



Public Health News & Views

Summer 2009

Upcoming Events

An Affiliate of the American Public Health Association

September 28-29, 2009

CPHA's annual Public Health in the Rockies Conference

September 29, 2009

CPHA's Board of Director's Annual Business meeting at the Public Health in the Rockies Conference. 12-2pm.

November 7-11, 2009

American Public Health Association
137th Annual Meeting & Exposition
Philadelphia, PA
"Water and Public Health"
<http://www.apha.org>

The Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA) is the oldest and largest public health membership organization in Colorado. Founded in 1938 as a statewide association of public health professionals, CPHA seeks to build and maintain a strong public health system and articulate the fundamental role of public health in supporting society's interest in protecting and promoting health.

Public Health in the Rockies Conference & Bridge Day

September 28 – 30, 2009

Copper Mountain Resort
Copper Mountain, CO

The CPHA annual Public Health in the Rockies Conference will be held September 28th and 29th with the theme of Uniting Public Health. This year we will connect via "Bridge Day" to the Colorado Environmental Health Association's conference which runs on Thursday and Friday of that same week.

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Bridge Day will address important issues of the statewide public health improvement plan, part of the Public Health Act of 2008.

This conference attracts the largest gathering of public health professionals in Colorado each year. Conference participants consist of professionals from the public, private and non-profit sectors, as well as medical, academic and community settings. The intended audience includes, but is not limited to:

Health Educators	Program Coordinators	Veterinarians
Epidemiologists	Physicians	Social Workers
Public Health Administrators	Nurses	Health Policy Analysts
Public Health Officers	Nutritionists	Engineers
Community Service Providers	Researchers	Gerontologists
Anthropologists	Biostatisticians	Other allied health services

HURRY! Online registration ends soon – deadline is Tuesday, September 22nd at 5:00pm.

In an effort to consolidate all the information about the fall conferences in one central location, the conference planning committees have designed a comprehensive conference website! You'll find everything from agendas to accommodation information, as well as the link to register. Be sure to check out all the pages of the site before you register! To register, visit

<http://www.coloradopublichealth.org/conferencemain.cfm>

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

POLICY COMMITTEE

Members:

Kerry Ewald
Leann Jeffers
Jennifer Miles
Sharon Stevenson
Lisa Hardin Van Bramer, MD, MSPH
(Chair/Board Member)



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The Policy and Advocacy Committee was very active again this year. The Committee initiates the policy and legislative activities of the Association.

The legislative session concluded with mixed results related to public health. CPHA Priorities-Active Support or Support- Bills that passed:

- HB1292- Review Rule Bill- CPHA joined in the later stages, helped to get it passed, signed by the governor
- SB175- Specialty License Plate- passed
- SB179- Communicable Disease Control- passed
- HB1111- CPHA supported- passed
- Food safety bill- passed
- HB1342- Eliminated sales tax exemption tobacco (will raise price by \$0.15) - passed.

Legislation that failed:

- School and nutrition/physical activity bills, primary seat belt law
- School activity legislation: data needs to be collected to identify scope of the problem
- Primary seat belt law: concerns with profiling. The bill was introduced late and with inadequate time to debate the issue and present appropriate data and research

Other Issues: Budget

HB1353- Medical Benefits for Legal Immigrants- passed, however, no funding is available to implement

HB1293- Healthcare Affordability Act- See legislative report- will cover more than 100,000 residents that do not currently have coverage

Budget cutting years are difficult and can lead issues back to “square one”. Jennifer Miles indicated there were more mid-year resignations by legislators this year. Interim committee will be meeting on reducing poverty, addressing Ref. C, hospice, healthcare task force.

RESOLUTIONS

CPHA seeks resolutions pertaining to public health-related issues in Colorado.

Submitted Resolutions will be presented to the CPHA membership for approval at the Annual Business Meeting Tuesday, September 29th.

Visit the CPHA website to view Resolutions passed by the membership.



Source: American Cancer Society (Denver office), used by permission

Denver International Airport - Smoke Free?

CPHA is an active supporter of removing smoking inside the four lounges at DIA, which is an exemption in the Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act. A cancer institute in Buffalo, N.Y. analyzed the data from the air samples taken in July 2008 and found two lounges at the airport exceeded EPA outdoor standards.

If you would like to sign on as a supporter and/or would like more information, please contact Bob Doyle, Executive Director of the Colorado Tobacco Education and Prevention Alliance. bdoyle@ctepa.org or 303-756-6163.

CPHA MEMBERS

MEMBERSHIP

Current membership is at 315 and growing!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Amber Leytem

Chris Armijo

Suzy Shimasaki

RETIRES

No information submitted for this issue

IN MEMORY

No information submitted for this issue

If you have information to share regarding CPHA members who have retired or would like to honor their memory, please send information to cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

Thank You for Investing in CPHA

Thank you for being a member of the Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA), the leading organization making public health a priority in our communities and state! Your membership dues will help protect funding for core public health services, ensure an educated and high quality public health workforce, build a strong and collective voice for public health, and help to address and eliminate health disparities in Colorado.

With your support, CPHA aims to assure healthy people and healthy places in Colorado.

We are also focused on getting members together who have similar public health interest areas. Please see the Membership Form at the end of our newsletter, fill out the interest area and send it in.

None of this work would be possible without the steadfast commitment of CPHA members. With your support and involvement, we will continue to have profound influence on health policy legislation and workforce education.

New Membership Plan

The CPHA Membership Committee is embarking on utilizing new tools and information gathered from the American Public Health Association's (APHA) Affiliate Capacity Building Initiative's Sustainable Resource Development Conference. Other APHA affiliates have membership numbers as high as 800, 900, even 1,200. Our goal in the Strategic Plan is to increase membership in CPHA of those who are interested in public health issues, and to focus on workforce development, health policy, and the activities and work of CPHA members.

If you would like to share your ideas, skills and expertise in promoting, marketing, and increasing membership in CPHA, please contact cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

News from the Field...



CPHA members are involved in many public health issues. This edition we focus on tobacco free hospitals. Public health workers who are CPHA members have provided resources, support, and technical assistance to hospitals across Colorado in implementing a 100% tobacco free or smoke free campus policy. These policies protect visitors, employees, and patients from being exposed to the toxins, carcinogens, and other dangerous chemicals found in secondhand smoke.

In the last 15 months, 23 hospitals in Colorado have implemented a 100% tobacco free or smoke free campus policy. Congratulations to these hospitals who joined the other 22 Colorado tobacco free hospitals! For a complete list, visit <http://www.dath.org/hospitals.html>

Let us know what important and valuable public health work you and/or your colleagues are doing!

Email cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

CPHA MEMBERS

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AWARDS

RESEARCH: If you conduct research and have it printed in a professional journal, please let us know so we can pass along the information.



PRESENTATIONS: If you give a presentation or training at a local, regional or national venue or conference, please let us know so we can highlight the information.

AWARDS: If you have received an award for outstanding contribution and work in your field, let us know as we want to highlight you and pass on the great news!

send info to cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

PAST PRESIDENT'S CLUB

The Past-President's Club is social, with opportunities provided to share ideas and to stay involved in CPHA. Under this concept, former CPHA leaders remain engaged by offering suggestions, expertise, and a historical perspective. Club members also offer support (e.g., communications, encouragement, technical assistance, etc.) to current board members. CPHA members who have served as President are automatically members of the Club.



Steve Holloway
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Helene Kent
Gloria Latimer
Jim Dingman
Pat West
John Muth

Don Parsons
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Wendy Wolff
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Averil Strand
Walter "Snip" Young
Marilyn Bosenbecker
Pat Barnett
John Nagle
Margo Rosenkranz

Richard Hoffman
Jeanne Nicholson
Jane Berg
Randy Gordon
Chris Wiant
Jerry Stromberg
John H. Donnelly*

* Denotes deceased

Contact Past-President, Steve Holloway for more information at cpha@steveholloway.net

CPHA AFFILIATES

The Colorado Society of Public Health Educators (COSOPHE)



The Colorado Society for Public Health Education has been a chapter of the national Society for Public Health Education since 1999. COSOPHE is a voluntary organization made up of 130 professional health educators and students who live in Colorado. Our services & programs are designed to enhance skills and improve knowledge as well as promote career development and networking.

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) and CPHA are affiliates of COSOPHE.

<http://www.cosophe.org>



The Public Health Nurses Association (PHNAC)

The purpose of the Association shall be to function as the specialty nursing organization for professional nurses committed to the advancement of public health nursing. Goals:

- Advocate for public policies to promote healthy communities
- Provide educational opportunities
- Provide a forum for networking
- Promote empowerment of vulnerable populations

<http://www.phnac.org/>

CPHA - Administration

New Position! Executive Director (part-time). Position Description: In 2007, the Association was funded by the American Public Health Association (APHA) for three years to build capacity to be more effective at serving the missions' of the Colorado Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association. In year one, a strategic plan was developed to better organize the vision of the Board for the future of the Association. In year two, the Board determined that **executive leadership** was the next step in creating long term capacity growth in the Association. To that end, the Board has devised the following Executive Director position.

This part-time appointment position is a new position and is funded mainly by the grant from the American Public Health Association. This position is to meet and implement the remaining required and optimal goals, objectives, and activities of the capacity building grant. Travel is required to conferences, technical assistance sessions, and local meetings. Major components include implementing activities identified in the Strategic Plan, participating in APHA's Get Ready campaign, Membership Recruitment and Retention, establish and build a Sustainable Resource Development program which includes increasing donor contributions and sponsorships, fundraising, major individual donors, and grant writing. Also, develop and implement the following plans:

- Business Plan
- Emerging Leader/Leader Succession Plan
- Communication/Marketing Plan
- Sustainability Plan

Preferred Qualifications:

- Masters degree in nonprofit management, business administration, public health, public administration, health administration, or closely related field. A post graduate degree may substitute for minimum experience on a year for year basis.
- Organizational development experience specifically related to donor development, donor cultivation and stewardship, knowledge and usage of donor software, membership development, fundraising, sponsorship, and grant writing.
- Experience with grant and contract management.
- Experience in health or public health related nonprofit executive management.

Attributes of a Successful Candidate: A successful candidate will express a strong interest in public health, a desire to address health inequities, and a passion for reducing preventable disease and injury in society. Successful candidates will be able to provide specific examples of strong leadership skills, be able to articulate specific and proven strategies for building capacity in nongovernmental organizations and provide examples of how the candidate is able to implement such strategies. Successful candidates will have a proven record of coalition building, diplomacy, policy making, securing grants, and success in securing funds from individual donors, fundraising, sponsorships, and donations.

To read the full job description and for resume submission, please visit our website at <http://www.coloradopublichealth.org>

CPHA joins the Health Advocates Alliance!

One of the top membership benefits of CPHA is legislative advocacy for public health. Over the last several years the membership has prioritized health care reform in the top 3 issue areas for CPHA support.

With national health care reform efforts at the forefront of everyone's minds and knowing any national legislative initiative will impact Colorado's health system; CPHA is joining a broad based Colorado coalition for health reform. The Health Advocates Alliance, or HAA, is a diverse coalition of consumers, providers, and health care advocates committed to health care for all that is affordable, sustainable, timely, safe, equitable, effective, efficient and patient-centric.

What makes the Health Advocates Alliance different from other coalitions is that they are not pursuing the interests of individual organizations, but rather come together with the common purpose of thinking strategically and proactively about moving forward common goals for health reform. HAA is a strong supporter of public health and has been searching for an organization that will reflect the concerns of public health's involvement in a systematic approach to health care and they firmly believe public health is the foundation to an integrated health system.

CPHA strives to assure Healthy People and Healthy Places in Colorado by being a part of HAA and advocating for public health within the arena of health care reform.

For more information, email cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

CPHA Supporting Programs

Kids 1st License Plate



The goal is to get 3,000 plates out on Colorado cars.

The Rocky Mountain Research and Prevention Institute is a non-profit with a mission to help organizations in the Rocky Mountain region fund prevention projects. In 2006, RMRPI was successful in getting legislation passed that created the new Colorado Kids 1st License Plate.

The Colorado Kids 1st License Plate is a specialty plate that promotes the health and safety of Colorado children. Money raised from the license plate goes directly back into the community. Since August 1, 2007, the Colorado Kids 1st License Plate program has given more than \$20,000 in grants to non-profit organizations that serve Colorado's kids!

Each \$30 donation for a license plate will fund community projects via grants to promote child health awareness and injury prevention activities for children in Colorado.

Last year, Rita Beam, President of the Public Health Nurses Association of Colorado (PHNAC), and Tracey Richers Maruyama, President of CPHA, submitted a Colorado Kids 1st grant application to the Rocky Mountain Research & Prevention Institute (RMRPI) grant program for funds to give to the Reach Out and Read program to buy books, especially in Spanish, and to place them in public health clinics and hospitals. The grant was awarded for \$2,000 and the funds were provided to Megan Wilson, Executive Director of the Reach Out and Read program to help families and communities encourage early literacy skills so children enter school prepared for success in reading.

Visit Colorado Kids 1st website for more information and to purchase a plate.
<http://www.coloradokids1st.org>



CPHA is a founding partner and one of ten organizations participating in The Public Health Alliance of Colorado. The Alliance is a collaborative of public health organizations joining together to share resources, administrative support, and communications.

The mission of the Alliance is to strengthen public health in Colorado by building capacity within the participating organizations as well as connecting its members. The core strategy is to work together to address infrastructure needs of the member organizations while providing a forum to develop a larger vision of improving the public health system through consensus building approaches.

CPHA members receive electronic information and updates from both the Alliance and CPHA. For more information visit <http://www.publichealthalliance.org/about>

CPHA Members recommend

WEBINAR: BORE NO MORE

Captivate your next audience with these research-based presenting techniques

By Andy Goodman

Do you give presentations? Trainings? Use PowerPoint?

Based on unprecedented research and incorporating the advice of 20 highly regarded public-speaking experts, this two-hour webinar is designed to help presenters at all levels, including seasoned veterans. Course curriculum includes:

- The five most commonly made mistakes in presenting and how to avoid them
- How to structure presentations to help your audience learn more
- How to use PowerPoint more effectively
- Techniques to help you deliver talks with greater confidence

All students will receive a copy of the book, *Why Bad Presentations Happen to Good Causes*, at the conclusion of the course.

<http://www.thegoodmancenter.com/presentations.php>

American Public Health Association (APHA)



American
Public Health
Association

APHA is coming! Denver 2010 November 6 – 10

APHA CONFERENCE

Theme:

**“Social Justice,
Public Health’s
Imperative”**

GET INVOLVED!

Participate on the Ad Hoc
CPHA 2010 APHA Committee

We will have our next meeting at
the Uniting Public Health
conference:

Sunday, September 27
6:00 p.m.
Room Ptarmigan A
Copper Mountain Resort

The CPHA 2010 APHA Committee has met to develop plans to spread the word about APHA coming to Denver in 2010 and to encourage participation in APHA's Annual Meeting, identify exhibitors, and show off what Colorado has to offer as a leader in public health, including the built environment, emergency planning, epidemiology, and the long history of public health in Colorado. There may be tours developed of important and interesting public health agencies in the Denver metro area so attendees can see Colorado public health in action. We are also reaching out to our neighboring states to encourage their public health affiliates to join in the EXPO, participate in the Annual Meeting and spread the word about APHA 2010 in Denver.

Multiple subcommittees have formed to work on Marketing, Local and Regional Contacts, a common exhibit space at the EXPO for Colorado and our Region, and coordination with the Denver Visitor's Bureau. A video for the 2009 APHA Convention, describing why everyone should come to Denver for APHA 2010 is nearly complete and ready to be sent for approval to APHA.

One especially exciting activity will be part of CPHA's Annual Meeting: an effort to develop and support multiple abstracts from Colorado to be submitted for APHA 2010. Look for the sessions and the follow up throughout 2010.

Other efforts are developing relationships with the School of Public Health and the School of Public Affairs of the University of Colorado to encourage their students and faculty to attend, present and participate in this exciting public health opportunity.

If you are interested in joining the committee, let the registration desk at CPHA's Annual Public Health in the Rockies conference (September 28-29, 2009) know and we'll add your name to the roster. For more info contact cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

Get Ready Campaign



President Obama and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) have named September as National Preparedness Month

The goal of the Get Ready campaign is to increase the number of Americans who are prepared for pandemic flu or other emerging infectious diseases. By helping Americans prepare for pandemic flu, it will also strengthen their preparedness for other threats to their health and lives, such as storms, terrorism, heat waves, tornadoes, etc.

<http://www.getreadyforflu.org/newsite.htm>

New fact sheets ask Are You Ready?

Seven new fact sheets — also in Spanish — to help people prepare for earthquakes, floods, heat waves, H1N1 and other disasters. http://www.getreadyforflu.org/pg_facts.htm

H1N1 flu & influenza: Information and Resources

U.S public health officials are keeping a close watch on recent cases of H1N1, also called "swine flu," that have been transmitted human-to-human. The resources on this webpage can help you find out more about H1N1, influenza and animal-related infectious diseases. http://www.getreadyforflu.org/preparedness/influenza_main.htm

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Get email updates when information changes as H1N1 is a rapidly evolving situation and the Colorado state health department is asking people to be alert for changes. Updated guidance is available at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/epr/h1n1.html>

American Public Health Association



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APHA received funding for the Affiliate Capacity-Building Initiative from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in 2006. The initiative includes technical assistance for all 53 state and regional affiliated public health associations, allowing them to strengthen their leadership, management, programs and services.

In the Fall of 2007, APHA awarded CPHA with a 3 ½ year capacity building grant for a total of \$90,000.

APHA / KELLOGG CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT

The goals of the APHA Affiliate Capacity-Building Initiative are as follows:

1. Strengthen all 53 Affiliates so that each is effective at promoting and improving the public's health through technical assistance and direct grants.
2. Build and leverage the unique attributes of APHA's state and regional public health associations (independence, multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral membership, crosscutting and integrative activities, and reach).
3. Enable all Affiliates to access effective and cost-efficient technical, administrative, and programmatic support through an expansion of APHA services.
4. Increase the impact of APHA and Affiliate efforts to advance policies proven to improve the public's health.
5. Ensure Affiliates and APHA have strengthened sustainable revenue streams after grant support ends.

APHA's Get Ready campaign

Organizational Development

Leadership Development

Program Development

Community Engagement

Other activities include developing and implementing an updated strategic plan; developing a business plan, submitting grant proposals for state or foundation funding; and participating in training on governance issues.

The CPHA Board of Directors will also be involved in developing and implementing a leadership succession plan. This plan will include mentoring of public health students, potential internships, and even reaching out to high school students.

If you are interested in the activities of this grant, please consider joining the Sustainability and Resource Development Committee by emailing cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

Nearly 80 representatives of APHA's state and regional affiliated public health associations sharpened their knowledge of resource development in May, as APHA's Affiliate Capacity-Building Initiative sponsored a technical assistance training session.

The highly interactive 2009 Affiliate Capacity-Building Initiative Conference on Sustainable Resource Development, held May 28–30 in Arlington, Va., empowered participants to develop the skills, tools and plans to seek resources necessary for long-term sustainability, organizers said.

TOPICS COVERED:

Membership

Sponsorship

Fundraising

Major Individual Donors

Grant writing

The conference equipped participants with a "significant volume" of information, guidance and tools to help build their capacity to identify, develop and implement resource-development activities that will support their efforts to become self-sustaining, robust organizations over the long term, according to APHA Deputy Director of Affiliate Affairs Catherine Henze, MPH.

Resource development, strategic partnerships, sponsorships, plan development, grant acquisition and membership-building strategies were among the topics discussed during the three-day conference. The conference served as a launching pad for a long-term effort offering resource development technical assistance through March 2011.

For more on the Affiliate initiative, call 202-777-2508 or e-mail <mailto:catherine.henze@apha.org>

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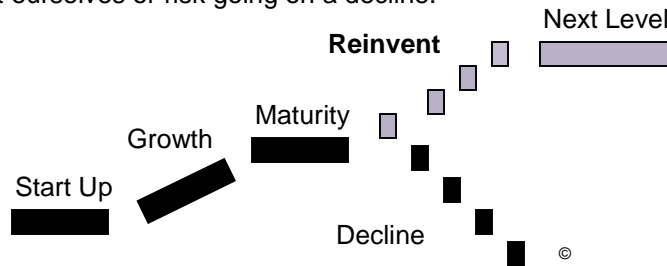
Natascha Palmer, MPH



A Message from the President

"Reinventing" the Colorado Public Health Association

Some popular sessions at last year's CPHA Public Health in the Rockies annual conference regarding sustainability was given by Shelli Bischoff-Turner of Nonprofit Impact (www.nonprofitimpact.com). Her graph of an organization's sustainability path demonstrates CPHA's position over time. CPHA began in 1938 and for awhile has been in the maturity mode. Now, we are at the point of needing to reinvent ourselves or risk going on a decline.



CPHA is in the middle of a 3½ year capacity building grant from the American Public Health Association. The former project manager (Sharon Stevenson, formally of The Alliance) and I have been attending the grant trainings, conference calls, webinars, Podcasts, and technical assistance sessions. The tools are now coming in to move CPHA to the "Next Level." I believe the Affiliate Capacity Building Initiative (ACBI) Sustainable Resources Development Conference held in May was the turning point for CPHA. We can now focus on projects of resource development, growing and enhancing membership, expanding CPHA outreach, and sustainability.

One of the best and most valuable mechanisms/activities of the grant has been the sharing of resources, ideas, activities, governance, etc. of the other Affiliates through conference calls, technical assistance sessions and conferences. It is exciting to hear what incredible activities and projects the other APHA Affiliates are doing and to see the potential and possibility for CPHA.

In several ways, CPHA is lagging behind many of the other APHA affiliates in member interaction, resource development, outreach activities, information sharing, marketing and communications, and events. CPHA's strengths are our annual Public Health in the Rockies educational conference for public health workforce development and our public health policy and advocacy activities. We need to keep building on these two robust and popular services and improve in areas stated above.

The capacity-building grant now enables CPHA to bring in a part-time Executive Director for paid executive leadership. The main focus of this position is to carryout the remaining grant activities and to build a resource development program for sustainability. At the May conference, there were five new Executive Directors of other APHA Affiliates and other APHA Affiliates began their grant with hiring an Executive Director. Stay tuned for updates on our capacity-building activities.

CPHA is about our members. Please get involved in the various committees to foster and strengthen CPHA by contributing your expertise and skills. You will also help others increase their skills as well. Don't just sit back - this is your association!

Serve on various committees. See the list in the Membership form below for a description of the committees. The CPHA Board of Directors and I look forward to your expertise and involvement. Please don't hesitate to contact me regarding CPHA ideas and activities. tracey@coloradopublichealth.org



Colorado Public Health Association

An Affiliate of the American Public Health Association

Membership Application Form

Established in 1938, the Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA) is the state's largest public health membership organization with nearly 350 public health professionals from throughout the state. CPHA aims to assure healthy people and healthy places in Colorado.

DATE _____

Name _____

Degree _____

Organization/School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Membership is good for 12 months from the date received into the CPHA office. New Renewal

Membership Type	Fee	Amount
Individual <i>Open to all individuals</i>	\$40	
Affiliate <i>Open to all individuals who are also Members in good standing of a CPHA Affiliate organization - COSOPHE and PHNAC</i>	\$30	
Student <i>Open to all individuals who are full-time students</i>	\$15	
Retiree <i>Open to all individuals who are older than age 55 and are retired from employment</i>	\$15	
Donation – Invest in CPHA! <i>Identified concurrently as a Contributing Member for any additional amount over membership dues. A gift or donation is tax deductible and a receipt will be given</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____	
TOTAL		

Mail this form and your check to: Colorado Public Health Association
P.O. Box 460367
Glendale, CO 80246

Or join online at <http://www.coloradopublichealth.org>

Get Involved! Members lend valuable assistance and they strengthen skills and gain new ones! Please indicate which Committee where you might be able to help:

- Finance & Audit Committee** (fiscal management, financial dashboards, assisting with the financial health of CPHA, QuickBooks, etc.)
- Bylaws and Policies Committee** (research and propose revision of the Bylaws and Policies)
- Nominations Committee** (identify and recruit candidates for open Board positions; solicit nominations for CPHA awards; Board Leadership Succession Plan; Board Member Assessment; Emerging Leader Program – including student and youth mentoring and empowerment)
- Professional Education Committee** (educational activities associated with the Public Health in the Rockies Annual Conference and other continuing education and networking events)
- Public Health Policy Committee** (activities involve health policy and legislative priorities; Day at the Capital; advocacy and policy trainings; soliciting and preparing resolution proposals from the Membership, etc.)
- Membership Committee** (annual Membership Plan; specific membership campaigns; identifying and highlighting CPHA members and their work, etc.)
- Sustainability and Resource Development Committee – Ad Hoc** (activities involve increasing capacity around sponsorships, donors, fundraising events, etc.)
- APHA 2010 Committee – Ad Hoc** (activities involve marketing, fundraising, EXPO, tourism, etc.)

email cphaeditor@coloradopublichealth.org

Special Areas of Interest - check all that apply:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Disparities Promotion | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nursing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Laboratory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change | <input type="checkbox"/> Integration Chronic Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Infectious Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Disease Control | <input type="checkbox"/> LGBT Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal and Child Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition | <input type="checkbox"/> Violence Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Workforce Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatric Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

We look forward to having you as an active member of CPHA! It is through the dedication of individuals such as you that allows CPHA to continue to meet our mission and to assure healthy people and healthy places in Colorado.