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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*. You can find a complete list of events for the month under the Events tab on the COVID-19 Health Equity TA website [here](#).

Medicaid & Public Health Partnerships to Advance Equity



**2:00 PM –
3:15 PM ET**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by ASTHO

Join ASTHO for a webinar focused on providing strategies & guidance to state health agencies for partnering with Medicaid and external stakeholders. The webinar will feature ASTHO partners, the Center for Health Care Strategies, and Well-being and Equity (WE) in the World.

Roots of Health Inequity Unit 4: Root Causes



**1:00 PM –
4:00 PM ET**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by NACCHO & Health Justice

Join NACCHO and Health Justice to examine the importance of class structure, racism, and gender inequity on tackling health inequities.

[Register Here](#) for Roots of Health Inequity Unit 5: Social Justice June 26th 1:00 pm – 4:00pm ET

Integrating CHWs Part III: A Roadmap to Sustainability



**12:00 PM –
1:00 PM ET**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by NACCHO & Umemba Health

This session aims to equip program managers, leaders, and stakeholders with the knowledge and tools necessary to ensure longevity and impact of their CHW programs and share innovative approaches to overcome obstacles along the way.

Partnerships for Progress: An Intro to the Vaccine Equity Project



**1:00 PM –
2:30 PM ET**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by ASTHO

This webinar will serve as an introduction to ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project —a multi-year, hyper-local initiative aimed at increasing the acceptance and uptake of adult immunizations among racial and ethnic groups and rural populations. Listen to the related podcast [here](#).

LGBTQIA+ Virtual Series | Why Care: Best Practices in Collecting Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, & Gender Expression (SOGI) Information



**3:00 PM –
4:30 PM ET**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Hosted by Texas Health Institute & NNPHI

The last of the four-part LGBTQIA+ focused series will demonstrate best practices on standardizing data handling across programs, how health departments can improve the quality and generalizability of their data, more easily disaggregate it, & gain actionable insights into local health disparities including work with the LGBTQIA+ community.

UPCOMING
EVENTS

TA Resources



[Pathway to Practice \(P2P\) Resource Center \(CDC\)](#)

This Resource Center is a one-stop shop that features tools and resources produced by CDC-funded research projects. Resources can easily be filtered by COVID-19 and Social Determinants of Health filters.

[Engaging People with Lived Experience to Improve Federal Research, Policy, and Practice \(HHS ASPE\)](#)

People with lived experience can inform and improve systems, research, policies, practices, and programs. This webpage links to resources the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) has prepared as it leads work on how agencies and programs can meaningfully and effectively engage people with lived experience.

[ASTHO Reports from Palau Equity Summit \(ASTHO\)](#)

This blog highlights Palau's health equity summit, which was the first health equity summit in the Pacific territories and freely associated states! Palau's summit brought together community members and partners from many sectors to discuss health equity issues and work together to develop health measures.

[Building an Island Health Equity Framework for the Future \(ASTHO\)](#)

This blog provides additional context for ASTHO's Islands Health Equity framework and why an islands-specific framework is important. The blog also describes best practices the U.S. territories and freely associated states (or island areas) are using to advance health equity through data improvements, building trust, and braiding and layering funds.

Virtual Community Discussion Board



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

[NACCHO](#)

Join the Discussion! Visit the Virtual Community Discussion Board to post your ideas, questions, and communicate on a regular basis with other recipients. You can also post and learn about peer-led events. 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 (baldridge@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



Presenting Microlearning Modules 1 & 2 [ASTHO](#)

The ASTHO 2103 state team is excited to announce that our first set of microlearning modules has launched! Microlearnings are e-learning resources based on critical topics. Instructions: Visit the course at this link--[Programmatic Health Equity Initiatives & Strategy Part 1 \(PHEIS:1\)](#). To log in or register, please navigate to the upper right section of the screen and select "Login with MX." Should you have any questions, concerns, or difficulties accessing the course, please reach out at pheis@astho.org.

[LEARN MORE AND TAKE THE TRAINING](#)



At-A-Glance TRAINING RECAP



The [2023 Health Equity Summit](#) is now live on ASTHO's website. Browse the displayed YouTube playlist to watch this year's sessions, including "Promising Impact and Outcomes from Federal Investments in Advancing Health Equity and Justice," led by ASTHO's state team, and the "Island Areas Panel Discussion: Recognizing U.S. History in the Island Areas and Implications for Public Health" led by ASTHO's island support team and featuring 2013 recipient speakers.

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 available! Your agency's primary point(s) of contact (POC) have been trained on how to submit a TA request in the system. 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 including if your agency POC has changed and/or user access to the system needs to be removed/added, 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), 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 Cassandra Frazier at bkx9@cdc.gov (CDC OHE).

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