



JOAG Public Health and Uniformed Services Committee

Mission: To foster and enhance health and well-being of junior officers in United States Public Health Service (USPHS) and their communities. The Public Health and Uniformed Services (PHUS) Committee does this by providing information and outreach materials as well as engaging in activities that promote public health and enhance the visibility of USPHS through interaction with other uniformed services and in their community.

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SUBCOMMITTEES

Public Health Awareness

- To bring awareness, inform officers and increase visibility and recognition of public health efforts and information.
- Promotes public health and wellness activities, including initiatives identified annually by public health leaders, such as the Surgeon General Initiatives.
- Organize events to promote healthy lifestyles and physical movement for officers and the community at large, via USPHS-led events and governmental organization partnerships and coordination with USPHS Athletics.

Uniformed Services and Support

- Provides easily accessible information on travel, recreation, and fitness opportunities, including those available at military installations, to facilitate work-life-balance, increased esprit-de-corps and quality of life for USPHS officers and their families.
- Coordinates community service activities in collaboration with other uniformed services to enhance visibility of the USPHS, while building leadership and collaborative relationships among junior officers.

The committee also includes:

- Co-Secretaries
- Strategic Planning Liaison
- Strategic Operation Plan Liaison
- Social Media Liaison
- Website Coordinator

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(https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/committees_publichealth.aspx)