



A Chance to Ensure a Healthier Future

America's local health departments prevent diseases and protect health in ways that health insurance companies or medical care providers cannot. Yet the public health system is virtually invisible until you take a closer look at the services it provides.

- Detects and stops outbreaks of disease.
- Creates conditions that help people make healthier choices in diet, exercise, and tobacco use to prevent and reduce chronic disease.
- Provides childhood and adult immunizations.
- Protects the water we drink and the food we eat.
- Helps new parents give babies a healthy start at home.
- Inspects schools and day care centers for health and safety.
- Conducts screenings for cancer, heart disease, diabetes, childhood lead poisoning, tuberculosis, and other infectious diseases.
- Holds enrollment for medical insurance.

SUPPORT THE PREVENTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

Prevention works. Everyone prefers to be healthy. It's time to put prevention and health back into healthcare. Support full funding for the Prevention and Public Health Fund and oppose any attempts to reduce it.



The mission of the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) is to be a leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for local health departments in order to ensure the conditions that promote health and equity, combat disease, and improve the quality and length of all lives.

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