

# Ask Me Anything – Academic Health Department Partnerships

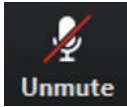


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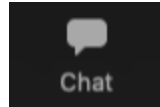
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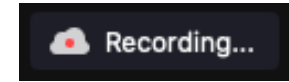
# Welcome to Our Webinar!



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# HELLO!

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Chair, Council on Linkages

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# Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice



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# What We'll Talk About Today...

- ↪ AHD partnerships
- ↪ AHD Learning Community
- ↪ Whatever you like!



# Poll: Where Do You Work?

- ↷ State health department
- ↷ Tribal health department
- ↷ Local health department
- ↷ Territorial health department
- ↷ Federal agency
- ↷ Academic institution
- ↷ Non-profit organization
- ↷ Other





**What is an AHD  
Partnership?**



# An AHD Partnership...



- Joins a health department and an academic institution
- Institutionalizes collaboration
- Enhances public health education and training, research, and service



# What Does an AHD Partnership Look Like?

- **Academia and public health practice working together**
- Written partnership agreement
- Collaborative public health education or training
- Joint research projects
- Shared provision of public health services
- Shared personnel or other resources



## Poll: Does Your Organization Participate in Any AHD Partnerships?

- ↵ Yes, we have lots of AHD partnerships
- ↵ Yes, we have one AHD partnership
- ↵ Not yet, but we're working on it
- ↵ No, we're not interested in AHD partnerships
- ↵ What's an AHD partnership again?



# Who is Involved in AHD Partnerships?



Figure 3.3 | LHD partnerships and collaborations in the past year

- Percent of LHDs working with organization in any way
- Percent of LHDs regularly scheduling meetings, have written agreements, or share personnel/resources with organization

Colleges or universities ————— ● 62% ————— ● 88%

## ASTHO PROFILE OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL PUBLIC HEALTH VOLUME 4

Collaborating Agencies/Organizations	Exchange Information		Work Together on Projects		State Health Agency Provides Financial Resources		State Health Agency Has Leadership Role in the Partnership		No Relationship Yet		Organization Does Not Exist in Jurisdiction	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Higher education (e.g., universities, medical schools, community colleges)	48	98%	49	100%	31	63%	24	49%	0	0%	0	0%



# Why Create an AHD Partnership?

- Enhance capacity to address community health needs
- Better prepare students for public health practice careers
- Support recruitment of qualified professionals
- Facilitate lifelong learning
- Build and use practice-based evidence
- Maximize use of and enhance competitiveness for resources
- Meet accreditation standards
- **Improve public health system and community health**





# AHD Learning Community

# Helping AHD Partnerships Grow

Academic Health Department Learning Community – [www.phf.org/AHDLC](http://www.phf.org/AHDLC)

- ↴ National community of practitioners, educators, and researchers exploring and learning about AHD partnerships
- ↴ >1,500 members

Variety of Activities:

- ↴ Examples and stories of AHD partnerships
- ↴ Webinars highlighting AHD partnerships
- ↴ Partnership agreements
- ↴ Listserv
- ↴ Technical assistance





**Your Turn!**  
**Ask Us Anything About**  
**AHD Partnerships**



# Questions and Discussion



# AHD Partnership Resources

- Academic Health Department Learning Community: [www.phf.org/AHDLC](http://www.phf.org/AHDLC)
  - Peer community supporting public health practice/academic collaboration
- [AHD Webinars](#)
  - Webinars focused on AHD partnerships
- [AHD Resources and Tools](#)
  - Resources to support development, maintenance, and expansion of AHD partnerships
- Council on Linkages Update: [www.phf.org/councilupdate](http://www.phf.org/councilupdate)
  - Newsletter featuring the latest AHD partnership resources

Questions?

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# THANK YOU!

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