

HPCDP's Regional Support Network

Purpose: The purpose for a Regional Support Network is for HPCDP grantees and contractors to network, share experiences, and identify opportunities to collaborate on local and regional policy and environmental change strategies identified in their workplans. This group will also prioritize annual training and mentoring needs for their region and share these with the Grantees Capacity Advisory Group (GCAG) through their representative to that group.

Members of the Regional Support Network: Each region will include grantees and contractors that represent county, tribal TPEP and Healthy Communities programs. Community Program Liaisons and other state staff are resources for the Regional Support Network, but are not members of the Regional Support Network.

What will the Regional Support Networks do? Each network will have a conference call line available to them at least six times a year to convene a conference call. (This would allow for a call to occur every other month). However, we can make arrangements for additional calls if a region would like to convene more frequently. If Regional Support Networks would like to meet in person, they are encouraged to do so, but it is not a responsibility of the network to convene in person.

The liaison will provide conference line numbers and TA support to get each RSN “up and running.” In addition, we will be the link for the RSNs to request for subject matter experts to participate on the call, and will assist in making those arrangements.

Responsibilities: Each regional support network will be responsible for:

- Creating their own agenda, reporting back action items to participants, and identifying a regular call time and facilitator rotation schedule.
- Selecting a representative to the Grantee Capacity Advisory Group and sharing training needs through this representative.