Opportunity for Local Health Departments: Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map Strategists

Applications are now being accepted for local health departments and tribal health organizations to receive a grant to participate in the Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) Road Map Strategists. This initiative offers the opportunity for health departments and community partners to establish their agencies as leaders in addressing dementia and to receive national recognition for their efforts to advance public health action on Alzheimer’s disease.

Up to eight local health departments or tribal health organizations will receive direct funding, training, and technical assistance to establish a part-time HBI Road Map Strategist (a public health professional serving within the department as a system change agent), and to translate guidance from the Healthy Brain Initiative State and Local Public Health Partnerships to Address Dementia, The 2018-2023 Road Map into action. Sponsored by the Alzheimer’s Association and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), this 13-month initiative runs from October 2022 through November 2023.

As the second cohort of this initiative, participants will have the opportunity to network with peers from across the country who have implemented projects on topics such as early detection, risk reduction, caregiver health, workforce development, and surveillance.

Applications are due September 9, 2022. Local health departments and tribal health organizations are encouraged to apply.

To learn more and submit an application, visit https://alzpublichealth.submittable.com/submit.

Seeking Feedback On Next Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map

Help Inform Strategic Change

Development of the next state and local Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map is underway. Read this opportunity for input, then provide feedback by August 15 to help shape the public health response to Alzheimer’s and dementia.

Share Your Input
Calling all public health professionals! Help shape the public health response to Alzheimer’s and other dementias by providing input on the Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) Road Map for State and Local Public Health.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Alzheimer’s Association have begun the process of developing the fourth edition in the Road Map series, which serves as a guide for state and local public health practitioners to promote brain health, improve diagnosis and care for people living with cognitive impairment, and better support caregivers. State and local public health agencies, and other interested organizations and individuals, are invited to provide input on the Road Map’s proposed content. This input will help ensure the relevance and usefulness of the Road Map — and will help shape the new Road Map’s action items.

To provide feedback click here by August 15th.