



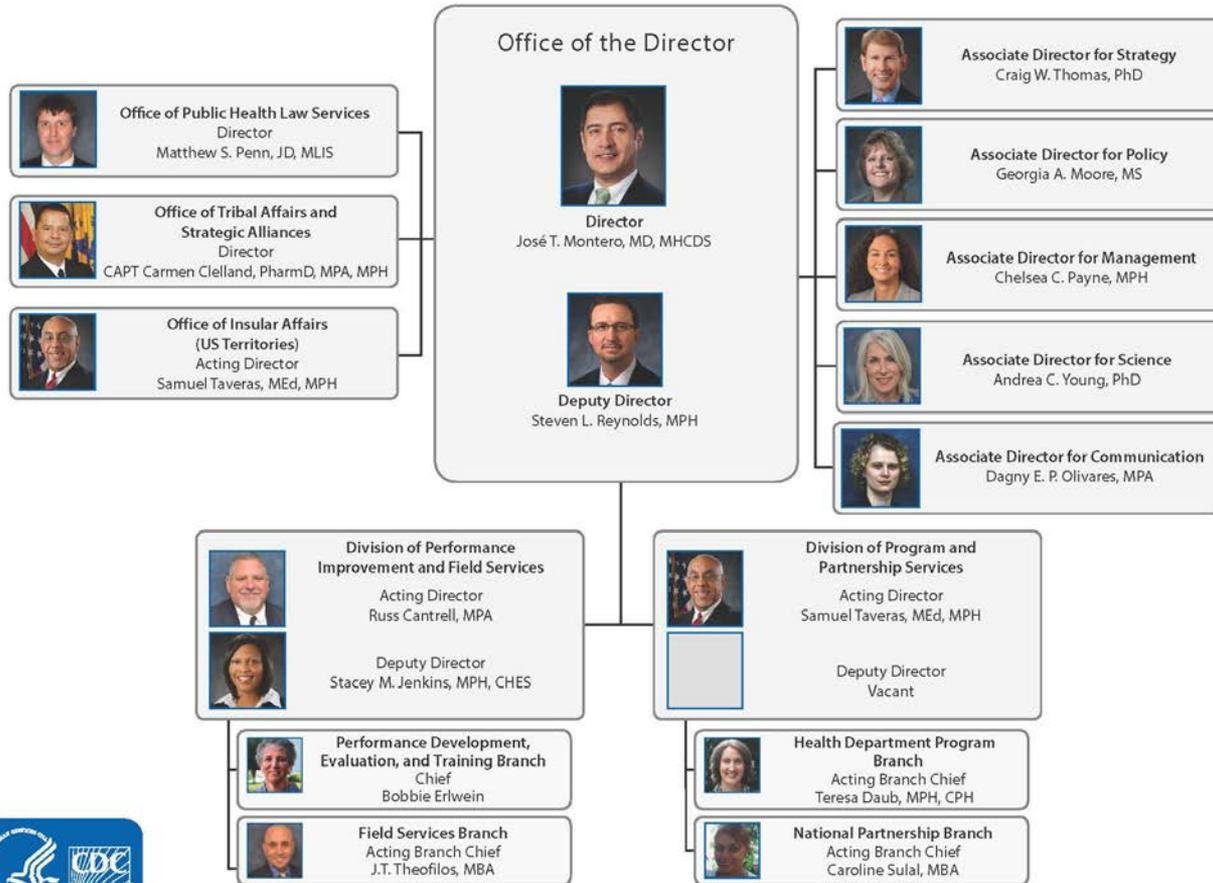
Overview of the Center for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support (*proposed*)

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2018 New Health Official Orientation

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CSTLTS Leaders

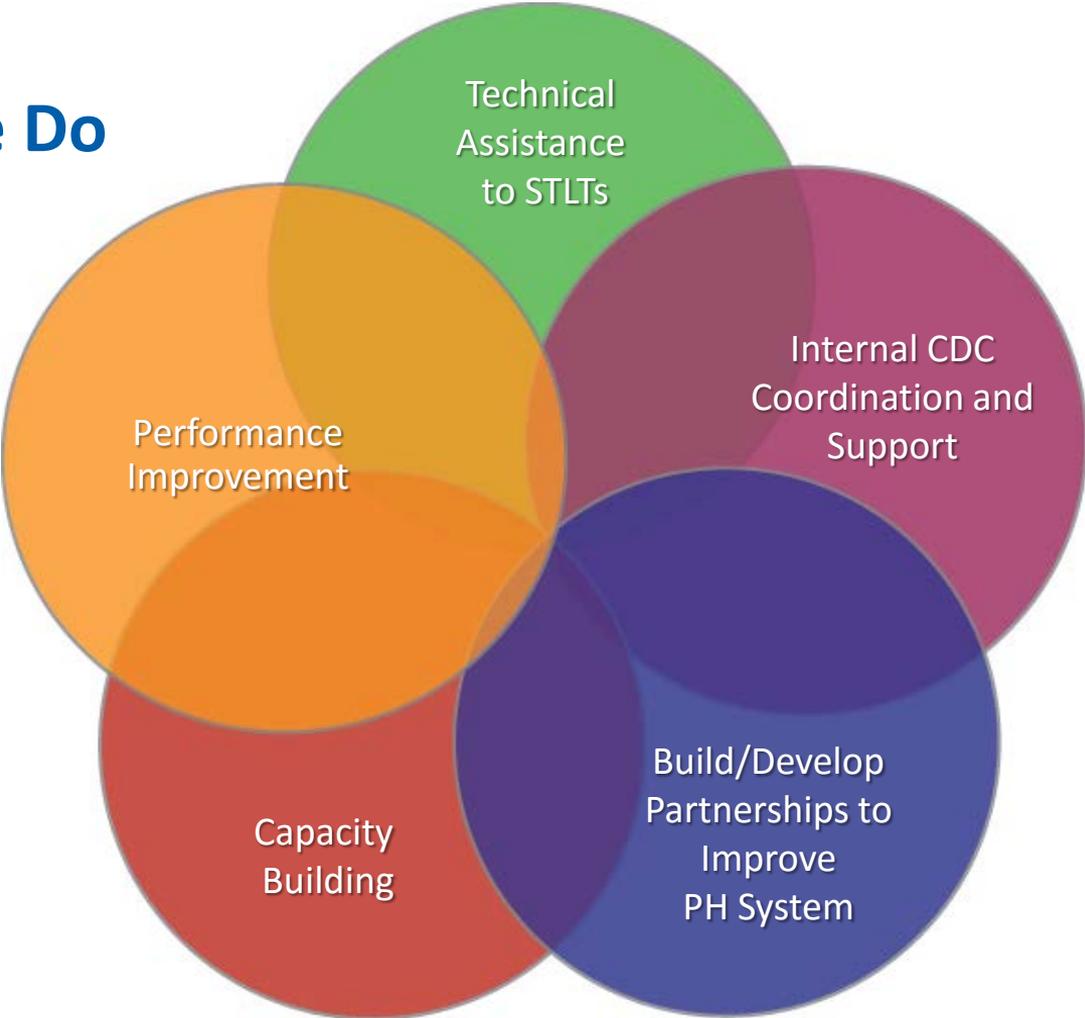
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CSTLTS Mission



Advance US public health agency
and system performance,
capacity, agility, and resilience

CSTLTS — What We Do



What We Do

- **Capacity Building/Partnerships**

- Public Health Associate Program
- National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health
- Partnership NOFO's
- Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant

- **Performance improvement**

- Accreditation
- Public health improvement training
- STLT Subcommittee

- **Technical assistance**

- Public Health Law Services
- Health Officer Orientation
- Tribal support
- Communication tools
- Rapid consultations

How We Succeed in the Support of Others

- **CSTLTS is a service organization**
 - We serve CDC programs and state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) health officials/agencies
 - We help ***CDC programs understand*** and factor into their work the characteristics, ***needs, challenges***, and your priorities
 - We help you (STLT health officials) ***connect directly with CDC expertise***, programs, services, and other support to address STLT-specific or system-wide issues
 - We always encourage ***collaborative system-wide thinking*** and solutions and out-of-the box thinking

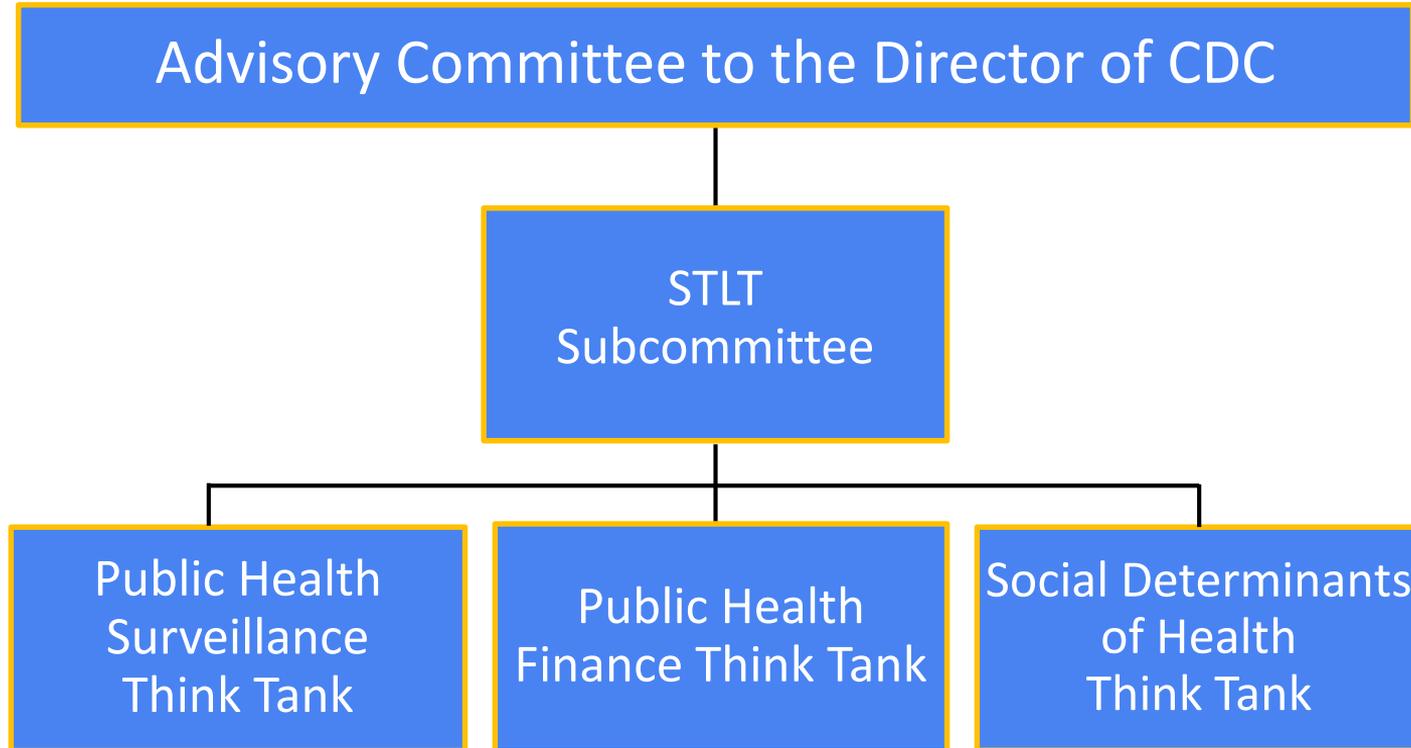
How We Succeed in the Support of Others (Cont.)

- **Our philosophy:** Success is built on relationships and collaboration
 - *Personal relationships establish trust* and enable frank, fruitful interactions and more effective public health responses/actions
 - *Conversations* (versus just written communications) are important to understanding the issues and determining the most effective action to take with external and internal partners

How Does CSTLTS Get Input From the Field?

- Informal process
 - Personal relationships
 - Listening
- Semiformal
 - Participation on regional or national meetings
- Formal
 - Advisory committee process
 - CSTLTS advisory committee
 - Tribal Advisory Committee

CSTLTS Advisory Subcommittee Organizational Structure



Outreach to STLTs

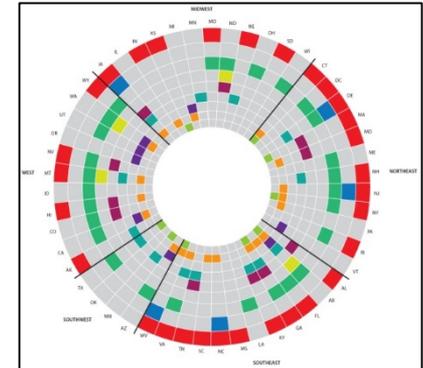
- ***Did You Know?***
 - Weekly public health news that informs public health professionals and helps them move data and promising practices into action
 - More than 46,400 subscribers to date
- ***Have You Heard?***
 - Shares news and information from the field
 - More than 42,600 subscribers to date
- **Vital Signs Town Hall**
 - Monthly call on the Vital Signs report intended to help health officials move data to action
- **Public Health Practice Stories from the Field**
 - Stories about the implementation of public health practices in the field

Digital Resources for STLTs

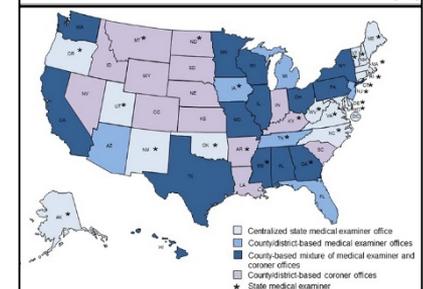
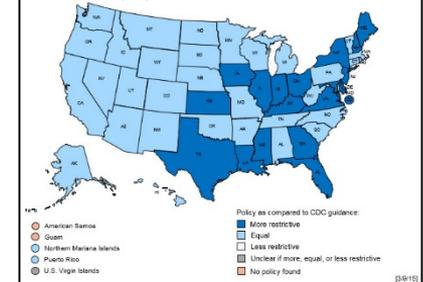
- **STLT Gateway**
 - One-stop shop for public health professionals; information, tools, and resources
 - STLT Gateway: 51,178 page views in March 2018
 - All 8 OSTLTS websites combined: 107,445 page views in March 2018
- ***What's New?***
 - RSS feed that sends automatic updates from the STLT Gateway to subscribers' desktops or browsers
- **CDC STLT Connection Facebook Page**
 - Social media channel targeted at engaging public health professionals

Public Health Law Program

- Can help STLTs understand law and policy through
 - Consulting on public health law priorities
 - Conducting legal assessments and state legal profiles
 - Linking leaders, subject matter experts, and attorneys
 - Training staff on public health law and legal epidemiology
- Examples
 - State school vaccination and exemption laws
 - State Ebola screening and monitoring policies
 - State death investigation resources



Ebola Screening and Monitoring Policies for Asymptomatic Individuals



Office of Insular Affairs

- Provides leadership for public health strategies, policies, programs, and systems improvements in the US Insular Areas (five US territories and three freely associated states)
- Supports partnerships and manages an umbrella cooperative agreement with the Pacific Island Health Officers' Association
- Established field services team embedded at the Puerto Rico Department of Health
- Provides ongoing grants and program management support to the US Virgin Islands Department of Health

Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances

- The Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances works closely with American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities and with CSTLTS staff to coordinate activities, including
 - Providing technical assistance to tribal nations and tribal organizations; coordinating agency-wide data calls
 - Managing the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Advisory Committee meetings
 - Advising and improving input about CDC's response to tribal issues, needs, and challenges
 - Facilitates internal and external speaking engagement requests and site visits



Division of Performance Improvement and Field Services

Key Programs and Projects

- Public Health Associate Program
- National accreditation of public health departments
- phPIN: Public Health Performance Improvement Network (a community of practice for about 800 public health improvement professionals)
- State and local health assessment and improvement planning tools and resources (e.g., MAPP)
- Public Health Improvement Training
- Customized support for health officers

National Voluntary Accreditation Program for Public Health Departments

- Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)
 - Co-funded by CDC and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - Considerable practitioner input through committees and evaluation
 - Program launched in September 2011: www.phaboard.org
- Key elements of PHAB accreditation
 - To advance the quality and performance of STLT health departments
 - Standards and measures across 12 domains
 - Accreditation assessment process with peer site
 - CDC advances and supports accreditation readiness



Public Health Associate Program

- Two-year entry level on-the-job training program
- Established to enhance public health capacity

Year	Number of Associates Hired
2007	10
2008	27
2010	65
2011	64
2012	100
2013	134
2014	145
2015	208
2016	197
2017	114



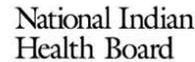
Division of Program and Partnership Services

Key Programs and Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)

- Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant
- National Partner Cooperative Agreement
 - Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services Through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health
- Tribal
 - Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement
- Public Health Accreditation Board
 - Strengthening the Nation's Public Health System Through a National Voluntary Accreditation Program for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Health Departments
- Pacific Island Health Officer Association
 - Strengthening the Public Health System in the US-Affiliated Pacific Islands
- Crisis
 - Technical Assistance for Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises

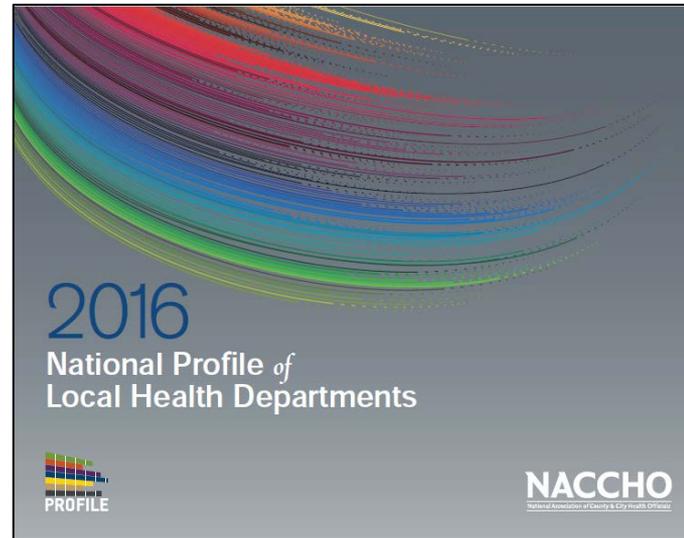
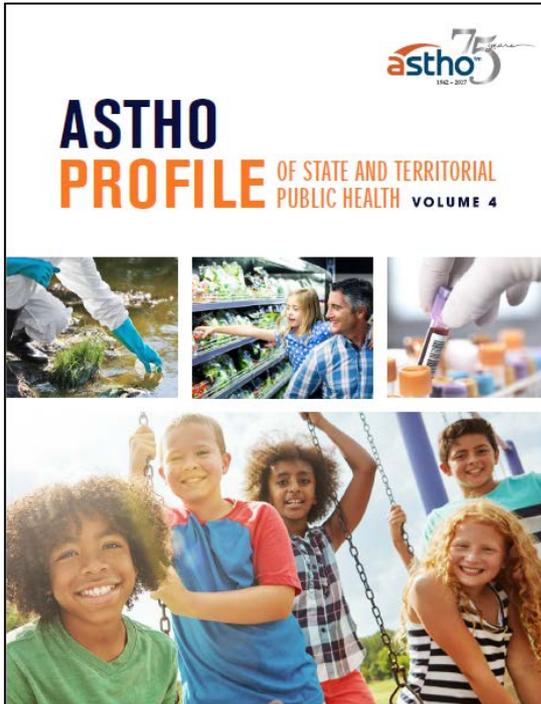
National Nonprofit Awardees

Building Capacity of the Public Health System to Improve Population Health through National, Nonprofit Organizations



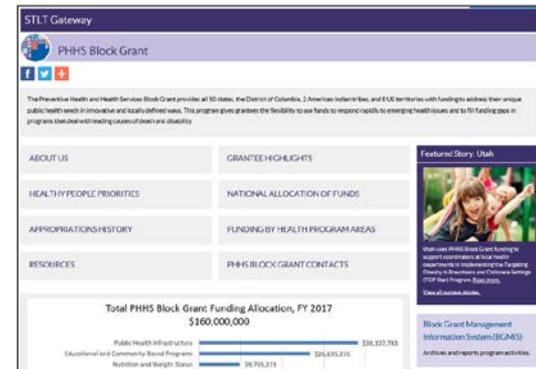
CSTLTS Support for CDC Programs

- Funding and collaboration to conduct field surveys and develop profiles of key public health system components

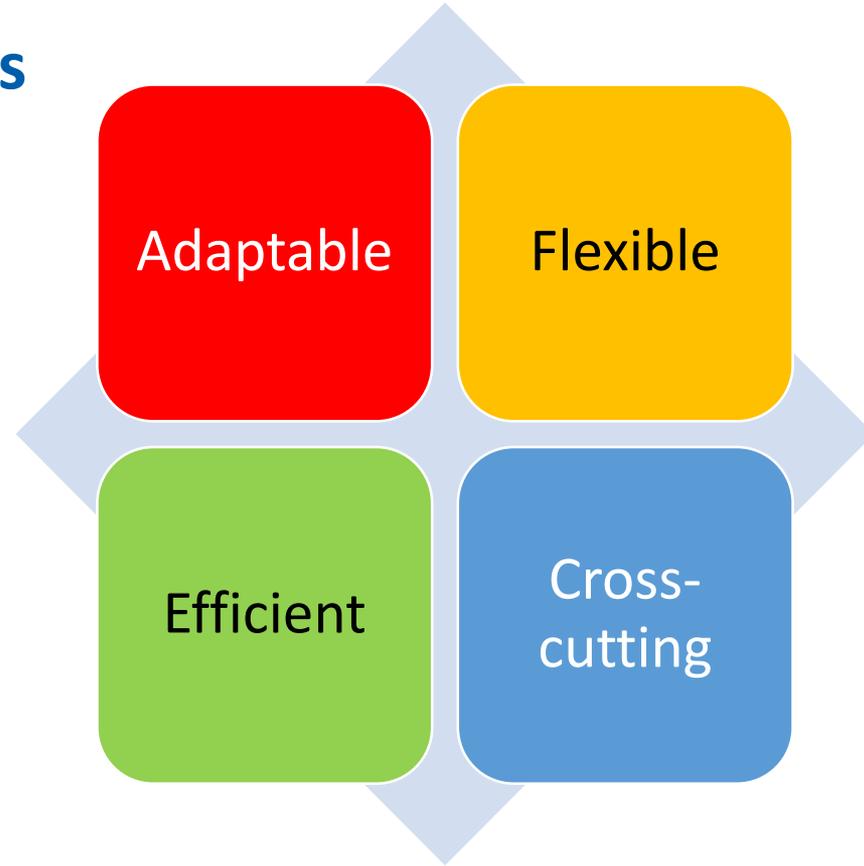


PHHS Block Grant

- The PHHS Block Grant allows 50 states, 2 American Indian tribes, 8 US territories, and the District of Columbia to address their own unique public health needs and challenges with innovative and community driven methods.
- All the states, territories, and tribes aim to keep the Block Grant funding flexible to—
 - Address emerging health issues and gaps
 - Decrease premature death and disabilities by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors
 - Work to achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities by addressing the social determinants of health
 - Support local programs to achieve healthy communities
 - Establish data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of targeted populations



Our Attributes



Key Points About CSTLTS

- 1) Customer service – coordinate, support, assist
- 2) Relationships – technical assistance
- 3) Small but mighty – influencer



Questions and Discussion

For more information, contact CDC
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