



CALIFORNIA
CONFERENCE
OF LOCAL
HEALTH OFFICERS

History of CCLHO & Policy Platform

New Health Officer
Orientation
February 2, 2012

History of CCLHO

◎ Established in 1947

- › Passage of the Public Health Assistance Act
- › Provided \$3M for augmentation of Local Public Health(LPH) services
- › 31 county and 11 city LHDs comprised 95% of population under a “full-time” health officer
- › The new assistance extended public health services to ALL of the state.
- › To be eligible, LHD were required to meet standards set by the newly formed California Conference of Local Health Officer (CCLHO) in collaboration with State Department of Public Health.
- › CCLHO was established by statute to advise the Department

History of CCLHO

- ◉ During the **1950's** Dr. Wilton Halverson (State Health Director) and Dr. Malcolm Merrill (Deputy Director) implemented LPH services program
- ◉ CCLHO/State HD/LHD arrangement
 - Helped to attract county health officers
 - Encouraged greater State-local collaboration
 - Enhanced statewide public health activities
 - Resulted in a strong State-local PH network
 - **LHD** – implemented most public health services
 - **State** – served as technical resource and program developer
 - **CCLHO** – became the officer advisor to the State

History of CCLHO

2003, HOAC

2006, Separate
State Dept PH
(time in over 30 years)

- During the 1960's
 - Director of State Department of Public Health reported to Secretary of the Health Welfare Agency
 - Health matters dealt with by Department and the Board of Health (BOH)
 - BOH
 - Had authority to enforce law and maintain surveillance of public health
 - Demolished under Governor Reagan
- Moved decisions about public health into the political machinery and away from expertise previously known
- Maintained close ties with LHDs through the Division of Local Health Services
- Worked through CCLHO to build consensus for establishing LHD standards.
- Today, CCLHO continues as the core element linking state and local public health relationships and activities

CCLHO Composition

- ◉ 15 Board of Directors
 - > 7 Executive Committee Members
 - > 8 Directors at Large (Board Members)
- ◉ Remaining Regular Members



Affiliates

- California Association of Communicable Disease Controllers (CACDC)
- California Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors (CAPHLD)
- California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH)
- California Conference of Local AIDS Directors (CCLAD)
- California Conference of Local Directors of Health Education (CCLDHE)
- California Conference of Local Health Data Managers (CCLHDM)
- California Conference of Local Health Department Nutritionists (CCLHDN)
- California Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Directors (MCAH Action)
- California Sexually Transmitted Disease Controllers Association (CSTDCA)
- California Tuberculosis Controllers Association (CTCA)
- Directors of Public Health Nursing (DPHN)
- Emergency Medical Services Administrators' Association of CA (EMSAAC)
- Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California (MVCAC)

Program Committees

◉ 5 Committees

- › Chronic Disease Control
- › Communicable Disease Control and Prevention
- › Emergency Preparedness and Response
(meets electronically)
- › Environmental Health
- › Health Information and Data

Purpose

- To **consult with, advise, and make recommendations** to the State Department of Public Health and Department of Health Care Services in establishing standards and on other matters affecting health.
- To **consult with, advise, and make recommendations** to departments, boards, commissions, and officials of federal, State, and local governments, the Legislature, and any other organization, agency, or association on matters affecting health.



Purpose

- To promote and improve public **health practices** in the State of California through increasing the knowledge about the causes, prevention, and treatment of diseases and conditions detrimental to the health of the people of California.
- To provide a forum for the **exchange of information**, and analysis and dissemination of knowledge on public health matters of importance and concern to the people of the State of California.
- To stimulate effective **relationships and cooperation** among public health agencies in California at all levels.



Purpose

- ◉ To promote understanding of existing California **laws and regulations** pertaining to public health.
- ◉ To conduct **studies, investigations, and other research** in fields including but not limited to basic environmental, epidemiological, clinical, and health care service issues.
- ◉ To serve as **liaison** between the Department of Public Health and Local Health Officers.

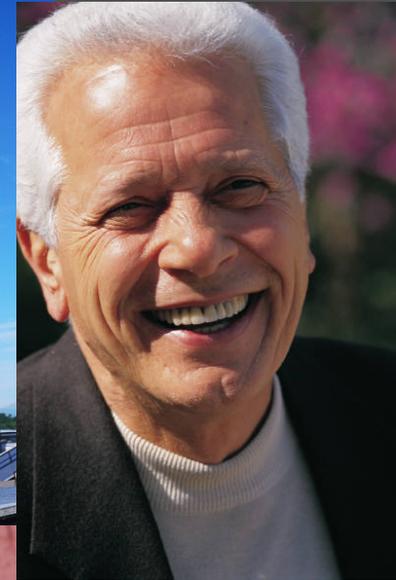


Priority Action Areas

- Prevent, investigate, and **control communicable diseases**, both epidemic and endemic
- Prevent and control **chronic diseases** such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and asthma
- Monitor the health of the population through **surveillance** of both communicable and chronic diseases
- Prepare for and respond to public health emergencies and **disasters**
- Support **environmental health** functions, an integral part of public health
- Promote **healthful behavior**, including good nutrition practices, physical activity, tobacco cessation, and good sexual health

Other PH Programs & Services

- Health Education and Promotion*
- Injury Control and Violence Prevention
- Local Detention Health Services
- Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health*
- Occupational Health
- Oral Health Services
- Public Health Laboratory*
- Public Health Nursing
- Public Health Nutrition*
- Senior Health and Wellness



Emerging Concerns

- ACA - Health Reform

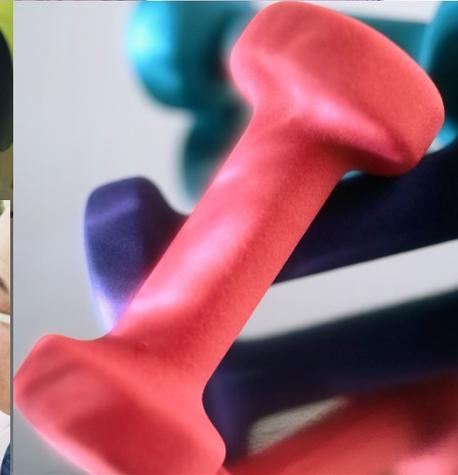
- > LIHP
- > Prevention

- Accreditation

- > Performance Management
- > Quality Improvement



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Unanticipated Concerns

Local
Detention
Health
Services

> AB 109



Special Issues

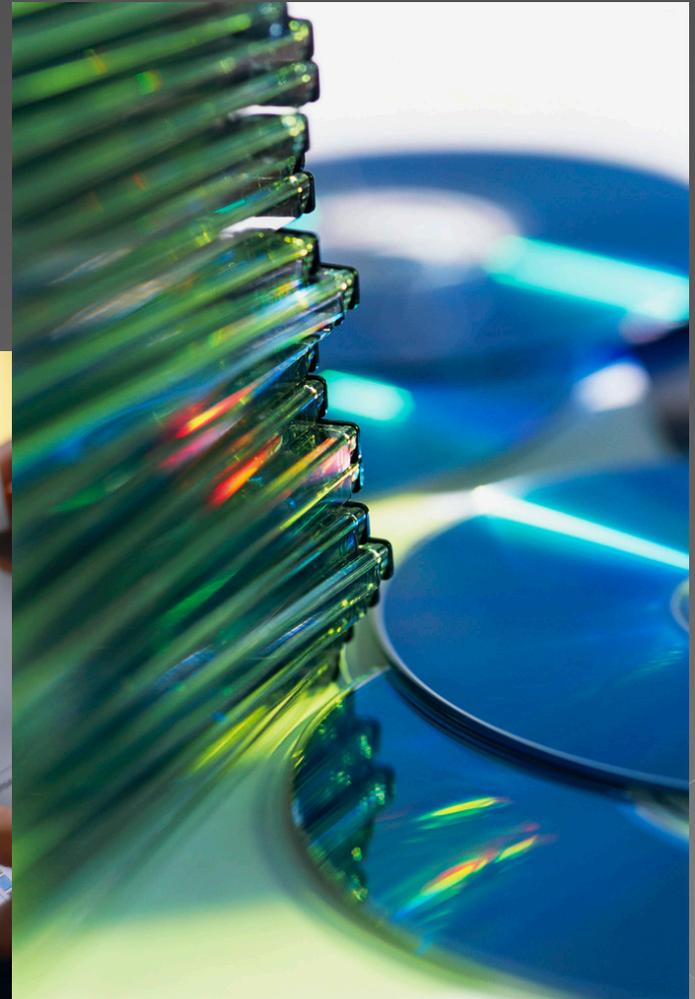
● Health Equity

- > Unjust vs.
random
differences



Transformational Need

◎ Data
Access



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