Agile Leadership for Community Impact

The National Leadership Academy for the Public’s Health (NLAPH) is now accepting applications from multi-sector teams for its 10th cohort.

Agile leadership is more important than ever in these uncertain times. We need leaders who can adapt to real world events, such as COVID-19. And we need leaders who can advance racial justice, in partnership with their communities, to create a more equitable future.

NLAPH provides the training to be leaders who can more effectively respond to today’s needs and meet tomorrow’s challenges.

What is the National Leadership Academy for the Public’s Health?

Since 2012, NLAPH has helped teams of 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.

With NLAPH, you 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.

Dedicated team time multiplies the potential to advance health equity beyond what each individual could achieve on their own.

Call for Applications

Join NLAPH today to transform your leadership skills.

Increasing Impact Since 2012

- 612 Leaders
- 129 Teams
- 46 States & Territories

Apply by Friday, October 2, 2020, at healthleadership.org/program-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
How does NLAPH benefit me?

As an NLAPH fellow, you will receive training and support to increase mastery of individual and team leadership skills in order to increase your impact in the community. Our evidence-based program will help you:

• Develop agile leadership skills to navigate uncertainty and manage change
• Work more effectively with multi-sector partners
• Learn how to use data to tell your story, plan, evaluate, and monitor impact
• Refine systems and processes with continuous quality improvement
• Co-design solutions in collaboration with community members
• Communicate your impact and influence policymakers
• Create sustainable change

How does NLAPH address the unique needs and issues within my community?

You apply to NLAPH to advance work that is already a priority in your community. The program is designed to use your community work as your learning ground—all content and tools will be applied to this project.

NLAPH centers your community’s core values and needs within the program, building a focus on advancing equity.

How is NLAPH funded?

NLAPH is operated by the Center for Health Leadership and Practice, a center of the Public Health Institute, and is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

How long does the program run?

NLAPH program elements begin November 2020 and run through September 2021.

What are the eligibility requirements?

• Must be a multi-sector team of four individuals
• Teams should be from an existing coalition or working group already engaged in addressing a community priority
• One team member must be from the public health department
• Team members should include multi-sector leaders who can help advance the group’s goals

What is the commitment?

• Participation in the launch webinar on November 19, 2020
• Participation in a three-day virtual leadership retreat from February 2-4, 2021
• Minimum 4-6 hours each month for learning opportunities

What is the cost for my team to participate?

Participation in NLAPH is free, including team coaching, retreat, access to all program materials and webinars, and enrollment in the Leadership Learning Network (LLN) after completion of the program.

When are applications due?

All applications must be submitted by 5pm PT on Friday, October 2, 2020.

How do I apply?

Visit our website for more details and to apply.

I still have questions. Who can help?

For questions and assistance please email us at info@healthleadership.org.