



**Rebuilding the Public Health Workforce:
Insights from the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials**

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Overview

As part of the ongoing efforts to strengthen the public health workforce, the [Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice](#) (Council) over the last few years has dedicated time during meetings for Council member organizations, state and local health departments, and other partners to provide insights on how their organizations are working to strengthen and rebuild the public health workforce. During this Council meeting, Joseph Kanter, MD, MPH, CEO of the [Association of State and Territorial Health Officials](#) (ASTHO), will provide updates on ASTHO's current priorities and workforce-related activities.

Notably, ASTHO continues to support the workforce through the [Public Health Infrastructure Grant](#) (PHIG) program, under which the [Public Health Foundation](#) has received funding from ASTHO to support [academic health department partnership](#) activities. For more information about these efforts, please refer to the Academic Health Department Learning Community Report.