

Chronic Disease Directors Forum

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INTRODUCTION

The **Chronic Disease Directors Forum** is a gathering place for Chronic Disease Directors to share best practices, identify emerging issues and network with peers. Activities include:

- 1. State Leadership Meetings:** Small group, in-person meetings to identify emerging issues and strengthen processes, organization, and workforce.
- 2. Regional Representatives Council:** Meetings serve as an incubator for new ideas. Discussion topics posed by Chronic Disease Directors, CDC, and the NACDD Board.
- 3. First Thursday Webinar Series:** Webinars present an in-depth look at leadership and management theories along with practice-based examples from state level chronic disease and health promotion units.
- 4. Gear Up Journal Club:** Participants learn through discussions of peer-reviewed literature on leadership and management topics.

IMPACT

59 States and Territories engaged through the Chronic Disease Directors Forum



	NACDD Strategic Plan
	Peer-reviewed Literature
	Practice-based Expertise

OBJECTIVES

- Move leadership and management of chronic disease prevention and health promotion forward based in peer-reviewed literature, practice-based expertise, and in alignment with the NACDD Strategic Plan.
- Position states for the future by building organizational capacity for effective and efficient practice.
- Facilitate peer-to-peer learning among Chronic Disease Directors
- Cultivate leader-to-leader dialogue among states and CDC
- Deepen understanding of state context
- Identify emerging issues and opportunities
- Bring forth successes and challenges to enable collective problem solving

OUTLOOK

- Engagement of Chronic Disease Directors in the Forum is at an all time high
- Chronic Disease Directors report high satisfaction with meeting Forum objectives
- Relationships established through the forum are critical to continuous improvement