

ATHENA SUCCESS PARTNERING PROGRAM



Athena offers users multiple ways to connect both informally and formally with their peers.

INTRODUCING A
NEW TOOL FOR
CONNECTION
**ATHENA IS
UNIQUE**

WHY WAS ATHENA CREATED?

Research conducted by the Office of Public Health Practice, Planning, and Local Partnerships (OPHP) training team and counsel from the Executive Director Advisory Group revealed a need for mentorship opportunities in the state public health system. This led to the creation of a designated platform for new and experienced Executive Directors to share their questions, perspectives, and expertise with one another.

WHAT IS ATHENA?

Athena, named after the Greek goddess of wisdom, is a new all-in-one online peer connection platform.

TOPICS THAT MATTER TO YOU

NETWORKING & LEARNING GROUPS

Encourages users to connect with others who are interested in a specific topic or come from local public health agencies facing similar challenges. New to public health? From a rural health department? Join a small network group of others like you, and drop in to ask a question or for a learning session or meeting.

SHORT OR LONG-TERM

GUIDING PARTNERS & LEARNING PARTNERS

You can match with a partner based on expertise, areas for growth, and interests. You will have access to tools and resources to set goals and help facilitate discussions. Looking for support from someone who has been doing this a while? Are you experienced with budgets or environmental public health, and ready to share with others? Sign up to be matched up for a longer-term connection.



**MATCH WITH
GUIDING PARTNER OR
LEARNING PARTNER**



**EXPAND YOUR
NETWORK**



**DISCUSS TOPICS
OF MUTUAL
INTEREST**



**PROBLEM-SOLVE
CHALLENGES
WITH YOUR PEERS**



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**SIGN UP AS A
GUIDING
PARTNER**
(IF YOU WANT TO HELP
OUT A NEWER ED)*



**SIGN UP AS A
LEARNING
PARTNER**
(IF YOU ARE LOOKING
FOR SOME SUPPORT)*



Not sure which to select? You will be able to switch or add roles after you sign up.