



News from the Association of State Public Health Nutritionists



June 2022

Highlights

Fresh Resource: ASPHN Event Directory

The [ASPHN Event Directory page](#) puts upcoming ASPHN webinars, trainings and meetings all in one convenient place.

Click the titles of interesting events to see more details. Then add them to your calendar and sign-up to attend!

Share Your Nutrition Expertise with Congress

Share your expertise by a letter, phone call or in-person visit to [your Congressperson](#) as they are making decisions for federal funding in the 2023 budget appropriations process.

Support for the [Pump Act](#) will allow more mothers to pump milk at work. The artificial baby milk (ABM) shortage is sadly big news. Nutritionists can support families in the United States by making it easier to feed infants breastmilk, no ABM needed.

Federal funding for [paid family leave](#) is another important strategy. PL+US (Paid Leave for the United States) is the national campaign to win paid family and medical leave by 2022. The organization in partnership with employees, employers, consumers, and investors has won paid family leave for nearly 8 million people at companies like Walmart, Starbucks, CVS and more.



Association of State Public Health Nutritionists

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists (ASPHN) is a non-profit membership organization committed to advancing health equity through public health nutrition leadership.

Our Mission

To strengthen nutrition policy, programs and environments for all people through development of public health nutrition leaders and collective action of members nationwide.

Our Vision

Healthy eating and active living for everyone.

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Live Tweeting the ASPHN Annual Meeting



Follow [@ASPHN1](#) on Twitter and get up to the minute updates as we live tweet the #2022ASPHN Annual Meeting.

You will find out what session attendees are chattering about;

issues, information, surprise and synergy! Plus, you'll get most requested web links for further study all in our Twitter feed.

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The Countdown is On for ASPHN's Annual Meeting!

**2022 ASPHN Annual Meeting
Bridging the Gaps**
Monday through Wednesday
June 13 - 15, 10am-5pm EST

There's still time to [register](#) for next week's Annual Meeting! Prepare now for an invigorating and focused three days of expertise and tools you can put to practice immediately.

This year's sessions will examine the gaps in public health nutrition and offer fresh insights and solutions.

You'll also have opportunities before and during the meeting to network with fellow attendees from across the nation.

[Registration](#) is free and takes only minutes. Complete details are available on the [website](#).

Contact Cyndi Atterbury with any questions at cyndi@asphn.org.



Let's Get Strategic! Register Now and Plan With ASPHN

Share your thoughts on emerging public health nutrition priorities to inform ASPHN's next five-year strategic plan. ASPHN members are invited to register for the next interactive webinar at a convenient time.

Choose Your Planning Session!

- [Thursday, June 23 @ 12:30pm ET](#)
- [Wednesday, June 29 @ 4:00pm ET](#)

In addition to these input and feedback webinars, there will be a dedicated session at the [2022 ASPHN Annual Meeting](#) and an all-member survey to be distributed in July.

Your ideas are highly valued! They will set the direction for ASPHN initiatives which aim to diversify both the experience of healthy living and the collective action of public health nutrition professionals.

View the [current ASPHN Strategic Plan](#).

ASPHN Membership



Wanted: Your ASPHN Membership Testimonial!

Share what excites you about ASPHN with potential members! Submit short

Checklist for Change: Sign On to ASPHN's Fruits and Vegetables Call to Action

ASPHN is leading our field to innovate for a crisis-level response to the declining trend in fruit and vegetable consumption across the nation.

Sign on now to ASPHN's Call to Action on Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and get updates on how other organizations are applying the included [Checklist for Change](#).

quotes about your ASPHN membership experience for the update of the ASPHN [Become a Member](#) webpage.

Here's How to Do It:

In 60 words or fewer, share your thoughts on any of these topics:

- Why you joined ASPHN
- Why are you still a member
- How your ASPHN membership impacts your work and professional relationships

Email your testimonial by **June 30** to Allison McGuigan at allison@asphn.org.

ASPHN appreciates your membership and we're glad you are here!

ASPHN Member Orientation: Learn More About ASPHN

ASPHN Member Orientation Webinar

Tuesday, June 29, 2022
12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

Both new and experienced members will gain fresh insight into what ASPHN does and the benefits of membership.

You will find opportunities to learn and lead in your passion areas through committee and council involvement. Plus, you can preview upcoming leadership development training opportunities like the Growing ASPHN Leaders program.

Register in Two Steps!

First, browse through our [Member Orientation Self-Paced Module](#). During the webinar, we will be referencing information from this module and answering any questions you may have.

Finally, [register in advance](#) for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

The webinar will be recorded for those who are not able to attend live.

Questions? Contact Amber Brown at amberbrown@asphn.org.

Discover More Benefits of ASPHN Membership

Your active participation in ASPHN can keep your state on the leading



ASPHN Welcomes New Members

Please join us in welcoming the 28 new members who joined ASPHN in May. New members increase the power of our collective action that advances opportunities for healthy living for all people.

General Members:

Michele Acolatse, RD with the NE Dept of Health

Sandi Anderson, MS, RD, CLC
Cheryl Barrios Smith, MS, RDN
Robin Carboni, MPH, RD, CLE
Paula Etcheberry, MPA, RDN
Annalisa Sherman, MS, RD
with the CA Dept of Public Health

Katy Baughman
Lydia Hamilton, PhD, MPH, CLS
with the IN Dept of Health

Erin Bertoldi, CLC
Sherrie Blanchette, MS, RD
Michael Lauder
Kathryn Roy
with the RI Dept of Health

Kate Gerweck, MS, RD, LD
Tiffany Haselden, MS, CPhT, ISSA
CPT
with the SC Dept of Health

Coleman Hale, PhD, RDN, LDN
Marianne Lindgren, MS, RD, LDN
Courtney Ramsey-Coleman, MS,
RDN, LDN
with the NC Dept of Health

Noelle Manley, MS, RD, CDN in the NYState Dept of Health

Marcia McCoy, MPH, IBCLC in the MN Dept of Health

Angelica Vergara in the NJ Dept of Health

Associate Members:

Yetunde Akingbemi, MPH, RDN with Fairfax County (AL)

Ana Altares, MS, RDN at Colorado State University

Shalonda Coleman, MSEd, CHES with Tougaloo College (MS)

Jennifer Dellaport, retired (CO)

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Jackie French, MS, NDTR with Save
the Children US Head Start (TN)

Andile Mkhonta with Tulane University
(LA)

Victoria Reyes with Onslow County
Health Department (TN)

Leika Suzumura, MPH, RD with
Nourishian for Life (WA)

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