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# COVID-19 Health Equity

## TA BULLETIN

This monthly bulletin highlights upcoming technical assistance (TA) events, new resources, trainings, key milestones, and updates for OT21-2103 grant recipients as a part of the *National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities*.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Defining the Role of CHWs to Address Health Disparities

3:30 PM -  
5:00 PM ET

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##### Hosted by ASTHO with the National Association of Community Health Workers

This session will share data, strategies, and resources on the critical role of community health workers (CHWs) during COVID-19 at addressing health disparities.



#### Community Health Improvement Basics

4:00 PM -  
5:00 PM ET

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##### Hosted by NACCHO

This three-session series will focus on using the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) framework. The first session will describe the components of a community health improvement process. Future sessions will take place in June and July.



#### Courageous Conversations

4:00 PM -  
5:00 PM ET

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##### Hosted by NACCHO with the Big Cities Health Coalition

Explore the Courageous Conversations model and learn how this conversation methodology can help you to plan and have difficult conversations that are needed to make progress on adaptive challenges.



#### Building Mental Fortitude: Best Practices for Supporting Individual and Staff Joy In Work During COVID-19

3:00 PM -  
4:00 PM ET

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##### Hosted by NNPHI

The first session of this peer-sharing training series will focus on strategies to build individual resiliency and develop system-wide changes for employee support and re-engagement. *Only one registration is required to attend the full series.*



#### 2022 Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT)

12:00 PM -  
5:00 PM ET

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##### Hosted by NNPHI and CDC

Participate in skill-building workshops on community engagement, resource management, quality improvement, workforce development and more at this three-day convening. Registration is \$129 to attend and you must register by June 1.

## TA Resources



### Healthy Places Index Policy Guides

*Public Health Alliance of Southern California*

This resource focuses on identifying leading-edge and evidence-based policy interventions to meet the needs of the community and providing considerations for ways to elevate residents' voices while crafting interventions.

### Charting a Course for an Equity-Centered Data System

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

This resource features a set of recommendations that call on government at all levels, business, community-based organizations, philanthropy, and others to take specific action to reimagine and modernize the public health data system.

### OT21-2103 Virtual Community Discussion Board

*NACCHO*

This virtual community discussion board (VCDB) will serve as a resource repository and peer sharing platform for OT21-2103 grant recipients. Both grant recipients and NACCHO staff will be able to share information about various health equity topics and related content, allowing for an open forum to communicate with one another on a regular basis.

VCDB launched Monday, April 25, 2022 and all OT21-2103 recipients are invited to join this online group. If you did not receive the link and instructions from NACCHO Membership Team, please contact Brianna Aldridge at [baldrige@naccho.org](mailto:baldrige@naccho.org) for assistance

## COVID-19 Health Equity RESOURCE LIBRARY



### Coming Soon!

Browse a library of evidence-based practices related to COVID-19 health disparities to infuse best, promising, novel, and emerging practices into your work. Use filters by grant strategy, social determinants of health, population, and more to find evidence-based practices most relevant to your grant activities.



## Health Equity Self-Paced TRAINING OF THE MONTH



### Applying Systems Thinking to Public Health

*Region V Public Health  
Training Center*

LEARN MORE AND  
TAKE THE TRAINING



## At-A-Glance TRAINING RECAP



## Support to Establish a Culture of Health Equity



[WATCH  
TRAINING  
RECORDING](#)

The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), in collaboration with Human Impact Partners (HIP) led this April 7 Learning and Listening Session focused on establishing a culture for health equity. The session included a presentation from HIP introducing state and territorial health agencies to its approach in planning and implementing internal and external practices and policies to advance health equity with racial justice and power-building lens.

## COVID-19 Health Equity TA SITE



Browse technical assistance (TA) resources, trainings, and events at this one-stop-shop website for OT21-2103 grant recipients:

[\*\*BROWSE TA RESOURCES\*\*](#)

[\*\*LEARN MORE AND VIEW THE COVID-19  
HEALTH EQUITY TA COLLABORATIVE  
OVERVIEW\*\*](#)



## REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The OT21-2103 TA Request System is live! Trainings were held in March with your agency's primary point(s) of contact (POC) on how to submit a TA request. Work with your agency's POCs and your Project Officer to discuss your TA needs and submit a request in the system (agency POCs have access to the TA request system here). For questions regarding access to the TA Request System, please contact your Project Officer. <https://cdcmgtandsrvchub.force.com/>

This bulletin is compiled by the COVID-19 Health Equity TA Collaborative:



If you are a OT21-2103 recipient, please contact your Project Officer with any questions and use the TA Request System to submit any requests. For TA Resource questions, email: Tenesha Lewis at [pheis@astho.org](mailto:pheis@astho.org) (State Team), Kelsey Donnellan at [kdonnellan@astho.org](mailto:kdonnellan@astho.org) and Neyling Fajardo at [nfajardo@astho.org](mailto:nfajardo@astho.org) (Island Support Team), Andrea Grenadier at [agrenadier@naccho.org](mailto:agrenadier@naccho.org) (Locals), Meghan Wolfe at [mwolfe@nnphi.org](mailto:mwolfe@nnphi.org) (Best Practices), or Kai Young at [deq0@cdc.gov](mailto:deq0@cdc.gov) (CDC OMHHE).

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