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Positioning Alumni for a Seat at the Table

Over the next few months, the PHPS and PHAP Program are undergoing an evaluation process to align and improve program processes and logistics. Since May, evaluators have engaged stakeholders through multiple mechanisms: Interviews, 360 Degree Evaluation, Think Tanks, and Focus Groups. The overall goal of this project is to increase capacity, efficiency, performance, and outcomes.

In August, this process continues by providing some recommendations for leadership related to: recruitment, selection, onboarding, train-

ing, communication, mentoring and supervision, evaluation, operations, and logistics,



as well as an overall recommendation for structure of the programs.

The PHPS Alumni Association (PHPSAA) submitted a con-

tact list of PHPS Alumni willing to be interviewed as part of these processes. Additionally, the PHPSAA solicited Alumni volunteers to work on several transition-related projects including, a letter-writing campaign, updating the alumni contact information, and updating the PHPSAA website.

Updates will be shared via periodic phone calls, and the PHPSAA website, newsletter, and email distribution list. To join the email list, please email phpsaa@gmail.com.

PHPS Merchandise Sale Monday, July 22, 2013!

Did you miss out on purchasing PHPS merchandise last year? Don't worry, the PHPSAA is selling T-shirts (\$20)*, water bottles (\$15)*, and tumblers (\$10)* on **Monday, July 22, 2013 from 5:00pm-7:00pm** during the social at Tin Lizzy's at Emory Point. All funds raised from merchandise sales are used to sponsor social events and other PHPSAA programming.

Please contact Brandi Jordan hyn4@cdc.gov if you would like to purchase merchandise but will not be attending the Tin Lizzy's event.

*Forms of payment accepted include, cash, check, and all major credit cards.



LOST (and Hopefully Found)

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Updating your contact information helps PHPSAA fortify the alumni association and the support we are able to offer each other, current fellows, and the PHPS program.

As such, many of the records are outdated containing inaccurate or missing information. Have you moved? Got a new job? Got married (or di-

To update your contact information, please visit:

http://www.phpsalumni.org/update_info.htm



PHPS Fellow and Alumni Social

Calling ALL PHPS fellows and alumni! Join us for FREE food, networking, and fun.

Monday, July 22nd, 2013

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tin Lizzy's Cantina @ Emory Point

Conveniently located across the street from CDC's Roybal campus

For additional information, please visit:

http://www.phpsalumni.org/upcoming_events.htm



Join the PHPS Alumni Association (PHPSAA)

PHPSAA strives to provide support for both PHPS Alumni and current PHPS fellows through mentoring and professional development.

Membership benefits include:

- Networking with professionals throughout the nation and the world
- Supporting the network of new professionals working in state and local health departments
- Influencing new trends in the future of public health
- Contributing to grassroots public health professional development in the United States

Become a PHPSAA Member:
<http://phpsalumni.org/membership>

Excellence Personified: Celebrating a History of Bales Bradford Awardees

Implementation of a city-wide homegrown food policy initiative. Development of environmental health emergency response assessment tools. Implementation and evaluation of a Clostridium difficile collaborative in 21 hospitals. These are just three examples of the assignments completed by former winners of the Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS) Program's Bales Bradford award.

Named after the 1996 Bales Bradford Report, which lead to the creation of the PHPS program in 1997, this award recognizes a third-year Prevention Specialist who, by outstanding performance, service, exceptional attitude and specific achievements, has

contributed to the growth, advancement and further development of the Public Health Prevention Service and the field of public health. PHPS fellows must be nominated by their field supervisors, and award decisions are made by the PHPS program staff and PHPS Steering Committee. Previous award winners, noted below, have continued to contribute to the field of public health following PHPS, whether it be through continuing the work of their field assignments, returning to CDC in another capacity, or taking on new public health challenges in another capacity.

Previous winners of the Bales Bradford award:

2000: Aun Lor

2001: April Vance

2002: Jonathan King

2003: Jalaa Abdelwahab

2004: Carla White

2005: Virginia Lee

2006: Mickey Kander

2007: Therese Yeiser Smith

2008: Sophie Wenzel

2009: Kinnery Naik Patel

2010: Kristin Klingler & Christopher Smith

2011: Brandi Jordan

2012: Elizabeth Hoo

Are you a previous Bales Bradford Award winner?
Please let us where your public health journey has taken you!