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Training Resources

- » Access HIA resources at:
 - [APA/NACCHO HIA course](#)
 - [WPHA HIA/HiAP](#)
 - [WDHS](#)
 - [WHO](#)
 - [NNPHI](#)
 - [HIP](#)
- » Access HiAP resources at:
 - [APHA](#)
 - [NACCHO](#)
 - [Prevention Institute](#)
 - [RWJF](#)
 - [WHO Europe](#)
 - [WHO Int.](#)

HIA Funding

- NACCHO with support from the CDC is offering two HIA funding opportunities
- Component A – funding of up to \$15,000 each for 3 LHDs to complete a HIA.
- Component B – funding of up to \$5,000 each for up to 3 LHDs to conduct an HIA or HIA-like activity using & evaluating at least one of 3 tools - [CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network](#); the [CDC/National Park Service Parks, Trails and Health Workbook](#) and/or the [CDC Healthy Community Design Checklist Toolkit](#).
- Learn more about these opportunities [here](#) & [here](#). Applications are due by [9.10.15](#)



*...September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.*

~Helen Hunt Jackson

Climate Resilience BRACE Yourselfes ...

- » The potential impacts of climate variability and change have been well documented. An increase in the frequency of extreme weather events - stronger and longer heat waves, increased precipitation – have been linked with increased flooding events and wildfires, and may even impact the distribution of vector borne diseases as well as food production and security, just to name a few. All this will inevitably have profound impacts on human health.
- » The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have therefore launched the [Climate-Ready States and Cities Initiative](#) (CRSCI) assisting States to partner with local and national climate scientists to develop and implement models that predict and monitor climate related health impacts, to identify vulnerable populations and to develop strategies and programs that address identified impacts. Through CRSCI program the CDC is currently assisting [2 cities and 16 States](#), including Wisconsin, to implement the **Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (BRACE)** framework.
- » [BRACE](#) is a five step framework composed of the following steps:
 - Step 1: Anticipate Climate Impacts and Assessing Vulnerabilities
 - Step 2: Project the Disease Burden
 - Step 3: Assess Public Health Interventions
 - Step 4: Develop and Implement a Climate and Health Adaptation Plan
 - Step 5: Evaluate Impact and Improve Quality of Activities.
- » In Wisconsin (WI) BRACE is being administered by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WDHS) in collaboration with the CDC and WI local health departments. The WDHS has prepared a number of [Climate and Health Toolkits](#) for health professionals, which provide practical guidance and information on how to prepare for and respond to different weather related emergencies. To learn more about BRACE in WI please click [here](#).

September Quarterly Section Meeting

» Join us on **Thursday September 10th** from 11.00am -12.00pm for our Fall 2015 quarterly section meeting. To register for this meeting please click [here](#).

» Guest speakers will include Al Bliss, Health Educator from the La Crosse County Health Department and Gary Garske, Health Officer & Health Division Coordinator at the Portage County Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. Gary and Al will share with us their experiences concerning the implementation of the CDC funded project: Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (BRACE), within their communities.

Webinars

- » Check out these archived climate related webinar series provided by different sectors:
 - [US Department of Agricultural](#) - Climate Change Webinar Series
 - [US Dept of Transportation](#)- Building a Climate Resilient Transportation System
 - [US EPA](#) – Center for Corporate Climate Leadership
 - [Union of Concerned Scientists](#) - National Climate Assessment 2014 Webinar Series
 - [US Dept of the Interior](#) - NCCWSC Climate Change Science and Management Webinar Series
 - [Ohio State University](#) – Changing Climate
- » **Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Rule Webinar**
 - Join Policy Link on 9/8/15 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. ET to learn more about this recently released resource from HUD. Click [here](#) to register for this webinar.

The National Bicycle & Pedestrian Documentation Project

- The National Bicycle & Pedestrian Documentation (NBPD) project is a nationwide annual bicycle and pedestrian count and survey effort that provides a consistent method of data collection, to establish a national database of bicycle and pedestrian count information. This project is co-sponsored by Alta Planning and Design and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Pedestrian and Bicycle Council.
- Data reports are made freely available to agencies and organizations on-line and provide information on walking and biking trends. This data may be used by planners, governments, and bicycle and pedestrian professionals to support investments in physically active modes of transportation.
- To learn more about this project click [here](#).

*Have you visited our **LinkedIn** group yet?*

- » View directions on how to access or become a member of the group via the monthly HIA Buzz. (Link works best with Chrome or current version of Internet Explorer.)
- » Start discussions about the latest HIA/HiAP news happening in Wisconsin. (Members are encouraged to post or contribute to a discussion at least once every quarter.)
- » Read timely articles posted by WPHA HIA/HiAP Section Members.

