Agenda

• About CSTE
• Workforce opportunities
  o Data Science Team Training (DSTT) program
  o Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship (APHIF)
• Questions
The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) is an organization of member states and territories representing public health epidemiologists. CSTE works to establish more effective relationships among state and other health agencies.

Vision

- Using the power of epidemiology to improve the public’s health
Data Science Team Training (DSTT)

Program basics:
• 12-month training program for teams of current employees at state, territorial, local, and tribal health agencies
  o Learners should anticipate 4-5 hours of program activity per month
• Project-based learning
• Multiple learning components
  o Asynchronous online coursework
  o Project coaching from subject matter experts
    ▪ Each team matched with a coach
  o Monthly workshops
  o Peer learning community
• Fully remote
• Goal of the program:
  o Advance the priorities of the Data Modernization Initiative
  o Upskill the applied epidemiology workforce in data science
Data Science Team Training (DSTT)

• Eligibility Requirements
  o Teams of 3-5 people, at least one health department epidemiologist
  o Project should address a data science need
    ▪ Consider projects the intersection of epidemiology and laboratory data
  o Ready to dedicate time to the program: 4-5 hours per month
  o CSTE will select 20 teams to participate

• Timeline
  o Applications close December 5, 2021
  o Orientation held mid-January 2022
  o Program activities ongoing throughout 2022
    ▪ Monthly live workshops, team project work, working on online courses
  o Wrap up with final presentations in December 2022
Data Science Team Training (DSTT)

• More information about the program & application process, including a PDF application preview can be found on the CSTE website
  - cste.org/page/dstt-webpage
Program Basics

- 2-year fellowship for recent graduates (masters or doctoral) to work on informatics and data science projects at state, territorial, local, and tribal health agencies
- Fellows supported by 2 mentors at host site
- CSTE is recruiting for a class of 10 fellows
- Program goals: provide additional informatics capacity for the duration of the fellowship & develop future leaders in applied public health informatics
- Host site applications are open now!
Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship (APHIF)

• Eligibility
  o Host site application must be from a STLT health agency
  o Applications evaluated on quality of fellow experience, variety of projects, with special emphasis on opportunities to work with laboratory data
  o Mentor requirements
    ▪ One or both present at health department to provide day-to-day supervision
    ▪ Adequate time to supervise & mentor fellow
    ▪ Degree and professional experience
  o CSTE is recruiting for a class of 10 fellows

• Timeline
  o Host site applications are open now and close January 9, 2022
  o Fellows will interview with CSTE and then match with host sites
  o Fellows that successfully match with a host site will start between June-August 2022
Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship (APHIF)

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  - cste.org/page/APHIF-webpage
  - informaticstraining@cste.org
- Get a double dose of workforce support!
  - If your agency is interested in DSTT, consider applying to host an APHIF (or vice versa)
Questions?

• Unmute yourself
• Type in the chat
• Reachable by email: informaticstraining@cste.org

• DSTT: https://www.cste.org/page/dstt-webpage
• APHIF: https://www.cste.org/page/aphif-webpage