Become a PHAP Host Site: Improve Your Organization’s Ability to Deliver Public Health Services

PHAP places associates in public health jobs across state, tribal, local, and territorial health agencies. Working with public health programs and non-governmental organizations, they gain hands-on experience in day-to-day operations and increase host site agency capacity. Since its start in 2007, PHAP hired nearly 1,300 associates.

Benefits for Host Sites

Host Site Satisfaction with PHAP
According to a 2019 survey, host sites believe PHAP adds value and recommend the program.

- 95% Recommend PHAP participation
- 91% Would supervise another associate

Host site benefits:
- CDC-funded field assignees who are well-rounded, energetic, flexible, career-minded individuals bringing valuable skills to host agencies
- A unique partnership with CDC to develop the nation’s next generation of public health professionals
- Online learning opportunities for host site supervisors
- Capacity-building and human resources to fill gaps in agencies affected by budget cuts and staffing shortages

PHAP Associate Program Areas

Anne Arundel County Department of Health
Annapolis, Maryland
Infectious Disease Prevention
Oral Rabies Vaccination Project

Westchester County Department of Health
New Rochelle, New York
Opioid Overdose Prevention
Naloxone Training Program

San Luis Obispo County Department of Health
Obispo, California
Environmental Health
Climate Change Project

“We love this program! We benefit from the associates’ energy and expertise in public health, and in return, we provide great opportunities for them to do meaningful work.”

– Former host site supervisor

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