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 <u>here</u>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Novel and Emerging Practice Studies (NEPS): Disseminating Evaluation Studies from Phase 1 OT21-2103 Sites and Public Health Institutes

NOV 3

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET

REGISTER NOW

Hosted by NNPHI
Join NNPHI, the four OT21-2103 recipients, and the PHIs to hear about the NEPS studies and their impact on COVID-19 health equity outcomes in their communities. This webinar will feature four OT21-2103 recipients that implemented novel and emerging practices (NEPS) that were evaluated by Public Health Institutes (PHIs) as a part of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved, Including Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations and Rural Communities.

Beginning Equity Conversations

NOV 14

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

REGISTER NOW

Hosted by Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center
This webinar provides practical tips for initiating discussions on race and health equity within your organization, whether in one-on-one interactions or group settings. Participants will explore communication styles, the influence of personal values on perspectives regarding health inequities, and how these values can either advance or hinder equity efforts. Participants will receive tools and resources to facilitate productive conversations about equity. Click continue as guest at the bottom to view webinar details.

The Power of Rural in Action: CDC and State Strategies for Rural Health

NOV 16

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ET

REGISTER NOW

Hosted by National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH)
On National Rural Health Day, this webinar will explore strategies at both the state and national levels to enhance the well-being of rural Americans. Join the webinar to hear from the newly established CDC Office of Rural Health about their mission and vision and case studies from Texas and Virginia.

Workforce Wellness Recharge: Preventing and Addressing Burnout in the Public Health Workforce

NOV 28

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

REGISTER NOW

Hosted by Region IV Public Health Training Center
Monthly Workforce Wellness Recharge sessions are designed to help prevent and address burnout in the public health workforce by providing a safe online space for facilitated group learning, reflection, and support. Participants will learn about holistic integration of their physical, mental, and spiritual well-being to help improve engagement and presence in their work.

TA Resources

Achieving Sustainable Health Equity Locally After the COVID-19 Emergency Response (NACCHO)

Achieving Sustainable Health Equity Locally After the COVID-19 Emergency Response, has been published in Journal of Public Health Management and Practice in Vol. 29, No. 6, November/December 2023. Health systems are exiting the state of COVID-19 emergency response and entering an unprecedented time ripe for meaningful change. By enacting these recommendations, LHDs can get closer to a sustainable and equitable health system that provides secure and safe environments for all communities.

Applying Organizational Health Literacy Evidence to Improve Health Equity (NNPHI)

OT21-2103 Grantees can get 1:1 guidance in how to apply new strategies based in organizational health literacy evidence. You will meet with Dr. Lindsay Rosenfeld to assess your priorities. She will then facilitate a step-by-step process to incorporate organizational health literacy evidence into what you're already doing. Please email covid19healthequity@nnphi.org to get connected with Dr. Rosenfield for an initial call.

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

Microlearning Modules 5 & 6 Strategies for State Health Agencies to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities
ASTHO

The ASTHO 2103 state team is excited to announce that our latest set of microlearning modules has launched. Microlearnings are e-learning resources based on critical topics, and the update includes:

1) CHW sustainability resources.
2) An exploration of the Pathways to Population Health Equity (P2PH) framework.
3) A custom tool designed to support health agencies in calculating public health financial indicators.

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

Addressing the Gap: Embedding Health Equity into Maternal Health Programming

NACCHO'S Health Equity and Social Justice (HESJ) team hosted five virtual regional summits for OT21-2103 local health department (LHD) grant recipients entitled "Addressing the Gap: Embedding Health Equity into maternal Health Programming". These sessions highlighted how LHDs can take action on the current Maternal Health public health crisis. Click the link above to view the Midwest Region recording.

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.