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Register Now! Annual Meeting: Lead, Develop, Mentor

Click to [register!](#)

The [2016 ASPHN annual meeting, Lead, Develop, Mentor: Opportunities for Success](#), will be held in Little Rock Arkansas beginning on Sunday, June 12 and running through Tuesday, June 14 at the [Little Rock Marriott](#).



Downtown Little Rock, AK

The conference theme will focus on mentoring the public health nutrition workforce. The in-depth sessions are designed to lead you further into career success, including Mentoring 101. See the [preliminary agenda](#) for details.

Our meeting will open with a message from ASPHN member, [Angie Tagtow](#), MS, RD, LD, Executive Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, USDA. We will also hear updates from our federal partners [National Institutes of Health](#), [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), [United States Department of Agriculture](#), and the [Maternal and Child Health Bureau](#).

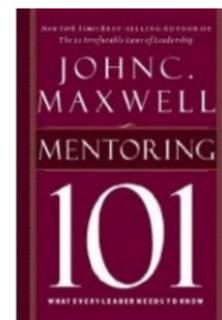
Are you ready to register? [Reserve your tickets now.](#)

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Annual Meeting Session: Mentoring 101 Pre-reading Required

Planning to attend Mentoring 101 at the ASPHN 2016 Annual Meeting? Order the [Mentoring 101](#) book now!

Join us for an exciting mentoring workshop based on the book Mentoring 101 by John Maxwell. This session will build your skills and your career as you learn to be an effective mentor. Come prepared to discuss this quick-read book. Many of us read the book in just 45 minutes.



[Order Now!](#)

Mentoring 101 is available from [Amazon](#) for a little over \$5. Choose from Kindle, hardcover and audio versions.

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Apply for the Annual Meeting Poster Session by May 1

There is still time to present at the Annual Meeting poster session! Get the [poster session application](#) here.

Poster presentation is a key engagement tool bringing interest and action to your best work. Whether you are new to poster or a veteran, you can sharpen your skills.

Gain experience and inspire others at the ASPHN 2016 Annual

Meeting. Applications for the poster session are due by midnight May 1. [Apply now.](#)

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Key Resource: CDC Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity Data Map

The CDC Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity's Data, Trends and Maps online tool allows you to search for and view indicators related to nutrition, physical activity and obesity. You can search on the basis of a specific location or an indicator.



Access this powerful data tool:

[Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity: Data, Trends and Maps](#)

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Watch it Now: Engagement and Cultural Competence Webinar

Suzanne Bronheim, PhD from the National Center for Cultural Competence presented "Community Engagement to Address Cultural Competence" on March 31st. This webinar was recorded and can be found on www.asphn.org.

During this thought-provoking and practical webinar, Suzanne discusses the difference between community engagement and community outreach, cultural brokering, and specific strategies program managers can use for engaging diverse communities.

This was the third cultural competence webinar provided by the National Center during the Healthy Places for Kids to Eat (HPKE) project. The HPKE project is part of a cooperative agreement between ASPHN and CDC Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity.

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Welcome New Members!

On April 8, 2016 the ASPHN Board of Directors welcomed new members:

Sylvia Escott-Stump (NC); Nicole Newman (IA); Suresh Mathews (AL); Katie Coate (AL); and student members Sarah Craven, Sophie Kauffman, Randa Meade, Lauren Mozer and Stephanie Nelson.

You could be our next new member!

It is easy to apply online. Simply fill in your information on the [membership application form](#) and follow the payment instructions to join ASPHN today!

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About ASPHN



The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) is a non-profit membership organization that develops leaders in public health nutrition who strengthen policy, programs and environments, making it possible for everyone to make healthy food choices and achieve healthy, active lifestyles.

Our vision is to create new environmental norms where healthy eating and active living are the easy and natural choices for all Americans. We welcome your involvement in our growing organization. Learn more about us at [About ASPHN](#).

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