

Project Public Health Ready



Background

Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) is a prestigious competency-based recognition program for Emergency Preparedness within local health departments, or groups of local health departments working collaboratively as a region, to respond to emergencies. It builds training and preparedness capacity through a continuous quality improvement model.

Vision

Local health departments will be fully integrated into the response community and prepared to respond to any emergency.

Mission

To protect the public's health and increase the public health infrastructure by building local health department preparedness capacity and capability with assistance from state health departments using sustainable tools to plan, train, and exercise a continuous improvement model.

Applying

The governmental entity that has the primary statutory or legal responsibility for public health in a Tribe or at the local level is eligible to apply for PPHR recognition. Regional entities may also apply if some essential services are provided through formally shared resources.

The PPHR Criteria

The PPHR Criteria are nationally-recognized standards for local public health preparedness. The criteria are divided into three goals: all-hazards preparedness planning, workforce capacity development, and demonstration of readiness through exercises and real-events.

To learn more about PPHR or to begin the PPHR application process, please email pphr@naccho.org or visit the website <http://www.naccho.org/PPHR>.

