



**PHAP**  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

# Benefits for Host Sites

## 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.

### 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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