

# Announcing- National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health

Strengthening 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teams to Lead Healthy Communities **Applications Due 11/27/2018!**

We are currently seeking applications from multi-sector teams across the United States for the 8th National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) cohort. Since 2012, NLAPH has brought together leaders from diverse sectors including health, housing, education, transportation, and law enforcement to build their own capacity in order to transform their communities, improve health, and advance equity.

## WORKING ACROSS SECTORS AND SILOS

Our approach to transforming communities into healthier environments emphasizes multi-sector leadership development. Our innovative, evidence-based leadership development program offers an exciting approach to collaborating across sectors, co-designing with communities, and creating sustainable change.

## LEARNING BY DOING

With NLAPH, your group will develop high-performing teamwork and communication skills while working on an issue that is already a priority in your community through an **applied health leadership project**. Learning opportunities throughout the year include an engaging leadership retreat, interactive web-based discussions, coaching support from national experts, and peer networking. Fellows will receive training and support to increase their mastery of the following competencies: individual and team leadership principles; the ability to work effectively across sectors; continuous quality improvement; using data to plan, evaluate and monitor; and systems and policy change.

## DELIVERING MEASURABLE, SUSTAINABLE VALUE

### WHAT DO 524 LEADERS FROM 112 TEAMS AND 42 STATES AND TERRITORIES SAY ABOUT NLAPH?

*"We [had] all been doing duplicative and non-cost-effective work. People were going to each other's meetings, but then going back inside their own walls and doing their own thing. But [now] we're changing that ... we believe that we will make an impact ... by aligning resources in a way that has never been done before."*

- NLAPH Fellow

- ❖ 95% agreed that NLAPH contributed a great deal to their team's development and progress on their project
- ❖ 92% agreed the program model was effective and sufficient in supporting intersectoral leadership development
- ❖ 97% agreed they would recommend this program (NLAPH) to colleagues

## FOSTERING COMMUNITY CORE VALUES

The NLAPH curriculum is customized based on the needs of the cohort. It is informed by individual and team baseline assessments, and continuously evaluated and adjusted based on improvements and challenges throughout the year. Community core values are respected and incorporated into the learning, and all of our work is founded on advancing equity.

## PROGRAM DATES: JANUARY-DECEMBER 2019

**ELIGIBILITY:** Multi-sector teams of four (4) individuals from existing coalitions or working groups who are already working to solve a problem in their community are encouraged to apply. Each team is required to have one member from the public health department, and team members should include leaders who can contribute to advancing the group's established goal. All team members are required to commit 100 hours to the program, participate in the Academy Launch webinar on January 10, 2019, and attend a 2.5-day leadership retreat March 18-21, 2019, in Atlanta, GA.

**COST:** Participation in NLAPH is free, including round-trip transportation and lodging at the retreat, access to all program materials and webinars, and enrollment in the Leadership Learning Network (LLN) after completion of the program.

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