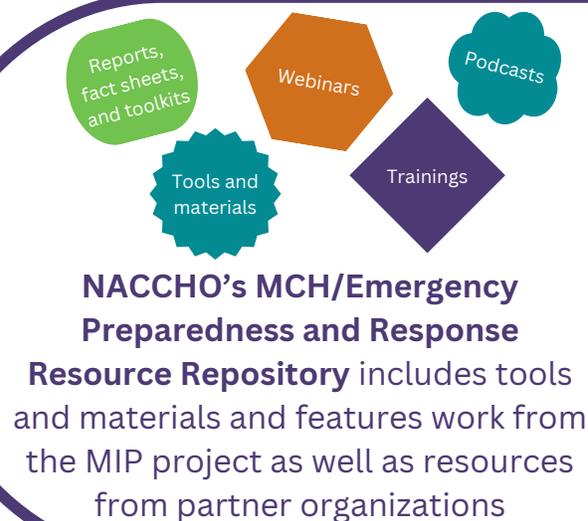


Politicization of response

Dissemination and Resource Sharing

NACCHO used various communication channels to share project accomplishments and successes and disseminate MIP lessons learned to other LHDs working in this space.

- ◆ Presentations at **15+** conferences & meetings
- ◆ **10+** *NACCHO Voice* blog posts & *NACCHO Exchange* articles
- ◆ **40+** technical assistance calls
- ◆ **35+** resources in NACCHO's MCH/EPR Resource Repository



Lessons Learned

Establish Partnerships Early

- Bring MCH, EPR, and ID divisions together regularly to establish sustainable partnerships at the local level
- Ensure that MCH has a seat at the table during emergency planning conversations
- Create relationships with community partners during normal operations for support during an emergency

Make Collaboration the New Normal