

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



OT21-2103 State Practical Application Workshops Series (Part 1)

Hosted by ASTHO

This peer-sharing workshop series will cover topics such as innovative financing and contracting best practices, creating an internal culture of health equity, and establishing equitable external practices.

3:00 PM -
4:30 PM ET

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Use Blue Skies: Established Health Equity Offices' Strategies for Planning Ahead

Hosted by NNPHI

The sixth session of this peer-sharing training series will highlight established Health Equity Offices that are able to address current needs while looking ahead. *Only one registration is required to attend the full series.*

3:00 PM -
4:30 PM ET

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OT21-2103 State Practical Application Workshops Series (Part 2)

Hosted by ASTHO

This peer-sharing workshop series will cover topics such as leveraging equitable data, meeting rural health needs, and growing and supporting the community health worker (CHW) workforce.

3:00 PM -
4:30 PM ET

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Just, Don't, Do It: Operationalizing Health Equity at All Levels

Hosted by NNPHI

The final session of this peer-sharing training series will provide a springboard for action through discussions of health inequities that can be addressed at a systems level. *Only one registration is required to attend the full series.*

3:00 PM -
4:30 PM ET

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Save the Date: Virtual OT21-2103 One-Year Program Check-in

CDC will convene a virtual meeting with OT21-2103 recipients on September 20-21, 2022. The meeting will provide an opportunity for recipients to hear updates from CDC, engage in discussion on priority topics, and discuss next steps for the grant following the first year of implementation. Recipient staff members with responsibility for implementation and evaluation efforts should plan to attend. *More details and a working agenda will follow soon.*

TA Resources



[How-To Guide: Engaging Island Jurisdiction Partners](#)

ASTHO

This how-to guide provides steps, tips, and templates for developing and maintaining effective partnerships within island health agencies. The resource combines methods from evidence based strategies (i.e., collective impact and technology of participation) to support effective partnerships.

[Addressing Gaps in Public Health Reporting of Race and Ethnicity Data for COVID-19: Findings & Recommendations Among 45 State & Local Health Departments](#)

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) conducted an assessment to identify factors affecting the completeness and quality of race and ethnicity data for COVID-19. This report summarizes the findings and offers potential solutions.

Virtual Community Discussion Board



[OT21-2103 Virtual Community Discussion Board](#)

NACCHO

Join the Discussion! Visit the Virtual Community Discussion Board to post your ideas and questions and communicate on a regular basis with other recipients. All OT21-2103 recipients are invited to join this online group. If you did not receive the link and instructions from the NACCHO Membership Team, please contact Brianna Aldridge (baldrige@naccho.org) for assistance.

COVID-19 Health Equity RESOURCE LIBRARY



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, priority population, and more to find evidence-based practices most relevant to your grant activities.

[BROWSE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES](#)



Health Equity Self-Paced TRAINING OF THE MONTH



Cultural Competency Program for Disaster Preparedness and Crisis Response

US Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health

[LEARN MORE AND TAKE THE TRAINING](#)



At-A-Glance TRAINING RECAP



NACCHO 360 was held July 19-21st. During this event, OT21-2103 grant recipients were invited to a networking session with TA partners. [Documents shared during this event can be found here.](#) Any events that were live streamed are accessible through the [NACCHO 360 website](#) after logging in (to those who have already registered).

The [ASTHO Health Equity Summit registration will remain open](#) until August 10th, and registrants will have access to the site's recordings and materials for 3 months from the original July 27th summit date.

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.

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 (State Team), Kelsey Donnellan at kdonnellan@astho.org and Neyling Fajardo at nfajardo@astho.org (Island Support Team), Andrea Grenadier at agrenadier@naccho.org (Locals), Meghan Wolfe at mwolfe@nnphi.org (Best Practices), or Kai Young at deq0@cdc.gov (CDC OMHHE).

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