

NPHPSP USER CALL SERIES
UNDERSTANDING THE NPHPSP LOCAL GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT
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Introduction: Jennifer McKeever (National Network of Public Health Institutes)

Sarah Gillen welcomed the participants to the NPHPSP User Call Series and provided users with a brief overview of Microsoft Live Meeting features as well as multiple ways they can access the presentation slides and ask questions.

Understanding the NPHPSP Local Governance Assessment

Yolanda Savage from NALBOH presented on the National Public Health Local Governance Assessment tool and how it is both similar and different from the local and state tools. NALBOH provided several stories from the field from boards of health who have different governance structures. NALBOH also provided tools for those who are interested in implementing the NPHPSP local governance tool and/or as a local or state health department interested in engaging their board of health.

Questions:

Q: Can you share instances where after a board of health has gone through an assessment process, how have they taken and shared their findings and next steps with partners and the public health system, especially their local health departments?

A: There is an example of a board of health in Ohio where there was a very strong relationship between the board of health and the local health department. After the board of health received their results, they were able to present these results back at a local health department meeting. When that local health agency completed their assessment, they shared the results with the local board of health. This type of sharing is very important, as it can allow for strategic planning to go on across the board.

Q: Can you share where we can find some of the tools that were mentioned during the presentations?

A: Folks can feel free to email me and I will make sure to send them the tools, presentations, etc that they request.



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