

CABOH - News



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Welcome to CABOH, an organization for Board of Health Members in Connecticut formed in May 2012 as a Section of the Connecticut Public Health Association (CPHA) and provides:

- Education/Training opportunities
- Web site and e-newsletter
- Network with other Boards
- Advocate for Public Health
- Collaborate with other Public Health Org.

CABOH Leadership Council Action Report -

Coordinate a Board Orientation Guide Work Group to review the draft copy of DPH Orientation Manual and develop a booklet for CT Boards of Health. Interested parties to Contact Carolyn caboh2012@gmail.com

Develop an Advocacy List serve to share information on current public health policy issues and legislation. Interested Boards members to send in their e-mail address and contact caboh2012@gmail.com.

Leadership Council ;

Carolyn Wysocki - Chair
David Skoczulek - Vice Chair
Judy Sartucci - Secretary

Advocacy – PHAB -Domain 5- Develop Public Health Policies and Plans. Several Public Health issues will be coming up for consideration during this legislation session such as petition to DEEP for standards for wood burning smoke; fracking; Toxic Free Kids, tattooing, pesticides, and other issues you are tracking .

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CT DPH Information Forum Invitation February 7, 2014 12:30 am - 2:30 pm Legislative Office Building, 1-D, Hartford

"LEAD PUBLIC HEALTH"

An informational forum where local, state and national experts will discuss foundational capabilities of public health departments and opportunities to strengthen Connecticut's public health system.

The keynote speakers are Patrick Libbey from the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice at the University of Washington and Carmen Oden who recently served as advisor to the President of the Milbank Memorial Fund which conducts non-partisan analysis and research on significant issues in health policy.

For those unable to make it to the LOB, the FORUM: will be broadcast live on CT-N at <http://www.ctn.state.ct.us>- Live 1

NEWS

NALBOH – Wondering why you haven't received a recent News Brief? National Association of Local Boards of Health is currently undergoing the process of reorganization. More will be forthcoming from NALBOH on webinars, conferences etc.

PHAB –Accreditation – 22 Health Departments in the USA have received accreditation thus far. A couple of CT health departments have submitted their application and more are gathering their documentation. Version 1.5 is now available on the PHAB web site. Several emerging issues were added such as : Communication Science, Informatics, Workforce Development, Emergency Preparedness, Health Equity and some changes in Public Health Ethics and Access to Care

Central Connecticut Health District – CCHD received \$25,000 award from NACCHO to develop a work force Development Plan in preparing for Accreditation.