

SUPPORTING EPIDEMIOLOGISTS TO CREATE BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTS

CSTE MEMBERSHIP OFFERS:

Access to the Latest Information on
Public Health Issues and Policy:

- CSTE quarterly newsletter and updates
- Washington Report – a bimonthly report on federal legislation and regulations affecting public health epidemiology
- Online subscription to the *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice and Public Health Reports*

Networking and Sharing Best Practices
with Members and Partner Agencies:

- Opportunities for leadership positions and consultations in your area of expertise
- Member Liaisons establish and maintain working relationships with agencies whose interests and activities overlap those of CSTE
- Members-only section of the CSTE website includes: discussion forums, state epidemiologist list, job and resume postings, updates on projects and public health issues.
- CSTE Annual Conference – a forum for members, states and other partner organizations to interact; members receive discounted Annual Conference fees

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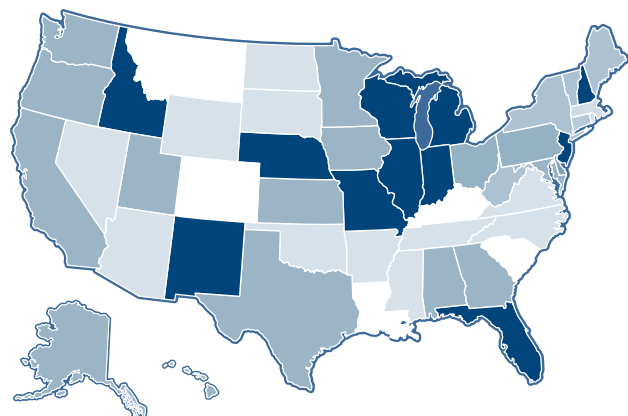


In the quickly changing world of public health, CSTE works to advance public health policy and epidemiologic capacity. We also provide information, education and developmental support for practicing epidemiologists in a wide range of public health areas, as well as expertise for program and surveillance efforts.

ADVANCING PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH POLICY AND PRACTICE

CSTE works to improve the public's health by supporting epidemiologists who are working at the state, local, tribal or territorial level to influence public health programs and policy. Our national office and members promote the effective use of public health surveillance and good epidemiologic practice through training, consultation, and capacity and standards development, and by advocating for resources and scientifically-based policy.

Founded in 1951, CSTE is an organization of Member States and Territories and represents the perspective of epidemiologists working in state and local governments in matters related to the practice of public health. It is also professional association with over 1,150 public health epidemiologists working in Federal, state, local and tribal health agencies. Members' surveillance and epidemiology expertise includes occupational health, infectious diseases, immunization, chronic diseases, injury, environmental health, substance abuse, and maternal and child health.



FOCUSING EPIDEMIOLOGIC EFFORTS

CSTE Steering Committees

- Infectious Diseases
- Chronic Disease / Maternal and Child Health / Oral Health
- Environmental Health/ Occupational Health/ Injury
- Surveillance / Informatics
- Substance Abuse / Tribal / Local Epidemiology
- Cross-Cutting

Recent Programs & Activities

- CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship – creates and trains a core group of public health workers to strengthen epidemiology capacity
- Applied Epidemiology Competencies – provide a tool to guide epidemiology training, develop a career ladder and better define the field
- Epidemiology Capacity Assessment (ECA) – enumerates and evaluates core capacity in state and local health departments
- New State Epidemiologist Orientation – orient new state epidemiologists to the public health system and their unique positions with an orientation manual and meeting with CDC leadership
- CIFOR (Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response) Guidelines for Foodborne Disease Outbreak Response – provides guidance to epidemiologists for effective foodborne disease detection, investigation, and response

REPRESENTING MULTIPLE LEVELS OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

CSTE Membership Categories

ACTIVE MEMBERS

are engaged in the practice of epidemiology for a governmental public health authority at the state, local, tribal or territorial level. More than one person from a public health authority area may be an active member.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS*

are former active members whose status have changed, rendering them ineligible to continue as an active member. Associate members also include epidemiologists who practice in federal, military or international health agencies; academic institutions; organizations; or corporate settings.

STUDENT MEMBERS*

are currently enrolled full time in an undergraduate or graduate program pursuing a degree in public health or a related field.

**Associate and student members enjoy all rights and privileges of active members except the rights to vote at the Annual Meeting or any Regular or Special Meeting of CSTE members; to serve on the CSTE Executive Board; to serve as a Sub-Committee Chair or Consultant; or to hold elected office.*

