



## **State of the Council Report**

**July 16, 2018**

### ***Overview***

For more than 25 years, the [Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) (Council) has been providing support for the US public health workforce and advancing workforce development efforts nationwide. This has included early work to lay the groundwork for [The Community Guide](#) (The Guide to Community Preventive Services) and the field of public health services and systems research (PHSSR), contributions to [Council on Education for Public Health](#) accreditation for schools and programs of public health and [Public Health Accreditation Board](#) accreditation for health departments, development of [foundational competencies](#) for the practice and teaching of public health, and strengthening [partnerships](#) and collaboration between public health practice and academia. Over this history, the Council has grown from nine member organizations to 23, expanding its breadth and bringing in a range of stakeholders whose efforts align in the goal of improving the public's health.

Discussion during this Council meeting will focus on: 1) the impact of the Council; 2) current Council initiatives; and 3) future opportunities for the Council. Council members will have an opportunity to share ways the Council's work has impacted their organizations and constituents as part of this discussion.