CDC’s Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS): Overview and Resources

Helping Drive Public Health *Forward*

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CSTLTS Mission

To improve community health outcomes by strengthening state, tribal, local, and territorial public health agencies.
Governmental Public Health

Under the US Constitution State and Local Health Departments Retain the Primary Responsibility for Health
Public Health Governance
State and Local Health Department Governance Classification Map

ASTHO Profile of State and Territorial Public Health, Vol. 5
https://www.astho.org/profile/
Variations Among Health Departments

- Governance
- Resources
- Staff size and composition
- Size and demographics of population served
- Jurisdiction-specific public health authorities
- Public health services offered
- Community needs and values
The Challenge: How Do We Get There Effectively and Efficiently?

Investments

Decentralized Public Health System

Healthy People
CSTLTS Connects Health Departments with CDC

- Connects STLT health officials with CDC expertise, programs, and services
- Helps CDC programs understand and factor into their work the needs, challenges, and priorities of STLT health agencies
What We Do and Why It Matters
CSTLTS Helps Drive Public Health *Forward* by...

- Strengthening public health services
- Building a diverse, expert public health workforce
- Promoting evidence-based practices
- Addressing health disparities to advance health equity
CSTLTS Strengthens Public Health Services

- Connects health officials to CDC leaders, subject matter experts, and evidence-based information
- Manages a suite of cooperative agreements and grants to strengthen public health systems
- Supports health agencies in meeting national standards and attaining accreditation
- Collaborates to provide trainings and tools to enhance performance and service delivery
# CSTLTS Cooperative Agreements & Grants to Build Capacity Across the Public Health System

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Partnerships with Public Health Organizations

Strengthens Public Health Services
Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce
Promotes Evidence-Based Practices
Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

National Partnership Coordination
39 recipients of a five-year funding opportunity

Cooperative Agreement Management
CSTLTS Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce

Strengthens Public Health Services

Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce

Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

- Fills critical workforce and training gaps through the Public Health Associate Program
- Partners with the Pacific Island Health Officers’ Association for the Pacific Public Health Fellowship Program
- Leads the STLT Legal Epidemiology Project
- Trains the public health workforce on essential skills, including:
  - Leadership
  - Strategic thinking
  - Public health law
  - Performance improvement
- Recruits and develops a diverse public health workforce
CSTLTS Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

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<td>Manages the Public Health Professionals Gateway to link health departments to CDC information, data, evidence, analyses, and tools</td>
<td>Develops communication products to share successes, lessons learned, and best practices from the field</td>
<td>Evaluates public health programs, cooperative agreements, and grants to ensure program success</td>
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CSTLTS Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

Serves as **central hub** connecting state, tribal, local, and territorial agencies to **evidence-based data, information, tools, and resources** to advance public health priorities.
CSTLTS awarded $2.25 billion to 108 STLT agencies to address COVID-19-related health disparities and advance health equity through National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved.

- Serves as CDC’s primary point of contact for tribal nations and convenes a tribal advisory committee.
- Collaborates with 5 US territories and 3 freely associated states.
Advancing Tribal Health

CSTLTS’s Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances (OTASA) serves as CDC’s primary point of contact for tribal nations

- Convenes a tribal advisory committee to strengthen strategies for improving American Indian/Alaska Native health
- Implements the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Policy
- Connects tribal nations to CDC programs, funding, and resources
Advancing Health in US Territories & Freely Associated States

CSTLTS’s Office of Island Affairs (OIA) works closely with the 5 US territories and 3 freely associated states

- Connects them to CDC programs, funding, and resources
- Collaborates to strengthen their public health systems
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Key Resources
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https://stacks.cdc.gov/
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[www.cdc.gov/training/learning/]
CDC Key Resources

Fellowships and Training Opportunities

• Short-Term Internships
• Full-Time Fellowships (1-2 years)
• Work Experience Opportunities
• Training and Education
• Host Site Information
• Other Resources

www.cdc.gov/fellowships/

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• Explore CDC careers
• Search information on open positions

https://jobs.cdc.gov/
CDC Key Resources

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CDC Grant funding Profiles
https://www.cdc.gov/fundingprofiles

- > $200M
- $100-200M
- $50-100M
- $30-50M
- < $30M
CDC Resources for Public Health Agencies

- Funding
- Assignees
- Data for action
- Workforce development resources
- Direct Assistance
- Short-Term Technical Assistance
- Communication Products

Don’t forget: Direct funding isn’t the only resource CDC offers to support public health

www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/docs/healthdepartmentresources/stlt-agency-resources.pdf
www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdepartmentresources/health-official-support.html
Who Uses CSTLTS Resources and Information?

- **Primary audiences**
  - State, tribal, local, and territorial public health department leaders and practitioners and the national organizations that serve them

- **Other key audiences**
  - Other national organizations (e.g., national policy organizations)
  - Other governmental agencies
  - Elected officials/staff
  - Those who want to know more about
    - The public health system – background, status, funding, standards, policy/law
    - How to build and improve public health infrastructure and functioning of the public health system
CSTLTS Key Resources

Public Health Professionals Gateway

[Link to CDC Public Health Gateway: www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/]

- Data & Research
- Federal Programs & Funding
- Public Health Systems & Best Practices
- News & Alerts
- Training & Professional Development
- Health Department Resources
CSTLTS Key Resources

Health Department Directories & Websites
Find state, tribal, local & territorial health department websites and points of contact.

View All

www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/
CSTLTS Key Resources

Health Agency Profiles

Public health happens at all levels of government—state, tribal, local, territorial, and federal. Comprehensive data about health agency responsibilities, organization and structure, workforce, and planning illustrate the similarities and differences in how they work to protect the public’s health.

- State & Territorial Health Departments
- Tribal Profiles
- Local Health Departments
- Laboratories
- Community Health Centers

[View Profiles](www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/agencyprofiles/)
Did You Know?

TB hides in plain sight—up to 13 million Americans are living with inactive TB.

1 in 10 people with inactive TB will get sick with active TB disease, potentially spreading it to others.

THINK TEST TREAT TB

Healthcare providers can use CDC’s Think. Test. Treat TB toolkit to raise awareness of TB.

Explore the toolkit here: https://go.usa.gov/xzhfF

CSTLTS Key Resources

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CSTLTS Key Resources

National Health Initiatives, Strategies & Action Plans

A National Public Health Framework for the Prevention and Control of Vector-Borne Diseases in Humans

Healthy People 2030

HHS Action Plan to Reduce Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/strategy/
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Protecting the public’s health depends on strengthening the public health system and implementing proven strategies to improve health outcomes.

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