

ASPHN Partnership Review – Current 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's 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. **Liaison:**
3. **Is this liaison currently active with this organization or committee?**
Yes _____ No _____
4. **What did the partnership accomplish over the last year?**
5. **Did the liaison submit reports to the Board?**
Yes _____ No _____
6. **Does the liaison think this partnership is worthwhile and important to continue?**
Yes _____ No _____
7. **Is the liaison interested in continuing in that capacity for another two-year term?**
Yes _____ No _____

8. What are the partner group’s goals and primary activities and how is this partnership aligned with or helping meet ASPHN’s goals? Please complete all applicable boxes.

Check if nothing has changed since last form completed; refer to previous form.

#	ASPHN Goal	Partner’s goal – does the partner have similar goal? Yes/No. Please explain your response.	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.			
4	ASPHN has developed well informed leaders 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, active committees and councils, a more diverse funding base and a larger membership base.			

9. Is this partnership helping to advance the priorities outlined in ASPHN’s strategic plan?

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#	2015-16 ASPHN Priority	Yes	No
1.	Support the association operations and have the capacity to achieve the mission and pursue the vision.		
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.	Promote the role and value of the public health nutritionist.		
4.	Elevate systems, policy and environmental change as statewide and local strategies that promote nutrition and physical activity and prevent disease.		
5.	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.		
6.	Work to achieve health equity by making health equity a priority in programs.		

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7.	Develop resources that facilitate state-to-state sharing and that enable State Health Agencies to provide effective, visible leadership for healthy eating and physical activity, especially in communities with high rates of chronic disease.		
8.	Develop a multi-disciplinary, culturally competent, diverse workforce to address public health nutrition issues, and support robust educational preparation of public health nutritionists.		
9.	Provide guidance to members to develop and implement nutrition programs and services as part of the Affordable Care Act.		
10.	Stimulate the development of surveillance systems to track progress in populations, schools, worksites, communities and states to address public health nutrition issues.		
11.	Support the Public Health Accreditation Board and encourage members to get involved in state and local public health agency accreditation.		
12.	Increase fruit and vegetable consumption, especially in communities with high rates of chronic disease.		
13.	Promote health by preventing obesity, especially in communities with high rates of chronic disease.		
14.	Reduce access to sugar-sweetened beverages and increase access to water, especially in communities with high rates of chronic disease.		
15.	Increase the incidence, exclusivity, and duration of breastfeeding.		
16.	Eliminate food insecurity and hunger.		
17.	Increase physical activity and decrease physical inactivity, especially in communities with high rates of chronic disease.		

10. Is ASPHN involved in a project with this partner? If yes, please briefly describe. Is it time-limited or ongoing?

11. What does this partnership require? What is the time commitment?

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

13. Do you recommend that ASPHN continue this partnership in 2016 – 2017?

Yes _____ No _____

Additional feedback from liaison:

1. Does the liaison have any questions or need more support from ASPHN?
2. Has the liaison attended a liaison update call? Does she have suggestions for future call topics?
3. Is there more that ASPHN could be doing to enhance this partnership?
4. Any additional comments:

Date completed:

Completed by: