



PHAP
PUBLIC HEALTH
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

Benefits for Host Sites

Become a PHAP Host Site: Improve Your Organization’s Ability to Deliver Public Health Services

PHAP places associates in public health jobs across state, tribal, local, and territorial health agencies, and nongovernmental organizations. Working with these agencies and organizations, associates gain hands-on experience in day-to-day operations and increase host site agency capacity. Since its start in 2007, PHAP hired over 1,650 associates.

Host Site Satisfaction with PHAP

According to a 2021 survey, host sites believe PHAP adds value and recommend the program.

94% Recommend PHAP participation



91% Would supervise another associate



Host Site Benefits

- CDC-funded associates who are well-rounded, energetic, flexible, career-minded individuals bringing valuable skills to host agencies
- A unique partnership with CDC to develop the nation’s next generation of public health professionals
- Online learning opportunities for host site supervisors
- Resources to fill gaps in agencies affected by budget cuts and staffing shortages

Anne Arundel County Department of Health
Annapolis, Maryland
Infectious Disease Prevention
Oral Rabies Vaccination Project



Westchester County Department of Health
New Rochelle, New York
Opioid Overdose Prevention
Naloxone Training Program



San Luis Obispo County Department of Health
Obispo, California
Environmental Health
Climate Change Project



“Public health associates bring a refreshing enthusiasm to each host site assignment, which can reinvigorate long-standing projects or help create new ideas. We have had great experiences with our public health associates over the years and are excited to continue to participate as a host site.”
-Host site supervisor



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