



CDC's Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (CSTLTS): Overview and Resources

Helping Drive Public Health *Forward*

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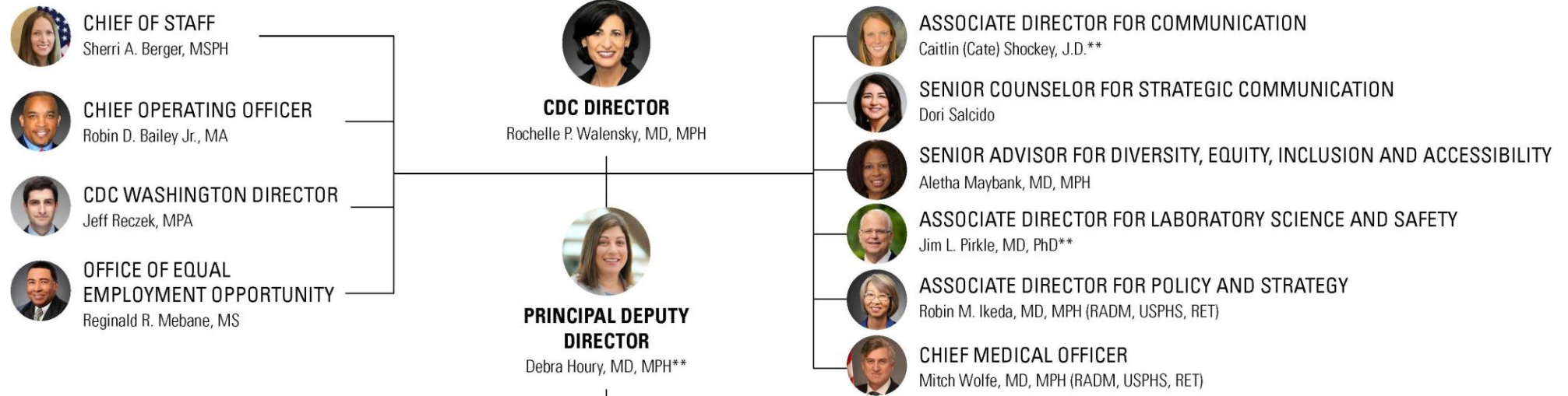
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CSTLTS Overview

CDC Organizational Chart

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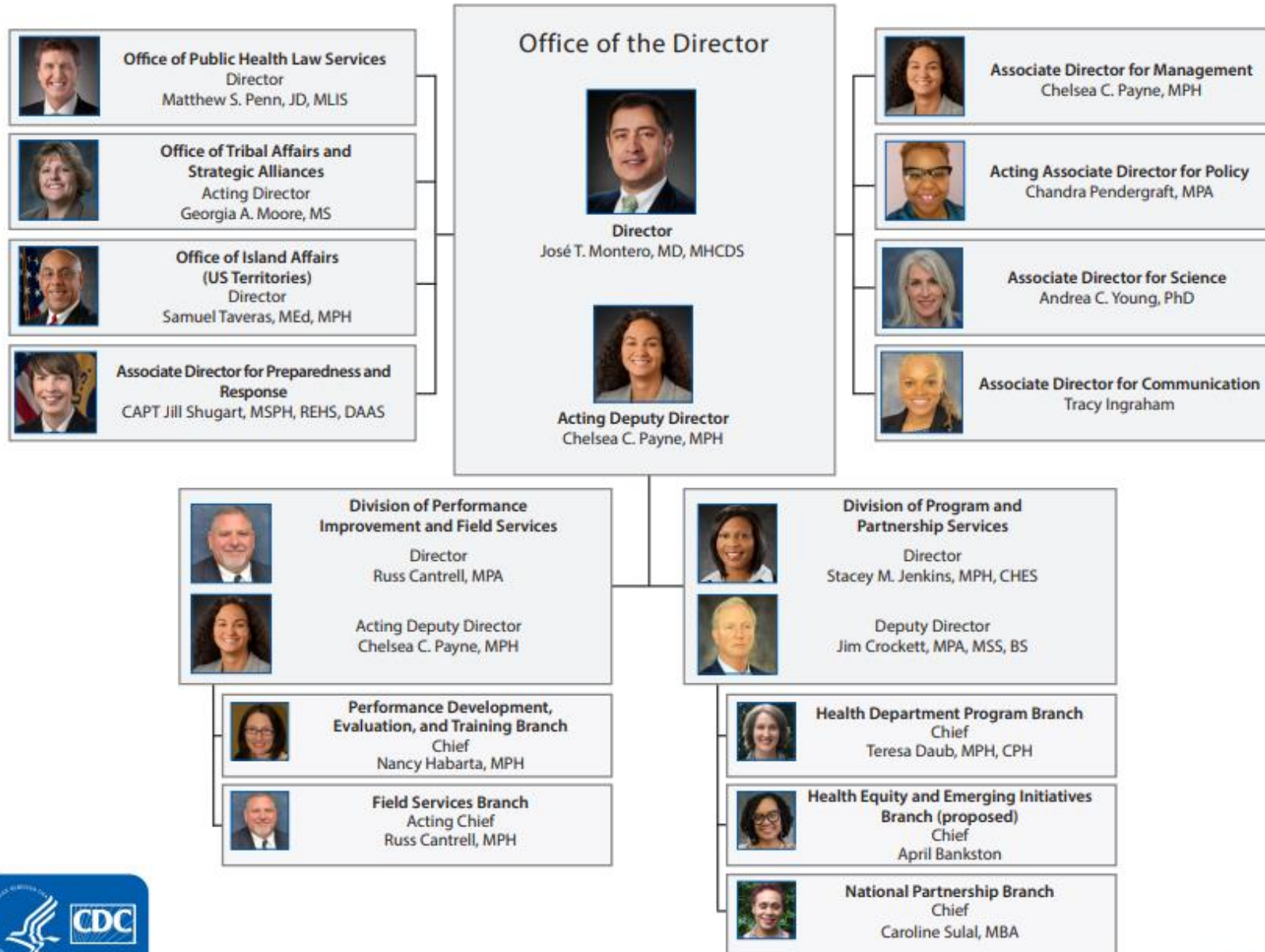
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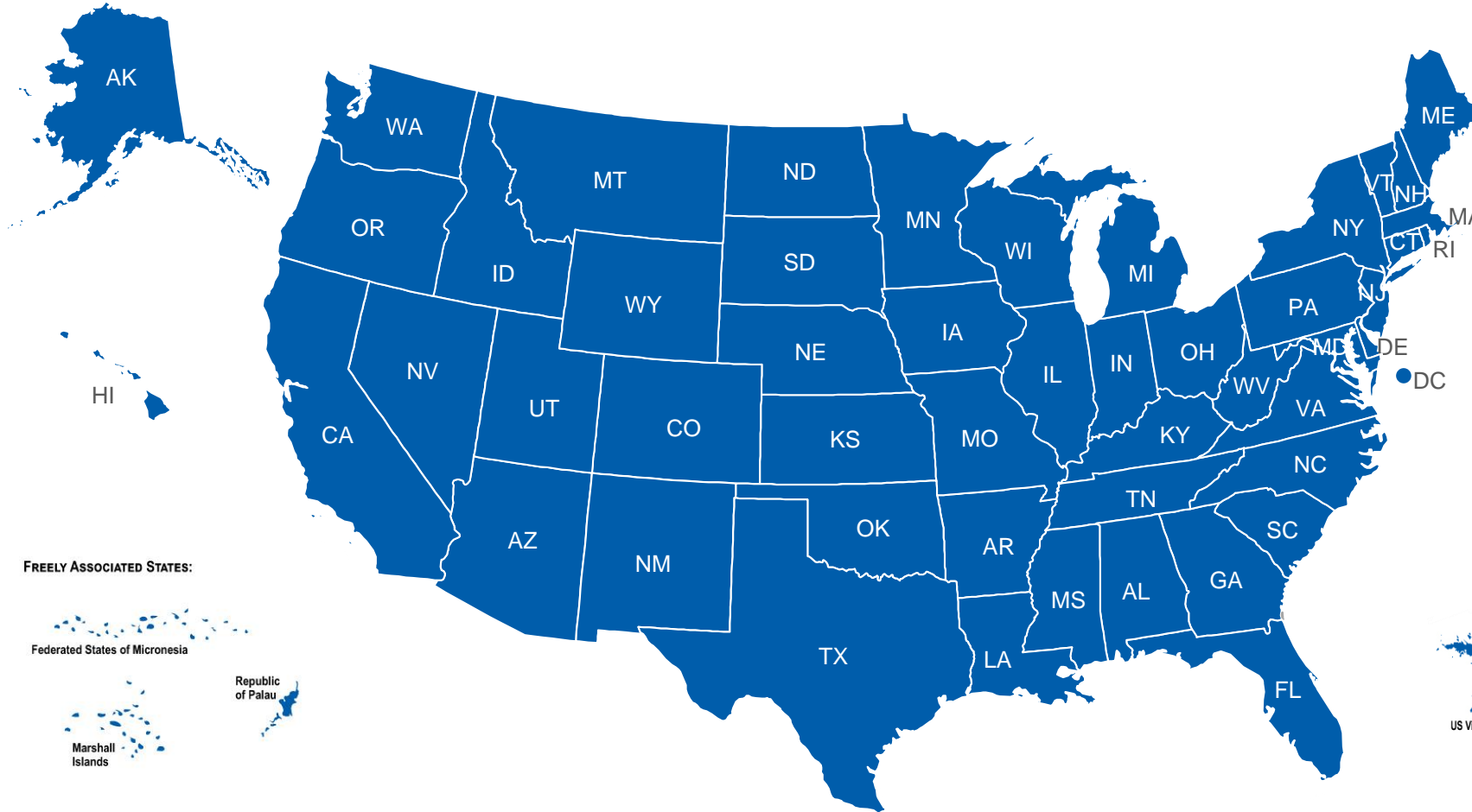


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CSTLTS Mission

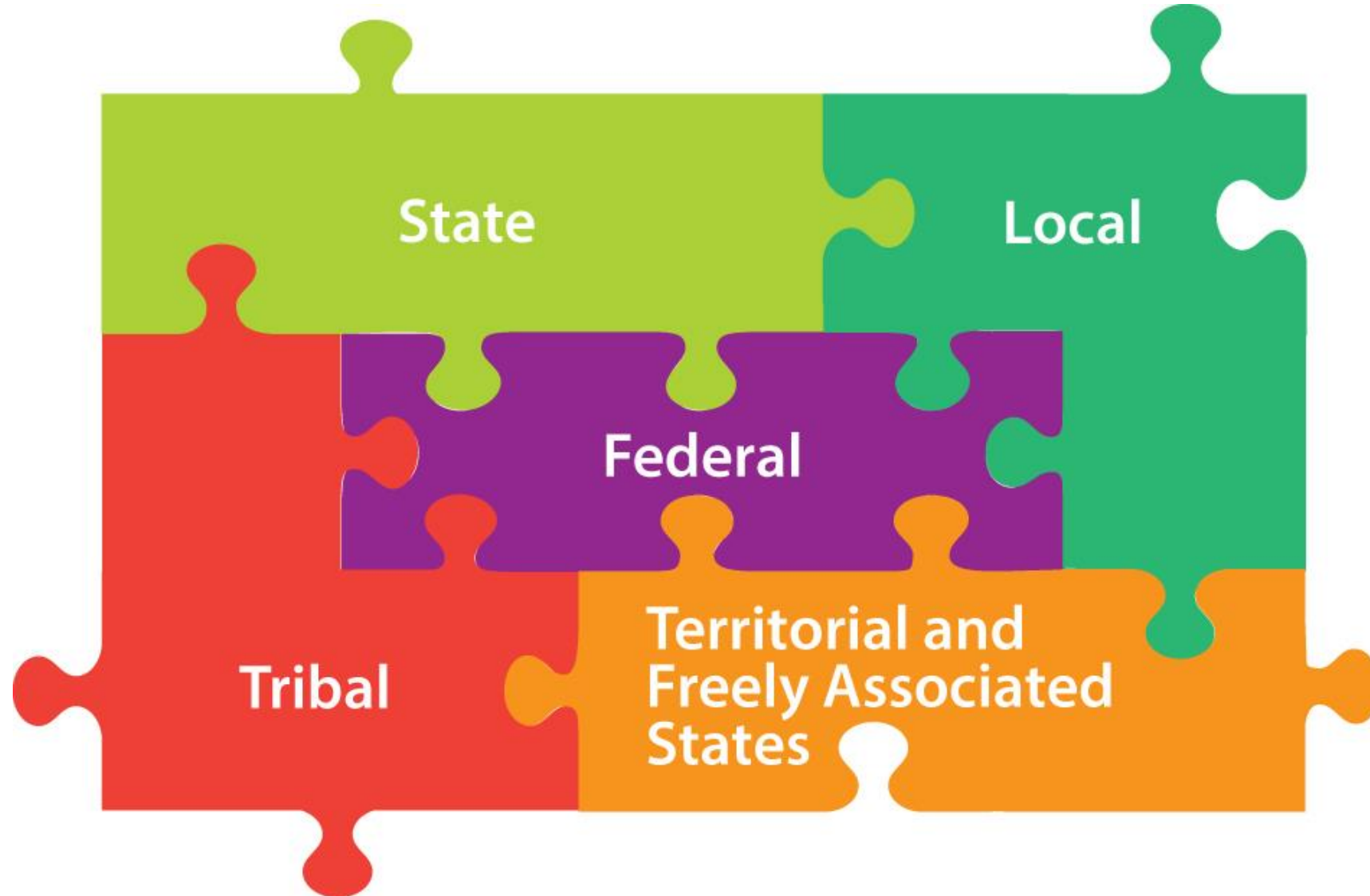


*To improve **community health outcomes** by strengthening **state, tribal, local, and territorial** public health agencies*



Governmental Public Health

Under the US Constitution State and Local Health Departments Retain the Primary Responsibility for Health



State and Local Health Department Governance Classification Map



<https://www.astho.org/profile/>

Variations Among Health Departments

- Governance
- Resources
- Staff size and composition
- Size and demographics of population served
- Jurisdiction-specific public health authorities
- Public health services offered
- Community needs and values

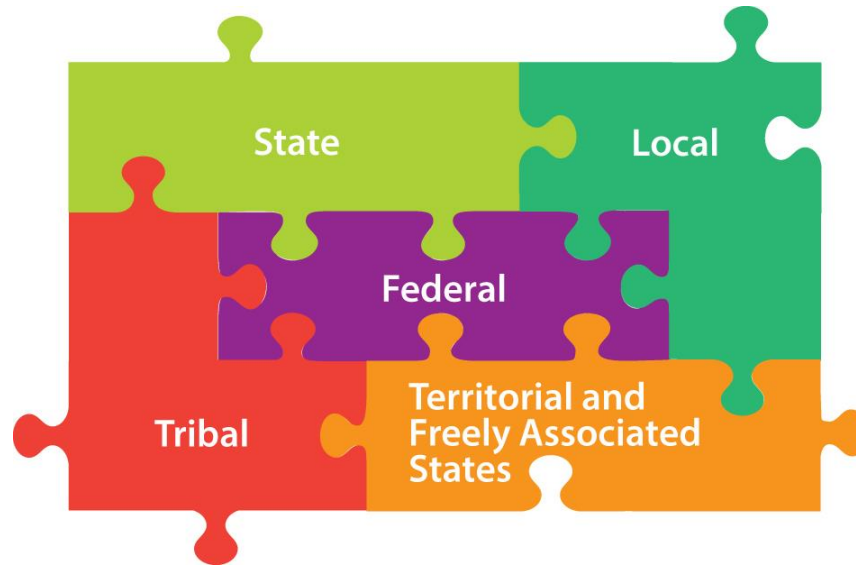


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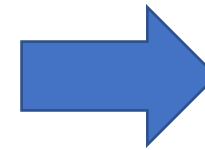
How Do We Get There Effectively and Efficiently?



Investments

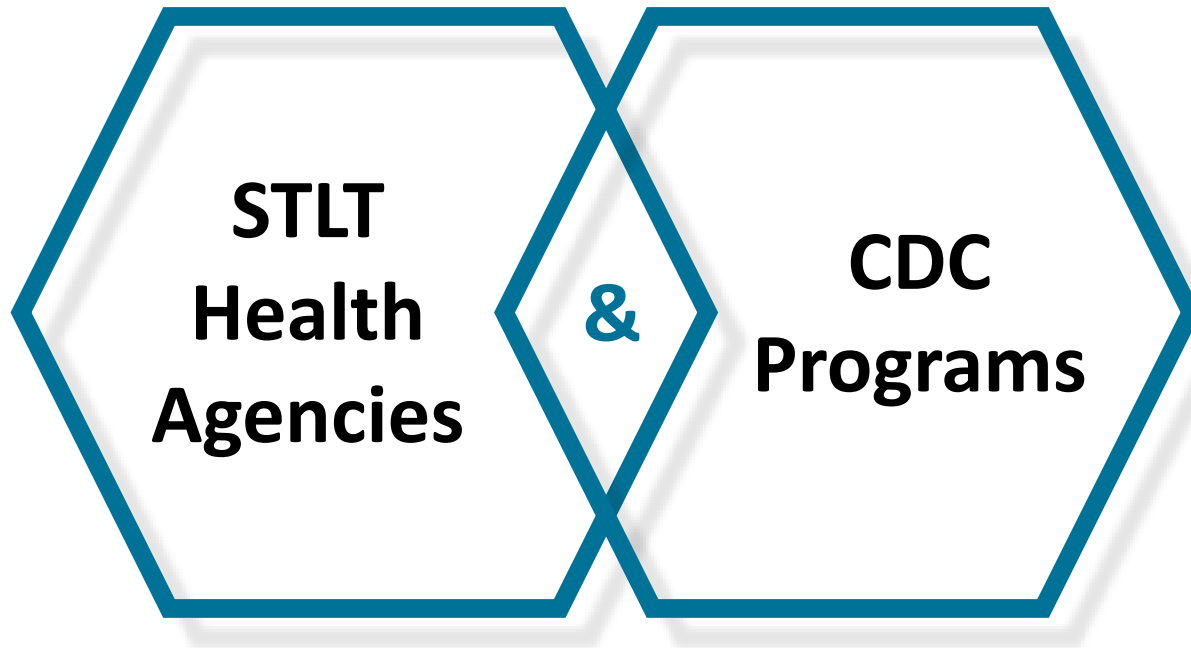


Decentralized
Public Health
System



Healthy People

CSTLTS Connects Health Departments with CDC



- Connects STLT health officials with CDC expertise, programs, and services
- Helps CDC programs understand and factor into their work the needs, challenges, and priorities of STLT health agencies

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What We Do and Why It Matters

CSTLTS Helps Drive Public Health *Forward* by...

- Strengthening public health services
- Building a diverse, expert public health workforce
- Promoting evidence-based practices
- Addressing health disparities to advance health equity

CSTLTS Strengthens Public Health Services

Strengthens Public Health Services

Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce

Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

- Connects health officials to CDC leaders, subject matter experts, and evidence-based information
- Manages a suite of cooperative agreements and grants to strengthen public health systems
- Supports health agencies in meeting national standards and attaining accreditation
- Collaborates to provide trainings and tools to enhance performance and service delivery

CSTLTS Cooperative Agreements & Grants to Build Capacity Across the Public Health System

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Funding Opportunity
CDC-OT21-2101

Strengthening the Public Health Systems and Services in the US-Affiliated Pacific Islands

FY21 Funding
\$10,402,610

1 Recipient

\$5,238,000 for
COVID-19 activities



Funding Opportunity
CDC-OT18-1801

Strengthening the Nation's Public Health System Through a National Voluntary Accreditation Program for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Health Departments

FY21 Funding
\$1,235,000

1 Recipient



Funding Opportunity
CDC-OT18-1802

Strengthening the Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health

FY21 Funding
\$692,091,565

39 Recipients

\$457,430,968 for
COVID-19 activities



Funding Opportunity
CDC-OT18-1803

Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement

FY21 Funding
\$16,259,127

27 Recipients

\$52,237,476 for
COVID-19 activities
(FY20 and FY21 combined)



Funding Opportunity
CDC-OT18-1804

Technical Assistance for Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crisis

FY18, 19 & 20
Funding
\$103,809,742*

Various Recipients

Supported hurricane
and opioid jurisdictional
partner response
activities



Funding Opportunity
CDC-OT20-2004

Supporting Tribal Public Health Capacity in COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

FY20 & 21
Funding
\$152,762,524

346 Recipients*

Reaching more than
490 tribes



Funding Opportunity
CDC-RFA-OT21-2102

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

FY21 Funding
\$145,047,847

61 Recipients



Funding Opportunity
CDC-RFA-OT21-2103

National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities in High-Risk and Underserved Populations

FY21 Funding
\$2,247,469,178

108 Recipients

Amounts available until
May 31, 2023

Partnerships with Public Health Organizations

Strengthens Public Health Services

Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce

Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

National Partnership Coordination

39 recipients of a
five-year funding opportunity

Cooperative Agreement
Management



CSTLTS Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce

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Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity



- Fills critical workforce and training gaps through the **Public Health Associate Program**
- Partners with the Pacific Island Health Officers' Association for the **Pacific Public Health Fellowship Program**
- Leads the **STLT Legal Epidemiology Project**
- Trains the public health workforce on **essential skills**, including:
 - Leadership
 - Strategic thinking
 - Public health law
 - Performance improvement
- Recruits and develops a **diverse public health workforce**

CSTLTS Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

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Researches the effects laws have on health outcomes and shares legal epidemiology data through the Public Health Law Information Portal



Manages the **Public Health Professionals Gateway** to link health departments to CDC information, data, evidence, analyses, and tools



Develops **communication products** to share successes, lessons learned, and best practices from the field



Evaluates public health programs, cooperative agreements, and grants to ensure program success

CSTLTS Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

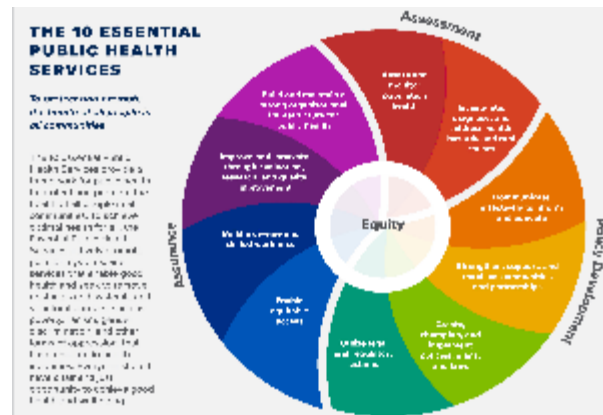
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Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

Serves as **central hub** connecting state, tribal, local, and territorial agencies to **evidence-based data, information, tools, and resources** to advance public health priorities



CSTLTS Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

Strengthens Public Health Services

Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce

Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

- CSTLTS awarded \$2.25 billion to 108 STLT agencies to address COVID-19-related health disparities and advance health equity through **National Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities Among Populations at High-Risk and Underserved**
- Serves as CDC's primary point of contact for tribal nations and convenes a tribal advisory committee
- Collaborates with 5 US territories and 3 freely associated states

Advancing Tribal Health

Strengthens Public Health Services

Builds a Diverse, Expert Public Health Workforce

Promotes Evidence-Based Practices

Addresses Health Disparities to Advance
Health Equity

CSTLTS's Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances (OTASA) serves as CDC's primary point of contact for tribal nations

- Convenes a tribal advisory committee to strengthen strategies for improving American Indian/Alaska Native health
- Implements the CDC/ATSDR Tribal Consultation Policy
- Connects tribal nations to CDC programs, funding, and resources



Advancing Health in US Territories & Freely Associated States

Strengthens Public Health Services

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Addresses Health Disparities to Advance Health Equity

CSTLTS's Office of Island Affairs (OIA) works closely with the 5 US territories and 3 freely associated states

- Connects them to CDC programs, funding, and resources
- Collaborates to strengthen their public health systems



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Key Resources

CDC Key Resources

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CDC Key Resources

Fellowships and Training Opportunities

- Short-Term Internships
- Full-Time Fellowships (1-2 years)
- Work Experience Opportunities
- Training and Education
- Host Site Information
- Other Resources

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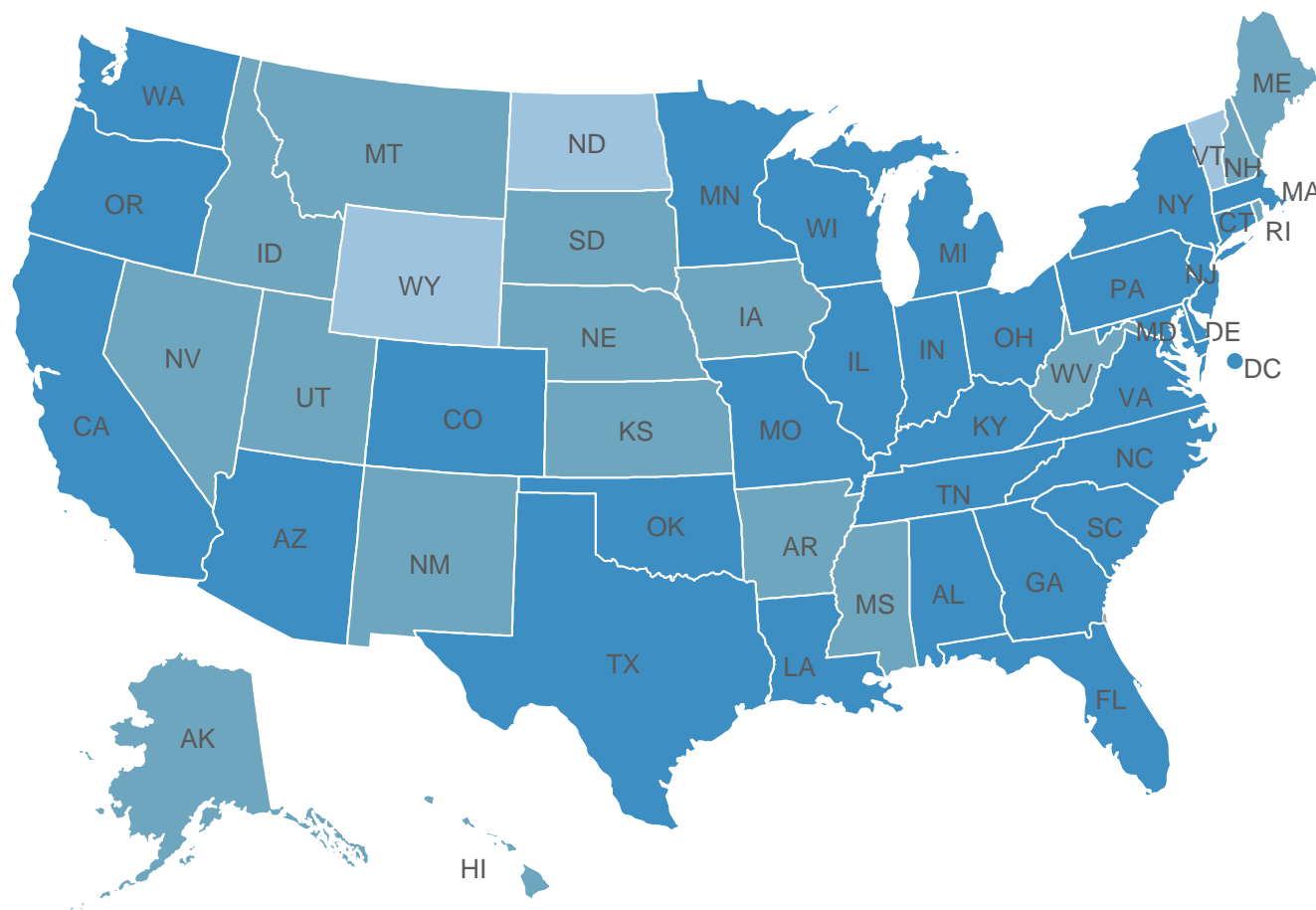
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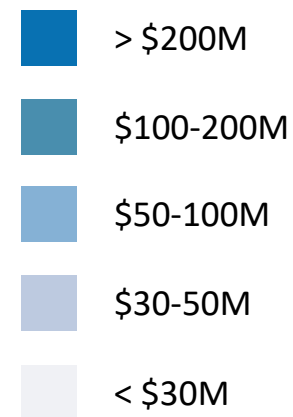
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CDC Grant funding Profiles
<https://www.cdc.gov/fundingprofiles>



CDC Resources for Public Health Agencies

- **Funding**
- **Assignees**
- **Data for action**
- **Workforce development resources**
- **Direct Assistance**
- **Short-Term Technical Assistance**
- **Communication Products**

**Don't forget:
Direct funding isn't
the only resource
CDC offers to support
public health**

www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/docs/healthdepartmentresources/stlt-agency-resources.pdf
www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdepartmentresources/health-official-support.html

Who Uses CSTLTS Resources and Information?

- **Primary audiences**

- State, tribal, local, and territorial public health department leaders and practitioners and the national organizations that serve them

- **Other key audiences**

- Other national organizations (e.g., national policy organizations)
- Other governmental agencies
- Elected officials/staff
- Those who want to know more about
 - The public health system – background, status, funding, standards, policy/law
 - How to build and improve public health infrastructure and functioning of the public health system

CSTLTS Key Resources

Public Health Professionals Gateway

www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/



Data & Research



Public Health Systems & Best Practices



Federal Programs & Funding



Training & Professional Development



News & Alerts



Health Department Resources

CSTLTS Key Resources

Health Department Directories & Websites

Find state, tribal, local & territorial health department websites and points of contact.

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CSTLTS Key Resources

Health Agency Profiles

Public health happens at all levels of government—state, tribal, local, territorial, and federal. Comprehensive data about health agency responsibilities, organization and structure, workforce, and planning illustrate the similarities and differences in how they work to protect the public's health.

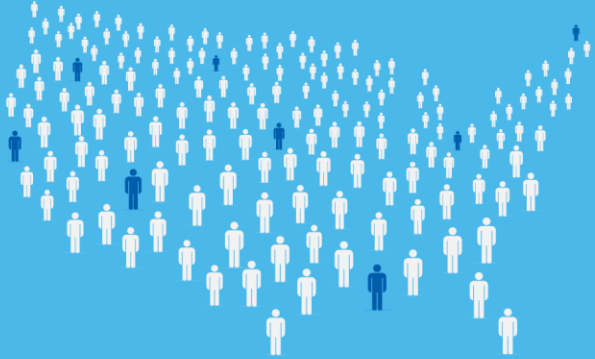
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Did You Know?



TB hides in plain sight—up to **13 million** Americans are living with inactive TB.



1 in 10 people with inactive TB will get sick with active TB disease, potentially spreading it to others.

**THINK
TEST
TREAT TB**

Healthcare providers can use CDC's **Think. Test. Treat TB toolkit** to raise awareness of TB.

Explore the toolkit here: <https://go.usa.gov/xzhfF>



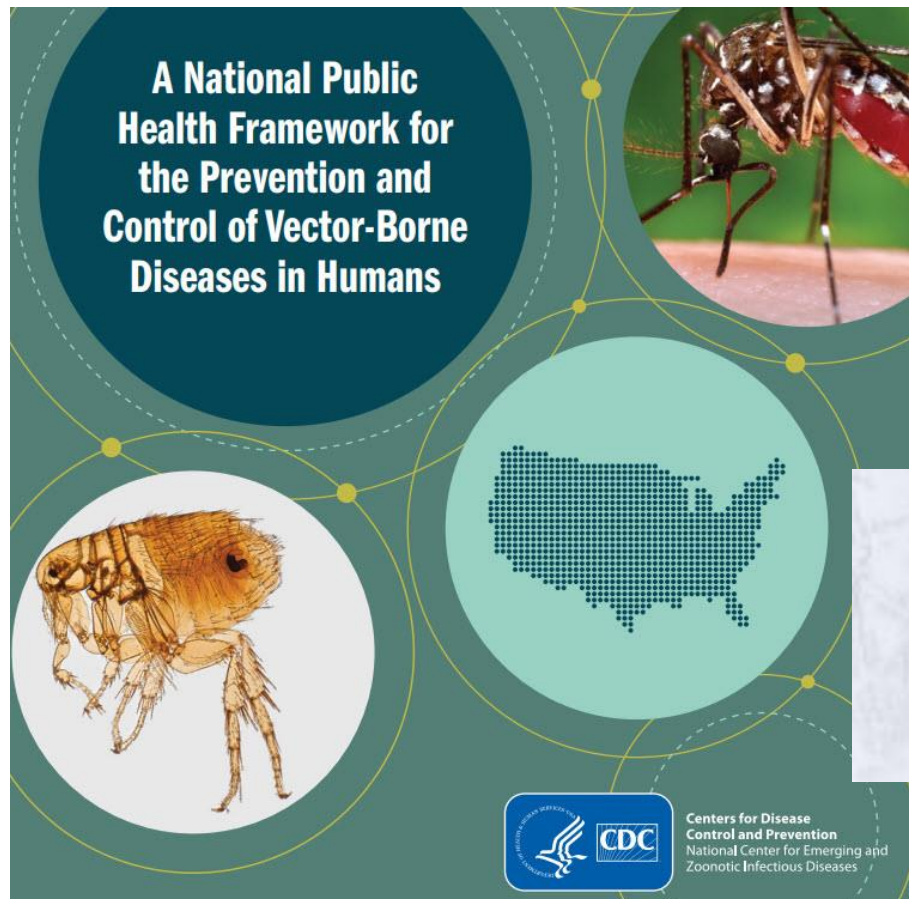
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Public Health Systems & Best Practices



Protecting the public's health depends on strengthening the public health system and implementing proven strategies to improve health outcomes.

www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/bestpractices/

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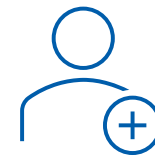
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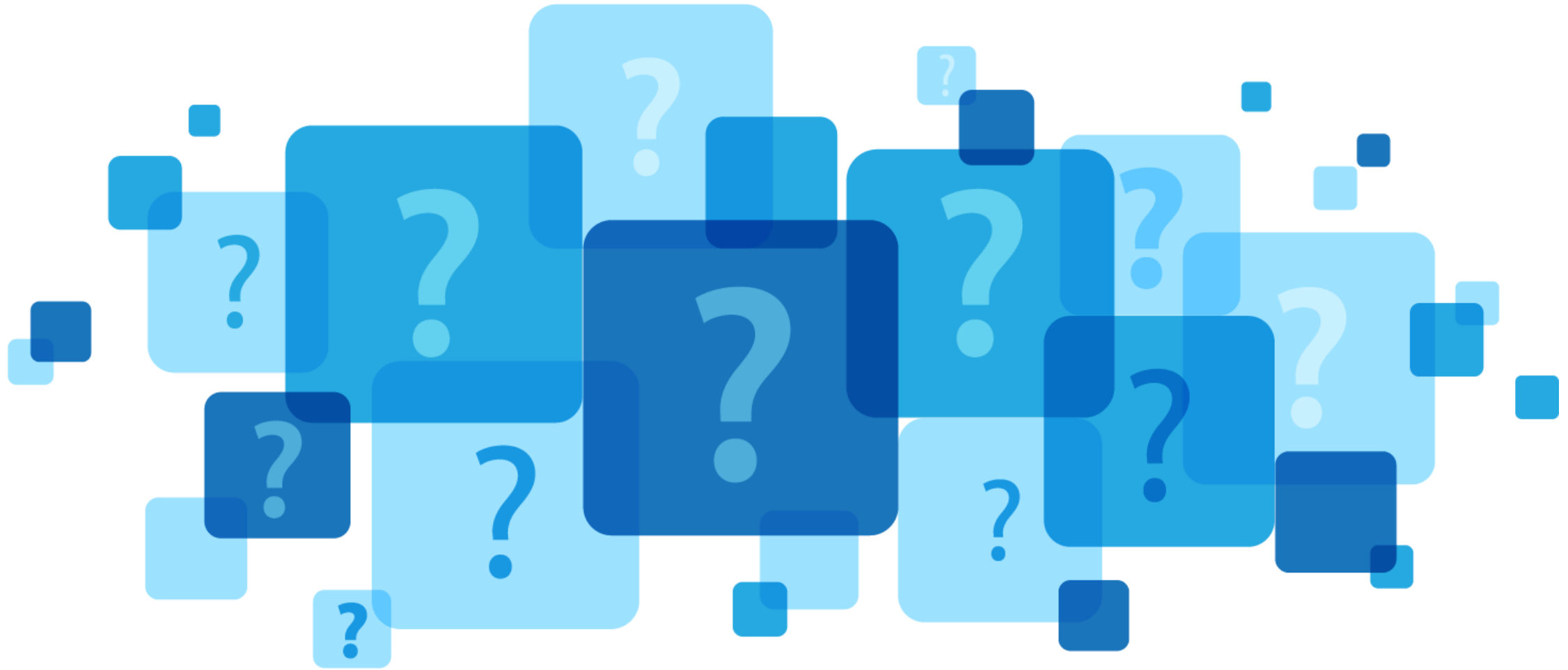
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