



## **Council Membership Vote – ACHI**

**October 2, 2017**

### ***Overview***

Organizations that join the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council) are required to serve a period of preliminary membership. The [Association for Community Health Improvement](#) (ACHI) has been participating as a preliminary member and is eligible for formal membership status.

### ***Association for Community Health Improvement***

ACHI, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association and the Health Research & Educational Trust, is the premier national association for community health, community benefit, and population health professionals. ACHI provides educational resources and tools, professional development, and networking opportunities to help health leaders expand their knowledge and enhance their performance in achieving community health goals. Additional information about ACHI can be found on its website at <http://www.healthycommunities.org>.

### ***Action Item: Vote on Membership Status***

During this meeting, a vote will be held to determine whether to grant ACHI formal membership on the Council. As a reminder, each Council member organization has one vote, and this vote must be cast by the organization's official Council representative or designee.