

## ASPHN Partnership Review – Potential Partnerships

The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists 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.

The strategies outlined in ASPHN 2012 – 2017 Strategic Plan are:

1. Communicate with members and partners.
2. Collaborate with partners.
3. Advocate for policies, funding, and programs that promote nutrition and physical activity and prevent disease.
4. Develop and support the membership.
5. Strengthen the organization

### Partnership Review Checklist

1. **Organization or Committee / Work Group:**
  
2. **Who initiated this partnership, ASPHN or the potential partner organization?**
  
3. **What is the partner’s mission and vision?**
  
4. **What are the partner’s primary goals and activities, and how would this partnership align with or help meet ASPHN goals? Please complete all applicable boxes.**

#	ASPHN goal	Potential partner’s goal – list in this column next to ASPHN Goal if similar or place after ASPHN Goals	Potential partner’s activities aligned with or helping to meet ASPHN goal	N/A
1	ASPHN members are well informed and the organization presents a consistent, clear message on the role and value of public health nutritionists.			
2	ASPHN has developed effective partnerships that further the priorities of the organization.			
3	ASPHN has successfully advocated for policies, funding, and programs that promote nutrition and physical activity.			

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4	ASPHN has developed well informed leadership in public health nutrition across all states through various training opportunities, tracked public health nutrition workforce information and provided training tools to its members.			
5	ASPHN has a strong, engaged Board, advisory committees and councils, a more diverse funding base and a larger membership base.			

### 5. Will this partnership advance the priorities outlined in ASPHN's strategic plan?

#	ASPHN Priority	Yes	No
1	Promote the role and value of the public health nutritionist.		
2	Provide a strong, proactive voice to advance national policies, initiatives, resources and programs that help states and localities effectively address issues related to nutrition and physical activity.		
3	Elevate systems, policy and environmental change as statewide and local strategies that promote nutrition and physical activity and prevent disease.		
4	Develop a multi-disciplinary, culturally competent, diverse workforce to address public health nutrition issues.		
5	Develop resources that enable State Health Agencies to provide effective, visible leadership for healthy eating and physical activity.		
6	Encourage and provide guidance to members to get involved in state and local public health agency accreditation.		
7	Work to achieve health equity by making health equity a priority in programs.		
8	Achieve optimal well being through healthy eating and active living among the maternal, infant, child and adolescent population, including those served by Title V/MCH Block Grant.		
9	Stimulate the development of surveillance systems to track progress in populations, schools, worksites, communities and states to address public health nutrition issues.		
10	Increase fruit and vegetable consumption.		
11	Increase the incidence and duration of breastfeeding.		
12	Promote health by preventing obesity.		

#	ASPHN Priority	Yes	No
13	Eliminate food insecurity and hunger.		
14	Reduce access to sugar-sweetened beverages.		
15	Increase physical activity and decrease physical inactivity.		

**6. What would be the purpose of this partnership? What do we want as an outcome?**

**7. Is there a joint project for ASPHN and the potential partner to work together on? If yes, is it ongoing or is it time-limited?**

**8. What other organizations are involved in this project or partnership?**

**9. What would this partnership require to be successful? What is the estimated time commitment from a liaison and / or ASPHN consultants?**

**10. Is there travel involved for meetings? If so, what are the travel requirements? Is there funding available from the partner organization to reimburse for travel or activities?**

**11. Do you recommend that ASPHN enter into this partnership for 2013 – 2014?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**12. Any additional comments:**

Date completed:

Completed by: