CDC’s Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS)
Accessing Key CSTLTS Resources, Services, and Programs

The Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS) has many programs, mechanisms, and relationships that we use to communicate, educate, and work with state, tribal, local, and territorial health professionals, national public health organizations, and others about public health issues and CDC programs. We invite public health agencies and other partner organizations to work with us to use these channels.

The main CSTLTS phone line is 404-498-0300; the email address is CSTLTSfeedback@cdc.gov.

Resources and Services

- **CDC STLT Connection Facebook Page:** This page aims to engage STLT health professionals and other audiences by sharing public health information regularly.
  - Visit us on Facebook to like the page, post a comment, and share information.

- **CSTLTS Speakers**
  - To request the CSTLTS Director’s participation as a speaker at an event or meeting, please visit the Director’s Speaker Request page.
  - To request other CSTLTS speakers, email CSTLTSfeedback@cdc.gov.

- **Did You Know?:** This weekly feature promotes timely news from across CDC to inform public health programs and move data and recommendations into action.
  - Subscribe to receive Did You Know? emails.
  - Syndicate Did You Know? on your website.
  - Browse the archives by topic or date.

- **Field Notes:** This monthly feature spotlights success and innovation in state, tribal, local, and territorial health agencies.
  - Subscribe to Field Notes.

- **Health Official Orientation:** CSTLTS coordinates CDC’s annual Orientation for New Health Officials, which provides new STLT health officials with a comprehensive perspective of CDC priorities, operations, and leadership. The meeting gives health officials an opportunity to collaborate with CDC leaders and other health officials to help advance their public health goals.
  - Access Resources for New Health Officials.

- **National Leadership Academy for the Public’s Health (NLAPH):** This applied leadership training program enables multi-sector jurisdictional teams to address public health problems within their communities through team-identified community health improvement projects. Each community-based team receives leadership training and coaching from national experts through collaboration with other teams via webinars, retreats, and networking.

- **Phone and Email Assistance:** CSTLTS staff answer or triage requests/issues from health department staff to relevant CDC centers, institutes, or offices (CIOs) for response.
  - Health departments may contact the CSTLTS Support Line at 404-698-9246 or email CSTLTSfeedback@cdc.gov with requests for assistance.
• **Performance Management and Quality Improvement**
  - Use [performance management information and tools](#) to increase the effectiveness of health agencies, systems, and services.

• **National Public Health Performance Standards (NPHPS):** NPHPS is an assessment tool that health departments and their governing bodies can use to assess their performance.
  - Visit the [NPHPS webpages](#) to view links to the current tools (hosted outside CDC) and archived information about NPHPS.

  o **Public Health Associate Program (PHAP):** PHAP is a competitive, two-year paid CDC training program that provides opportunities for recent graduates with a bachelor’s or master’s degree to gain broad experience in the day-to-day operation of public health programs. Each PHAP associate is assigned to a STLT public health agency and works in the field alongside other public health professionals. After completing the program, PHAP graduates are qualified for jobs with government health agencies and uniquely prepared to pursue an advanced degree in public health.
    - Health departments: Learn more about applying to be a host organization during the next application period.
    - Recent graduates: Learn more about applying to be an associate during the next application period.
    - Email PHAP@cdc.gov with any questions.

  o **Division of Program and Partnership Services (DPPS):** CSTLTS/DPPS builds and improves the capacity and performance of the public health system through national partnerships and national grant programs. The division also manages the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant.
    - **Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHS Block Grant):** The PHHS Block Grant provides all 50 states, 2 American Indian tribes, 8 US territories, and the District of Columbia with funding to address their unique public health needs in innovative and locally defined ways.
      - Access resources related to the PHHS Block Grant, including funding information and grantee highlights.
    - **Cooperative Agreements, Grants & Partnerships**
      - The [Cooperative Agreements, Grants & Partnerships section](#) of the Public Health Professionals Gateway describes CDC’s partnerships, grants, and cooperative agreements with national public health organizations to support the public health community. These are just a few examples of CDC’s partnerships with national organizations, including those in sectors other than public health:
      - Email CSTLTSPartnersCoAg@cdc.gov with questions about the Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services Through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation’s Health cooperative agreement.
      - Email OSTLTSPIHOAFOA@cdc.gov with questions about the Strengthening the Public Health System in the US-Affiliated Pacific Islands cooperative agreement.
      - Email CSTLTSCrisisCoAg@cdc.gov with questions about the Technical Assistance for Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises cooperative agreement.

• **Office of Insular Affairs (OIA):** Provides leadership for public health strategies, policies, programs, and systems improvements in the US Insular Areas (five US territories and three freely associated states) and engages with public health officials in the region to address public health issues.
  - Email CSTLTSFeedback@cdc.gov with questions.