

## **ASTHO 2009 Senior Deputy Meeting Survey Results**

***Total Survey Responses: 33***

***Quantitative Responses***

### **1. Which of the following best describes your role as a participant in the ASTHO Senior Deputies Meeting?**

<u>Answer</u>	<u>Response</u>	<u>%</u>
SHO	1	3%
SRD	22	67%
* Other State Health Agency ( <i>see below</i> )	8	24%
Other Partner or Invited Guest	1	3%
ASTHO Staff	1	3%
Total	33	100%

#### **\* Other State Health Agency Staff Identified**

Deputy	1
Chief of Staff	1
Affiliate member SRD Committee	1
Chief of Staff	1
PH Executive Director	1
State Epidemiologist	1
No choice specified - Participant left Blank	2

2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Senior Deputies Meeting?

#	Question	Don't Know N/A	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly Agree
1	I was satisfied with the registration	1	1	0	1	1	29
		3%	3%	0%	3%	3%	88%
2	The meeting facilities were comfortable	0	0	2	1	7	23
		0%	0%	6%	3%	21%	70%
3	The meeting was well organized	0	1	0	0	5	27
		0%	3%	0%	0%	15%	82%
4	The food was healthy	0	0	0	3	7	23
		0%	0%	0%	9%	21%	70%
5	I was satisfied with the food	0	1	2	3	12	15
		0%	3%	6%	9%	36%	45%
6	The hotel met my expectations	0	0	3	0	8	22
		0%	0%	9%	0%	24%	67%
7	There was sufficient time for networking	1	2	2	0	7	21
		3%	6%	6%	0%	21%	64%
8	The dates chosen for the meeting were convenient for me	0	3	1	2	7	20
		0%	9%	3%	6%	21%	61%
9	The location was convenient for me	0	4	6	5	4	14
		0%	12%	18%	15%	12%	42%
10	The meeting was the right length to accomplish the goals without rushing or wasting time	0	2	4	2	9	16
		0%	6%	12%	6%	27%	48%
11	The meeting held my interest	0	1	0	0	15	17
		0%	3%	0%	0%	45%	52%
12	Participation in this meeting will benefit me in my practice	0	1	0	2	10	20
		0%	3%	0%	6%	30%	61%
13	I can use the info presented in my practice	0	1	0	2	8	22
		0%	3%	0%	6%	24%	67%
14	ASTHO staff did a good job of preparing for the meeting	0	1	0	0	5	27
		0%	3%	0%	0%	15%	82%
15	I would be willing to attend this meeting again next year	1	0	0	0	5	27
		3%	0%	0%	0%	15%	82%

3. Please rate the overall quality of the sessions.

#	Question	N/A Don't Know	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
1	President-Elect's Opening Address: Keys to Successful Public Health Leadership	7	0	0	14	7	5
		21%	0%	0%	42%	21%	15%
2	Reaching for New Heights: Public Health in Health Reform at the State & National Level	0	0	0	8	18	7
		0%	0%	0%	24%	55%	21%
3	The Impact of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act on Public Health	0	0	3	15	11	4
		0%	0%	9%	45%	33%	12%
4	Return on Investment - Making the Case for Public Health	1	2	1	13	12	4
		3%	6%	3%	39%	36%	12%
5	National Voluntary Accreditation	1	0	1	5	13	13
		3%	0%	3%	15%	39%	39%
6	Responding to Nature's Wrath: From Flooding to Flu	4	0	0	10	10	9
		12%	0%	0%	30%	30%	27%
7	Healthy Communities by Design: Models for Public Health Stewardship (Breakout)	28	0	0	0	4	1
		85%	0%	0%	0%	12%	3%
8	Business Services Improvement (Breakout)	22	0	2	1	4	4
		67%	0%	6%	3%	12%	12%
9	The Opportunities and Challenges of Chronic Disease Integration (Breakout)	22	0	1	0	4	6
		67%	0%	3%	0%	12%	18%
10	Branding Public Health	6	0	2	1	13	11
		18%	0%	6%	3%	39%	33%

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### *Qualitative Results*

#### **4. Please list the strength of the meeting. Be specific.**

##### Text Responses

- Great networking. Meeting and sharing with peers. (15 responses)
- Good to hear what SRDs are working on.
- Better understanding of what ASTHO can do in this era of Health Reform.
- Beautiful location and facilities.
- Time set aside for physical exercise was appreciated.
- Support from ASTHO team was appreciated.
- Senia Keels especially provided much assistance with travel arrangements and support during the meeting.
- Presentation from Paul Jarris was much appreciated as it provided a good synopsis of issues faced by public health in relation to the overall health services environment.
- Vermont and Minnesota presentations regarding public health reform were excellent and relevant to learning about innovative approaches being utilized in other states.
- Break out session on Chronic Disease was very interactive.
- Logistics - very smooth.
- Great variety of topics. Relevant and current.(11 responses)
- Strong project management exposure in topics.
- Very compelling speakers.
- Casual learning environment.
- Knowledgeable and organized presenters.
- Great ASTHO staff - Committed people knowledgeable people, good people.
- The topics covered & discussed were very helpful and I learned a lot.
- Meeting was well prepared.
- Meeting was on schedule.
- Mark Miaduski was great.
- Attention to healthy food and exercise.
- Leadership by peer presentation.
- Colorado's CD Integration Model.
- Multiple panelists kept my attention.
- Different State presentations.
- The professionalism of staff and attendees.
- Great Panels.
- Opportunity to meet ASTHO staff.
- Help to foster health before discussion and presented a lot of good ideas.

Statistic	Value
Total Survey Responses	28



## 5. Please list the weaknesses of the meeting. Be specific.

### Text Responses

- Should have been a recreational/social event besides the morning walks. (Example: rafting, etc.)
- If you wanted "Nature" you needed a free morning or afternoon.
- The presentation on ROI.
- Provided reading material prior to the meeting on prevention but did not spend much time in discussion over the articles, or on prevention as a whole
- What is being done on national, state and local levels regarding preventing illness, what innovative models are being implemented to promote health and prevent illness, etc.
- Need time for Q&A at the end of sessions. (5 responses)
- Some topics were a bit long. ex. 4 speakers when 3 would have done.
- Introductions. Taking an hour to introduce everyone would be helpful. (2 responses)
- Not enough time for discussion and brainstorming
- Some panels only held together loosely around the "theme"
- Presentation needed some more detail. They were a bit generic.
- Push us a bit more.
- Would have benefited from more in-depth H1N1 planning discussion. (2 responses)
- Not having copies of PowerPoint presentations in front of me to be able to take notes on the info and refer back to later. (2 responses)
- I could have used more time spent on the topic of health reform.
- None that I could see.
- No environmental issues or sessions.
- Mosquitoes. Seems to recur at every SRD meeting.
- Start breakfast earlier, so it's not rushed.
- More information/ detail about the role of ASTHO for SRDs
- Food options should have been more given the limited options to obtain food on our own at resort. Provide real sugar to those not wishing to consume chemicals in sweeteners.
- Travel time to hotel. (2 responses)
- More breakouts
- Disconnect on my participation on 3rd day & travel/ lodging.
- Wasn't aware of desire to participate in the New SRD orientation.
- Temperature in Meeting room too cold.

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Total Responses	24

## 6. Please list suggestions for improving the meeting format.

### Text Response

- Additional recreational events.
- Easier access to breakout session rooms.
- If the meeting is in a resort there should be a 1/2 day free with no meeting in the middle.
- Agenda too full - needed more time for open discussion/responses to the presentations. Too many presenters for the time frame allotted for each topic area in some cases.
- Needed more time set aside for peer-to-peer learning and interaction on key topic areas. (Learning community model where participants can meet as teams to discuss key issues and learn from each other about how their particular state is addressing those issues).
- May be helpful to pair a presenter who represents the "global view" with a presenter who has practical hands on experience. That provides the connection between theory/research and practice.
- Moderators should be more assertive with Panel members exceeding the time limit.
- Have smaller group discussions and sharing.
- Fewer lectures and more discussion.
- Provide more specific tools to change our practices, not just the concepts.
- Set more clear guidelines.
- "Drill down" too much emphasis on Federal and state. Need to recognize local issues where the "needle" gets moved.
- I would only suggest maybe considering having some sessions being done from a "classroom" teaching perspective versus an examples/lessons perspective
- I love breakout sessions. More!
- Pick site closer to airport.
- Format was good.
- Format was good but include more time for Q&A
- Good as is.
- Consider PowerPoint round table discussion.
- Hold presenters to time limit.

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Total Responses	17



## 7. Please list suggestions for future topics for the ASTHO Senior Deputies Meeting.

### Text Response

- Will consider this and get back to you.
- Given the state of the economy across the United States, would have liked to see a presentation on the impact of state fiscal crises on public health services across the country. (Such as the report done by the NGA that had a fiscal survey of states). It would have been good to see a trend analysis done over several fiscal years that reflected the current situation and any patterns in terms of impacts to sources of revenue and services provided.
- Overview of the changing face of public health organizational infrastructure across the country. Including how state health agencies are structured, the relationship between state and local health agencies, and the interface between health and well-being as agencies seek integrated approaches to address health disparities, and co-occurring physical/behavioral health disorders.
- Evidenced-based approaches for addressing public health issues. What innovation is out there in States to promote health and prevent illness? What approaches are being used that are demonstrating positive outcomes in various health issue areas (chronic disease, infectious disease, environmental health, food safety, etc)?
- What is being done at the national, state or local level to address health disparities? What innovation is happening to incorporate cultural competence into the delivery of public health services to individuals from ethnic and culturally diverse populations and rural populations?
- Patient-centered care. Examples of what is happening across the country.
- Medicaid waiver programs occurring in states and their impact on health outcomes for specific populations.
- Nurse-family partnership program, Promoters, CDC Coordinated School Health Program and other innovative approaches to public health service delivery.
- Food safety appears to be a priority at the federal level—would have been good to hear about this in more detail and potential impacts to states.
- Prevention has been in the news in regard to health reform. Again (as stated in #5) would have like to have more discussion on this topic.
- Keep Emergency Preparedness Session - Update on CDC Transition.
- An update from CDC in the opening session.
- Public health role in Health information/ HIE initiatives - Program re-engineering in an era of health reform.
- What outcomes do states have to report on what health status indicators are we moving the bar? - What interventions are we using to do this?
- Successful strategic planning and analysis techniques/procedures.
- Assessing your communities needs to properly prioritize your agencies services.
- Collaboration is the key - how to overcome barriers that inhibit or prohibit successful collaborations with industry, local government, legislators, etc. (ie. political dynamics differing needs, etc.)
- I could use a full-day meeting on just Health Reform.
- Add an environmental section.
- Build environment - influence on health behaviors.
- Chronic disease.
- Primary prevention.



- Policy update - Mark Mioduski.
- Practical application of HIE/HIT - success models. Any examples of success in using Medicaid data to show/document ROI?
- Accountability, performance, transparency & reporting requirements.
- More on integration and ROI.
- Follow-up & focus on CDC reorganize & business process improvement
- Food safety - Public Health Training needs.
- CDC re-organization.
- H1N1 response - fall of '09.
- WA State - PH lab- Safety & Security Assessment.
- How to leverage availability of federal funds.

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## 8. Click to write the question please list some specific ways in which you will apply the information presented in this meeting to your work.

### Text Response

- Will know how to better work with CDC's Portfolio Management Team and can better communicate with SRD's having met them.
- Meeting gave me an opportunity to get outstanding surveys filled out.
- I will see if we have a Strategic Plan.
- PHAB efforts are on-going and we continue to incorporate information garnered into state plans for readiness and potential involvement in PHAB activities.
- Positive aspects to leadership presented by Dr. Halverson were helpful reminders as we forecast the impact of national health reform on state and local health services, providers and constituents. Information provided by Dr. Redd will be shared with agency preparedness team as we continue to plan and prepare for future events.
- Share lessons learned on floods with staff.
- Look at ways to do performance management & QI based on ideas presented.
- Chronic disease integration connections were very helpful and I will connect with peers as we move in this direction.
- Orienting my new health officer - Putting existing programs in context during health reform activities.
- Not sure yet. I need time to process.
- Will use the opportunities for getting to know deputies as an avenue for making direct contact for additional information in specific areas. The participant list is most useful.
- I will learn from the examples and lessons learned by my peers as discussed in their presentations (Ex: have to do 13 hour shifts during emergency as opposed to 12 hour b/c you have to brief in incoming shift) and change tactics and practices as necessary to create a more positive outcome than experienced by others.
- Working on preparing department for accreditation



- Definitely look at information for accreditation and branding sessions for work that is underway in our department
- Will use some of the references in developing "issue papers" for budget ad policy proposals.
- Knowledge of national efforts: H1N1, ARRA, Branding excellent.
- Follow up with executive leadership on accreditation program.
- Business process follow-up.
- Share Ideas.
- Information of H1N1 helpful for planning in the fall.
- I will be following up with several people to obtain resources, ask for speakers at meetings and I will use power points.
- PH Reform ideas will be adapted. ROI will be applied to internal writing of grant opportunities.
- I will be providing copies of presentations to appropriate staff for the purpose of improving our processes.
- I will review the PHAB standards to assess my organization.
- Influence thinking/ understanding that will improve planning.

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