

Who We Are

The Public Health Professional Advisory Group (PHPAG) serves in a resource and advisory role in the coordination, development, training, and evaluation of activities related to the public health professional disciplines among Health Service Officers (HSOs) in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS).

Objectives:

1. To identify personnel needs of the USPHS and to assist in meeting those needs through recruitment, mentoring, retention, training, and recognition of HSOs.
2. To promote continuing education, professional certifications, and acquisition of advanced degrees (e.g., CHES/MCHES, PhD, DHSc, DrPH) for future employment opportunities.



PHPAG is in search of a diverse and enthusiastic cadre of officers to support the Health Services Professional Advisory Committee (HSPAC).

For additional information,
please visit the PHPAG website:

<https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/hso/pags-phpag.aspx>



United States
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Public Health Professional Advisory Group

Chair
CDR Charlotte Kaboré

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LCDR Ayana Stanley

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LT Marian Wiley

Senior Advisor
CDR Kimberly Nguyen

What We Do

1. Provide a forum to discuss public health core competencies as they relate to the Commissioned Corps.
2. Offer guidance and professional development resources to other HSOs and USPHS officers interested in the following teams: Epidemiology, Generalist, Health Promotion & Health Education, Peer-to-Peer Mentoring, and Global Health.
3. Serve as a resource to individuals interested in joining the USPHS.



PHPAG officers at HSO Category Day at the 2019 USPHS Scientific & Training Symposium



PHPAG officers at a PACE event at the 2019 USPHS Scientific & Training Symposium

Subgroups/Public Health Teams

Administrative Management

LCDR Kimberly Bissohong – kimberly.bissohong@fda.hhs.gov
LCDR Jamar Barnes – zee9@cdc.gov

Manages the Voting Member nomination and selection process, and maintains the PHPAG listserv and official membership roster.

Awards

LCDR Kimberly Goodwin – khv8@cdc.gov
LCDR Katrina Sloan – eie5@cdc.gov

Recognizes officers for their accomplishments in their respective public health disciplines.

Communications

CDR Lindsay Hatch – lindsay.hatch@fda.hhs.gov
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Provides effective, accurate, and up-to-date information to PHPAG.

Data and Evaluation

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Works with HSPAC and HITPAG to develop, disseminate, and analyze surveys and other data from PHPAG.

Education, Training & Mentorship

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Supports discipline-specific continuing education, training, and mentoring needs of PHPAG.

Policy

LCDR Ayana Stanley – ing9@cdc.gov
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Advances policy knowledge and provides recommendations to HSPAC on policies, needs, and concerns that affect PHPAG disciplines.

Recruitment & Retention

CAPT Antoinette Percy-Laurry – percyl@mail.nih.gov
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Participates in recruitment efforts to attract eligible PHS officers to PHPAG and master's students to USPHS.

Subgroups/Public Health Teams

Stakeholder and Community Engagement

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LCDR Jennifer Cheng-Dobson – jennifer.cheng-dobson@fda.hhs.gov

Manages public health related activities within the community and relationships with professional organizations of interest to PHPAG.

Technical Readiness

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Serves as PHPAG's primary source of discipline-specific information and training on USPHS response.

Public Health Teams are led by Subject Matter Experts in their respective areas:

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