



# *National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH)*

## *Medical Reserve Corps Leadership Workshop*



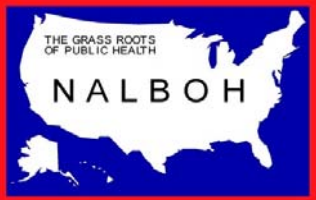
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# National Association of Local Boards of Health

## Mission:

*“Our mission is to strengthen local boards of health, enabling them to promote and protect the health of their communities through education, technical assistance and advocacy.”*



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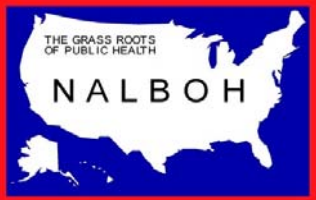
# About NALBOH

- ◆ Formed in 1992
- ◆ Current program areas:
  - Board of Health Education & Training
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Environmental Health
  - Tobacco Use Prevention & Control
  - Workforce Development



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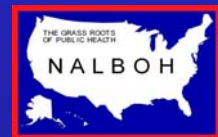


# Strength in numbers

- ◆ Approximately 20,000 local board of health members nationwide
- ◆ Over 3,200 local boards of health in the US
- ◆ The major functions of local boards of health include:
  - Advisory
  - Policy-making
  - Governing



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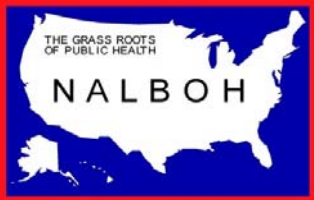




# Core Governance Responsibilities of Local Boards of Health

1. **Assure authority:** fully understand legal authority, obligations and responsibilities (personal & official)
2. **Assure resources:** assure the availability of adequate resources (including legal, financial, personnel, capital, equipment, and supplies) to perform essential public health services
3. **Develop policies:** develop policies to support public health activities and goals





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4. **Assure collaboration:** routinely evaluate, monitor and set goals for improving community health status
5. **Assure continuous evaluation and improvement:** assure collaboration of all relevant stakeholders participate in achieving public health objectives
6. **Liaison between community and health department:** trustees for the citizens



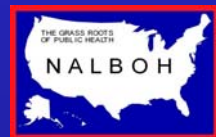


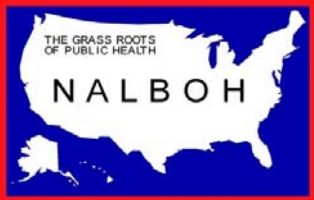
# NALBOH Provides Members...

- A voice in emerging national public health policy formulation
- Education and training during NALBOH's Annual Conference: July 28-31 Denver
- Access to programs and materials specifically designed for local board of health members



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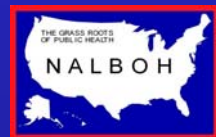


# NALBOH Provides Members...

- Training and educational materials
- Information about public health issues, programs, and funding opportunities
- Networking and communication opportunities with their peers
- NALBOH-sponsored grants and discounts



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# State Associations of Local Boards of Health (SALBOH)

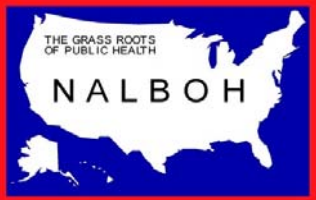
Currently, there are 11 active State Associations of Local Boards of Health

- ◆ Georgia
- ◆ Idaho
- ◆ Illinois
- ◆ Massachusetts
- ◆ Michigan
- ◆ Nebraska
- ◆ New Jersey
- ◆ North Carolina
- ◆ Ohio
- ◆ Utah
- ◆ Wisconsin



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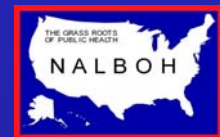


# Partners & Collaborations

- ◆ **NALBOH's national partners and collaborative efforts have included:**
  - **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)**
  - **National Association of County City & Health Officials (NACCHO)**
  - **Association for State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO)**
  - **Association for Schools of Public Health (ASPH)**
  - **Public Health Foundation (PHF)**
  - **National Network of Public Health Institutes**
  - **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Turning Point Program**
  - **American Legacy Foundation**
  - **American for Non-Smoker's Rights**



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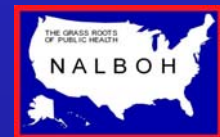


# Video Materials

- ◆ **Assurance, Policy Development, and Assessment: The Role of the Local Board of Health**
- ◆ **Local Responsibilities Related to National Environmental Health Priorities (Dr. Richard Jackson, 5th Annual Ned E. Baker Lecturer)**
- ◆ **Communicating Under Fire: Focus on Public Health Situations (Dr. Vincent Covello, 4th Annual Ned E. Baker Lecturer)**
- ◆ **The Changing Roles of Local Boards of Health: From Service Provision to Assurance (Dr. Susan Scrimshaw, 3rd Annual Ned E. Baker Lecturer)**
- ◆ **Multiple Partnerships: Endless Opportunities (Dr. William Keck, 1st Annual Ned E. Baker Lecturer)**
- ◆ **On-Site Waste Management Video (soon)**
- ◆ **Food Safety Inspection Video (soon)**



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# Print & Online Materials

- ◆ Clean Indoor Air Action Plans
- ◆ Legal Authority for Tobacco Control in the U.S.
- ◆ Local Board of Health Environmental Health Primer
- ◆ National Public Health Performance Standards Governance Instrument
- ◆ Public Health Over Time
- ◆ Public Health on the Web -  
[www.nalboh.org/webhealth/index.htm](http://www.nalboh.org/webhealth/index.htm)



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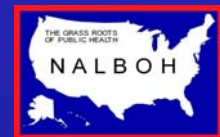


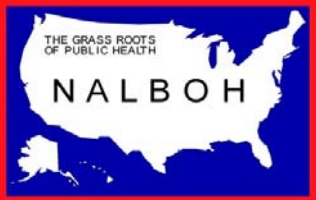
# NALBOH's Annual Events

- **Ned E. Baker Lecture Series (annually in April during Public Health Week)**
- **Annual Conference (July Denver)**
  - **Showcasing a session during the 2004 Annual Conference on partnerships between the Medical Reserve Corps and Local Boards of Health**



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# What is the role of Local Boards of Health in Emergency Preparedness?

- ◆ Awareness = ACTION
  - Assessment
  - Policy Making
  - Assurance
  - Essential PH Services
- ◆ Have a plan
- ◆ Surge capacity- Public Health and Medical Reserve Corps/Citizens Corps
- ◆ Test the system: table top, drill, functional, field
- ◆ Support the staff





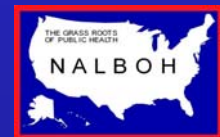
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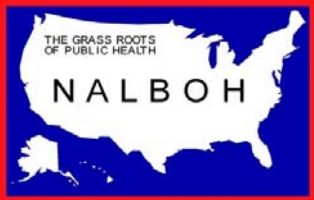
## ◆ ASSESSMENT ELEMENTS

- 1. Monitoring community health status and needs to identify and solve community health problems
- 3. Informing, educating and empowering people about health issues



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# Ten Essential Public Health Services: Need for MRC

## ◆ POLICY DEVELOPMENT ELEMENTS

- 4. Mobilizing community partnership and advocacy and acting to solve health problems
- 5. Developing policies and plans that support individual and community efforts to address priority health needs



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# Ten Essential Public Health Services: Need for MRC

## ◆ ASSURANCE ELEMENTS

- 7.a. Linking people to needed personal health services
- 7.b. Assuring the provision of health care when otherwise not available
- 8. Assuring a competent workforce - public health and personal care
- 10. Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems



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# All Emergencies Are Local

“First Responders:  
may (will be) your  
next door neighbors”

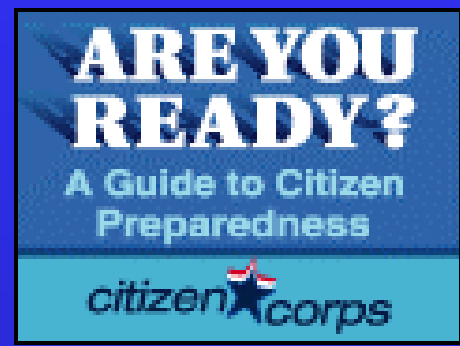


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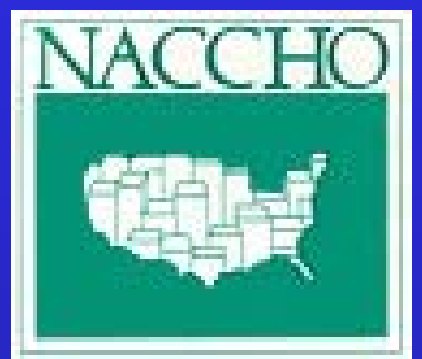




# ◆ Citizens Emergency Response Team



# ◆ Medical Reserve Corps



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