Why State and Territorial Health Agencies Should Consider Public Health AmeriCorps

“Boost capacity for today. Build a pipeline for tomorrow.”

Public Health AmeriCorps (PHA) exists to support the recruitment, training, and development of the next generation of public health leaders who will respond to the nation’s public health issues. The program focuses on advancing equitable health outcomes and on recruiting AmeriCorps members who reflect the communities they serve.

PHA is a ready-made pipeline of new talent for state and territorial health agencies. PHA members must be at least age 17, may already have a degree or experience, and may be part- or full-time. Members serve in state and local public health settings for a one-year term, with the option of renewing for a second year.

For more information, visit the Public Health AmeriCorps website (https://americorps.gov/about/what-we-do/public-health-americorps). ASTHO’s public health workforce team (workforce@astho.org) is also available to answer questions about how to engage with the Public Health AmeriCorps program.

Reach AmeriCorps alumni by posting your governmental public health agency’s vacancies on PublicHealthCareers.org! Contact workforce@astho.org to learn more.

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