

Navigating the Dashboard

Link to access the Dashboard: <u>http://healthyamericans.org/health-issues/latest-developments/tfah-public-health-dashboard</u>

Trust for America's Health's Community Prevention Grants Dashboard is an effort aimed at tracking private/public funded prevention efforts at the state and county levels. The Dashboard, although still being refined, is a tool to help find linkages between funded efforts, inform policy development, build connections between various federal agencies and private funders, help demonstrate the power and impact of private/public partnerships, and the potential to promote sustainability.

The dashboard can be used as a tool to identify and locate funded projects where opportunities for collaboration are possible to spur and sustain current and future efforts. Users of the dashboard can get information on over 40 public/private grants by state and county, and can link to the publically available webpages for each grant to find more information. Please note, the webpages for each grant vary as some may be more detailed than others, i.e. some will list the amount of funds a community is receiving, who the program manager is, etc. where other websites may not.

Below is a brief guide to help you navigate the Dashboard.

The Dashboard is currently an excel spreadsheet and has four tabs: Mapping Table, Dot Map, County Map, and County Data.

- Mapping Table: The mapping table list all the names of the organizations who are receiving identified grants in their respected states.
- Dot Map: The dot map identifies how many grants a state has for each respected grant. For easeability you can filter the states you want to view. Note ".X" represents the number of funded programs in a state. i.e. California has 14 CTG programs so it is assigned a ". X 14."
- County Map: The county map allows you to see what states are receiving statewide funding as well as the counties in those states that are receiving funding for the respected grants. Like the dot map, you can filter the states you want to view. Additionally, for each grant funded state there is a drop down bar to view the locations/counties receiving funding. To access the drop down bar click on the state you want to view and a drop down arrow will appear to show you the list. This tab is very helpful for to identify all the different grants a county is receiving. Note "County X" represents the number of funded programs in a county. i.e. Los Angeles County has 2.
- **County Data:** The county data populates the drop down bars for the County Map tab.

Should you have any questions navigating the Dashboard, please contact Tim Hughes at <u>thughes@tfah.org</u> or Sue Polis at <u>spolis@tfah.org</u>