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2019 LEGAL EPIDEMIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Looking Back and Looking Ahead

10 YEARS OF LEGAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

WELCOME

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INTRODUCTION

Scott Burris, Professor and Director

SESSION 1

Working for Health at the City Level

- **Shelley Hearne**, CityHealth.org
- **Geoff Mwangulu**, NACCHO
- **Jennifer Wood**, Temple University College of Liberal Arts
- **Alex Jones**, National League of Cities
- **Scott Burris**, CPHLR (Moderator)

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WHAT IS CITYHEALTH?

- **An initiative** of the de Beaumont Foundation and Kaiser Permanente that aims **to help cities thrive** through policies that improve people's day-to-day lives.
- **A package of nine policy recommendations** with significant potential to boost health, well-being, and quality of life by addressing the key social determinants.

What We Do: Accountability & Action

- **Assess** how the 40 largest US cities stack up by the number and quality of their policies.
- Award gold, silver, bronze, or no medal overall and in each of our policy areas.
- **Support cities** who want to take action on implementing these policies

HOW DID WE CHOOSE POLICIES?

Pragmatic, Achievable, Aspirational:

- The **evidence base** of policies that address the **key determinants of health**
- Must be under the **cities' jurisdictional authority** and precendent
- Analysis by a policy advisory committee

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CITY HEALTH'S **NINE** POLICIES

Affordable Housing

Alcohol Sales Control

Complete Streets

Earned Sick Leave

Food Safety/Restaurant Inspection Rating

Healthy Food Procurement

High-Quality Universal Pre-K

Smoke Free Indoor Air

Tobacco 21

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CITYHEALTH'S PROCESS

SCORING CITIES' POLICIES

THREE CORE STEPS:

1. Collect and code all relevant laws, statutes, executive orders and regulations in each of the 40 cities.
2. Work with leading national issue experts to set scoring criteria; sort policies into gold, silver, bronze and no-medal categories.
3. Provide city leaders with an opportunity to vet their assessments for accuracy.

HOW OVERALL MEDALS ARE AWARDED

City received 5 or more gold medals across each of the 9 policies

City received 5 or more gold or silver medals across each of the 9 policies

City received 4 or more gold, silver, or bronze medals across each of the 9 policies

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2018 KEY FINDINGS

OVERALL MEDAL SCORES

- Boston, MA
- Chicago, IL
- Los Angeles, CA
- New York, NY
- San Jose, CA

- Kansas City, MO
- Long Beach, CA
- Philadelphia, PA
- Sacramento, CA
- San Antonio, TX
- San Diego, CA
- San Francisco, CA
- Seattle, WA
- Washington, DC

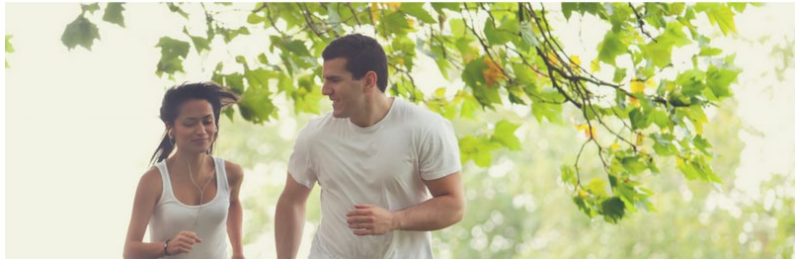
- Albuquerque, NM
- Atlanta, GA
- Baltimore, MD
- Austin, TX
- Charlotte, NC
- Denver, CO
- Fresno, CA
- Houston, TX
- Louisville, KY
- Milwaukee, WI
- Portland, OR

CITIES THAT MOVED UP IN 2018

POLICY MEDALS

In just one year, cities earned 24 new policy medals.

24 NEW MEDALS IN 1 YEAR



The Future: Getting All to Gold

- **Expanding to 75 cities**
- **Updating and enhancing policy package**
- **Creating an “Opt In” program for smaller citiesTechnical**
- **Technical Assistance, issue campaigns & learning networks**

Supporting Local Health Department Efforts in Law and Policy

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National Association of County & City Health Officials

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Who is NACCHO?

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Mission

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NACCHO is comprised of nearly **3,000 local health departments** across the United States.

Our mission is to serve as a **leader**, **partner**, **catalyst**, and **voice** with local health departments.

Geographic Jurisdictions Served by Local Health Departments (LHDs)

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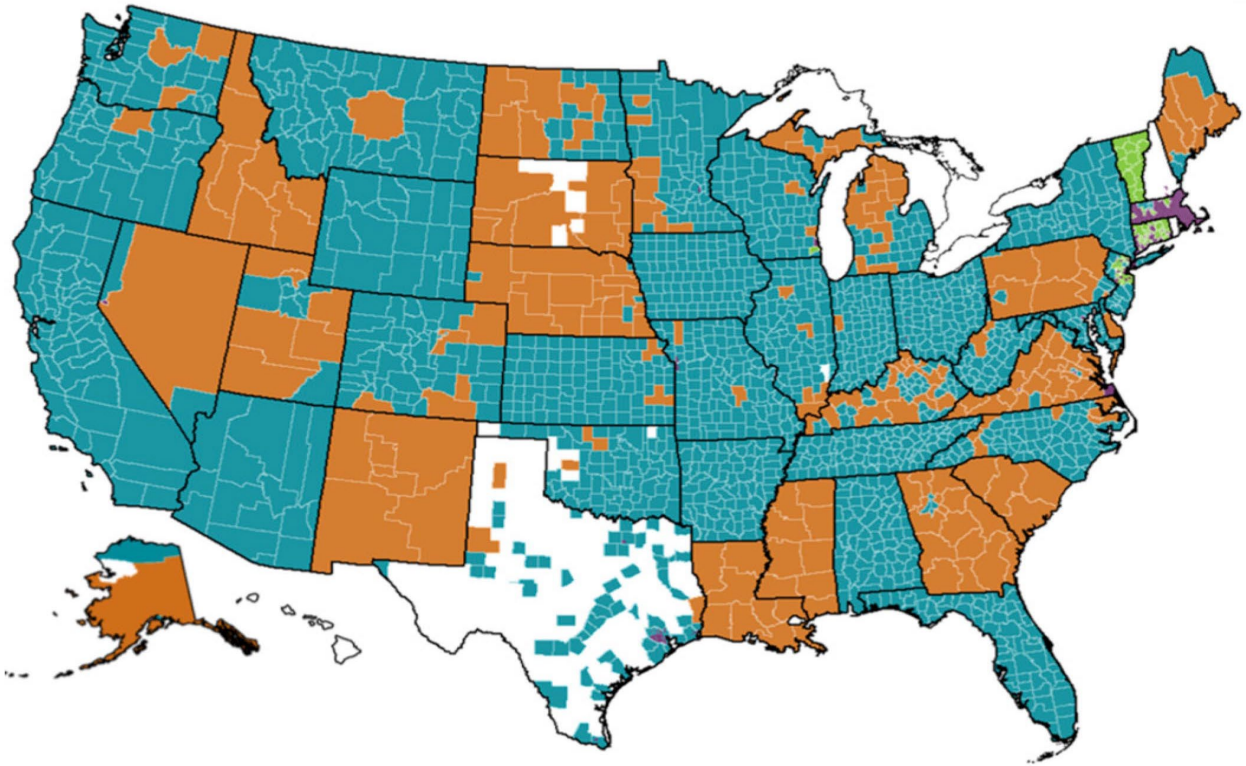

Source: National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) 2016 National Profile of Local Health Departments

City or town | County | Multi-city | Multi-county

LHD Landscape

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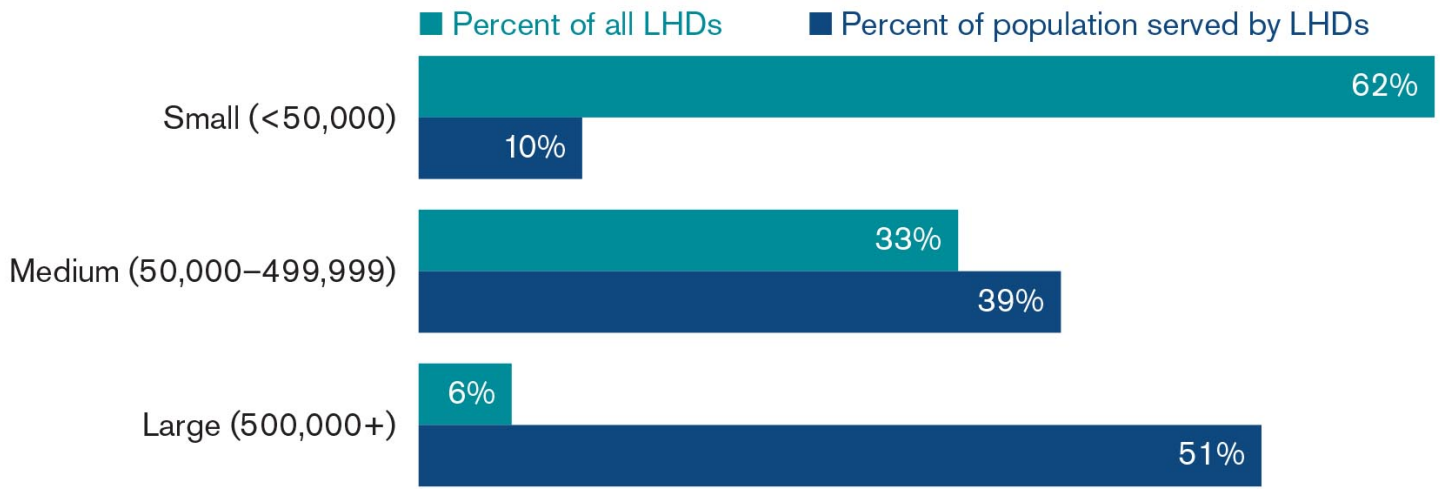
Percent of U.S. population served by LHDs



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Essential Public Health Services

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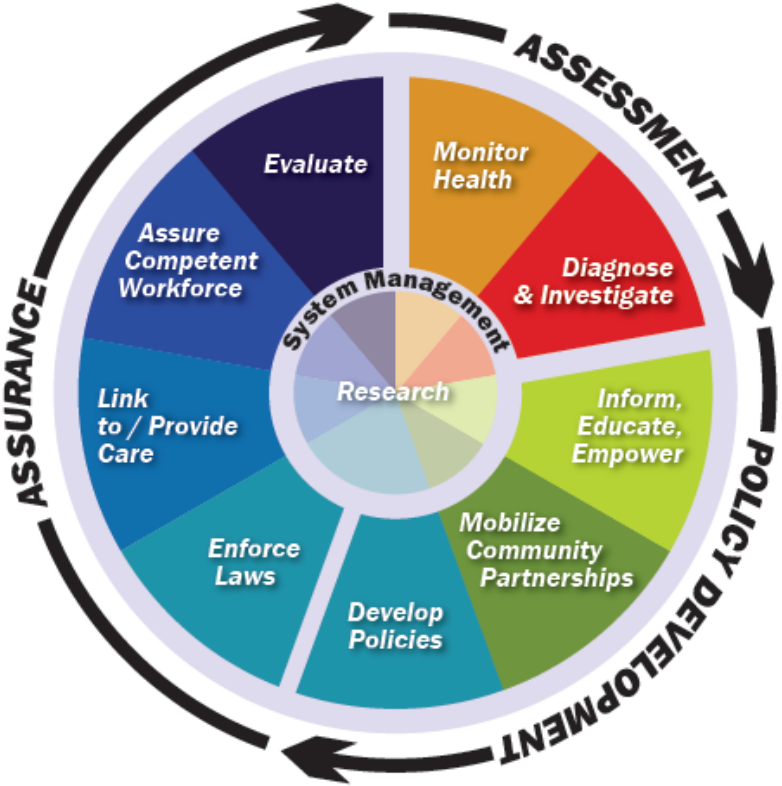

Current LHD Capacity in Law and Policy

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Traditional Public Health Legal Practice

Legal Epidemiology

Common Challenges Facing LHDs

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- Creating/Accessing Local Legal Databases
- Navigating Resource Limitations
- Building Local Momentum
- Plotting Next Steps in Law and Policy Adoption Process

NACCHO's Roles in Supporting LHD Efforts

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Distributor of Resources and Ideas	Convener	Advocate	Trainer
Model Practices	National Conferences	Policy Statements	Workshops
Programmatic Tool Development	Local Partnerships	Newsletters	Webinars

Thank You!

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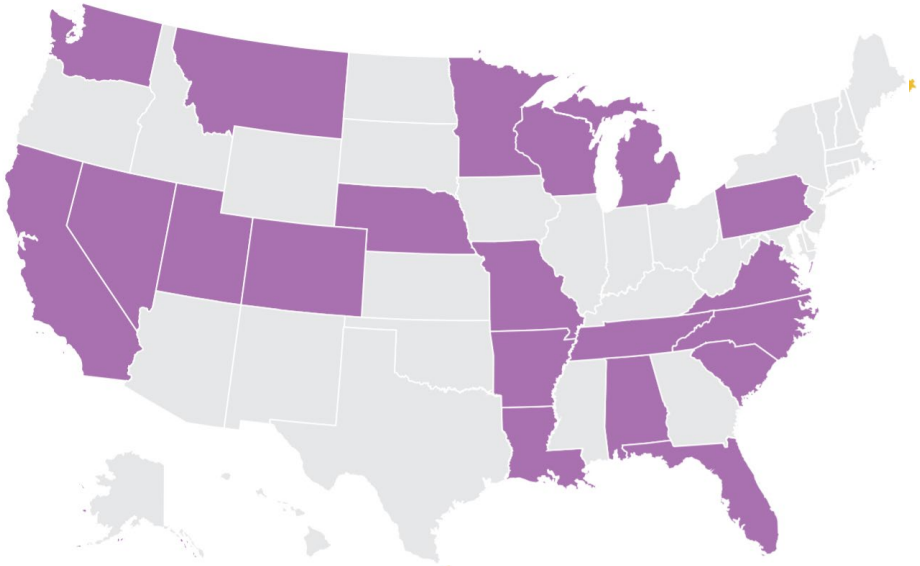
WHO WE ARE

The National League of Cities (NLC) is the voice of America's cities, towns and villages, representing more than 200 million people across the country.

Preemption is the use of state law to nullify a municipal ordinance or authority.

Preemption By State

States with municipal broadband preemption



Preemption violates the spirit of Home Rule and local self-governance.

Preemption undermines faith in local democracy.

Preemption limits policy experimentation and innovation.

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- PSP AIM: Use legal epidemiology methods to create a longitudinal dataset analyzing and tracking preemption laws in 11 domains across the country.
- NLC AIM: Use legal data to shape state and national discussions/increase national awareness of state preemption and support efforts to thwart state preemptive activity by providing coordinated and timely info and data on the impact of preemption on health and health equity.

Preemption Question Development Table					
Order	**Variable Name**	**Question**	**Possible Answers**	**Internal Notes****	**Question Type**
1 (P)	IZ_Mandatory	Does the law preempt mandatory inclusionary zoning?	Yes No		Binary – Mutually Exclusive
2 (C)	IZ_Exist	Does preemption apply to existing developments?	Yes No		Binary – Mutually Exclusive
3 (C)	IZ_New	Does preemption apply to new developments?	Yes No		Binary – Mutually Exclusive
4 (C)	IZ_Type	What types of residential units are preempted?	Rental Owner-occupied Types of residential units not specified		Categorical – Select All that Apply
5 (C)	IZ_Exceptions	What kinds of exceptions are in the law?	Density Bonus Incentives Voluntary Programs None	Define incentives	Categorical – Select All that Apply

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