



NASTAD Annual Meeting

Chrissie Juliano, MPP / May 2025

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OUTSIDE TROWBRIDGE STREET
SCHOOL IN MILWAUKEE (CNN)



member jurisdictions



Serve ~61 million, or 1 in 5, people in health departments' footprint

Austin

Baltimore

Boston

Charlotte (Mecklenburg Cty)

Chicago

Cleveland

Columbus

Dallas (Cty)

Denver

Detroit

El Paso

Houston

Indianapolis (Marion Cty)

Kansas City

Las Vegas (Southern NV Hlth Dist)

Long Beach

Los Angeles (Cty)

Louisville

Memphis (Shelby Cty)

Milwaukee

Minneapolis

Nashville

New York City

Oakland (Alameda Cty)

Oklahoma City (City-Cty)

Philadelphia

Phoenix (Maricopa Cty)

Portland (Multnomah Cty)

San Antonio

San Diego (Cty)

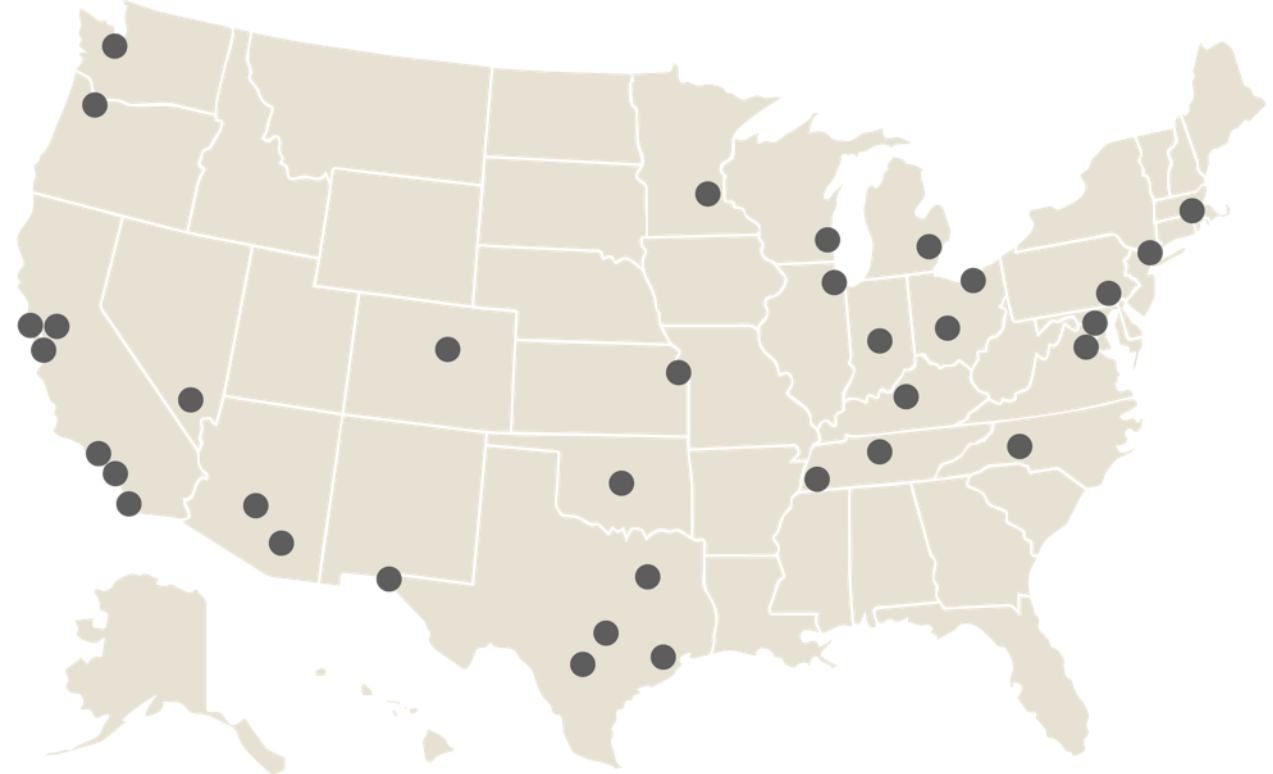
San Francisco

San Jose (Santa Clara Cty)

Seattle (Seattle-King Cty)

Tucson (Pima Cty)

Washington, D.C.





Core Issue S

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EMPOWER HER CONFERENCE

Public Health Challenges in Big Cities

- Health equity/racism*
- Violence prevention/community safety*
- Substance use*
- Tobacco regulation*

Infrastructure & Data

- Public health ecosystem
- Funding: advocacy and research
- Data: DMI* and BCHI data platform

\$1.1M

Workforce

- Leadership dev/workforce pipeline: senior deputies cohort* and PIOs*
- Practice based research

**BCHC working group*



Advocacy

We promote a PH system approach, highlighting need for funding and resources to go directly to LHDs

- Engagement with CDC, HHS, White House
- Over the last 5 years, BCHC's efforts resulted in more federal dollars reaching big city health departments *directly*
 - ✓ 107 jurisdictions: COVID Disparities and PHIG (34/35)
 - ✓ OD2A LOCAL (17/40) – separate NOFO
- Comments
- Endorse legislation; letters to Congress; core partner in Data: Elemental to Health campaign
- Key advocacy activity is *telling the PH story* to policymakers and media

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PHOTO: BCHC's 2024–25 Board, which includes the health commissioners from Charlotte, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Kansas City, Memphis, San Jose, and Seattle