

Public Health Systems Research

A field of study that examines the organization, financing, and delivery of public health services within communities, and the impact of these services on population health.

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Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice

- Overall objective -- to improve the relevance of public health education to practice and to promote education throughout one's career
- Grew out of the Public Health Faculty / Agency Forum

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17 NATIONAL MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Preventive Medicine
American Public Health Association
Association for Prevention Teaching and Research
Association of Schools of Public Health
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Association of University Programs in Health Administration
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Community-Campus Partnerships for Health
Council of Accredited Masters of Public Health Programs
Health Resources and Services Administration
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Association of Local Boards of Health
National Environmental Health Association
National Network of Public Health Institutes
National Library of Medicine
QUAD Council of Public Health Nursing Organizations
Society for Public Health Education



What's been achieved....

- Public health systems research agendas - general, workforce, rural, preparedness
- “Centers of Excellence” - several universities
- Customers and demand for research - NACCHO resolution
- PHSR “support group” - AcademyHealth
- Research fellowship program - Pfizer
- Funding for PHSR – RWJF/HCFRO, CDC



Our panelists please...

- **Ms. Kate Papa, AcademyHealth**
- **Dr. Glen Mays,**
- **Dr. Susan Allan,**

- **Moderator, Mr. Ron Bialek, Public Health Foundation**



Lots more to be done...

- **Prioritize PHSR Agendas and Assure Focus on Population-based Health**
- **Increase PHSR Funding**
- **Translate, Disseminate, and Implement Findings**
- **Evaluate Impact on Practice Organizations and Communities**
- **Increase Numbers of Researchers**
- **Maintain and Grow PHSR Interest Group**