COPHIP

• Public Health System Roles and Relationships
  ▫ Strategic Recommendation 3
    • Evaluate the current system of local governmental public health organizations to be more efficient, inclusive and effective.
    • Improve state/local coordination along with professional organizations in policy development.
The Vision

• One organization, representing all Colorado local public health agencies, led by public health directors from agencies of all sizes leading to:
  ▫ Professional networking
  ▫ Training and education
  ▫ Support and sharing
  ▫ Tackling the difficult issues (funding formula)
  ▫ A collaborative voice for local governmental public health
The Challenges

- PHDoC members were generally comfortable with the smaller group
- CALPHO did not include all directors
- How to continue to engage mid-level leaders
- Bringing together 54 people with varying needs, interests and expectations
- Logistics! (conference calls, mass emails, testimony, etc)
- PHDoC was a known entity at state capitol
- Executive Director transition
The Actions

- Discussed situation in strategic planning session
  - Representative work group that included the Presidents of Nursing Directors, Environmental Health Directors, and Administrative Services Directors.
- Took formal vote to merge CALPHO and PHDoC
- Revised CALPHO bylaws
  - Added CDPHE as a voting member
- Merged PHDoC and CALPHO Boards
- Opened monthly meetings to all
- Conducted survey of full membership to understand interests, needs, communication expectations, goals, purpose, etc.
The Results

- Largest CALPHO membership to date
  - Only 4 counties are not members
  - Represents more than 99% of population
- Education and information for state legislators
- Bi-monthly CALPHO newsletter
- Meetings held at CDPHE
- Subcommittee and Workgroups to engage other local public health agencies leaders and staff
The Results

• More formal connections between CALPHO and Environmental Health, Administrative, Nursing Directors, and CDPHE
  ▫ Voting representation on CALPHO Executive Committee
  ▫ Connections to CALPHO lobbying efforts
  ▫ Better coordinated efforts between Alliance organizations
The Future

- Improve monthly meeting access through conference call and web meeting technology
- Understand limited participation in monthly meetings by some members
- Continue subcommittee and workgroups to engage other leaders
- Continue quarterly educational sessions
- Continue work with CDPHE-OPP on implementation of the Public Health Act of 2008
- Analyze dues structure
The NEW Alliance Graphic

Public Health Alliance of Colorado

National Affiliates
- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH)
- National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)
- Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Colorado Public Health Association (CPHA)
- Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials (CALPHO)
- Colorado Association of Local Boards of Health (CALBOH)
- Colorado Environmental Health Association (CEHA)
- Colorado Society for Public Health Education (COSOPHE)
- Colorado Public Health Nursing Directors (CPHND)
- Colorado Public Health Administrative Directors (CoPHAD)
- Colorado Directors of Environmental Health (CDEH)
- Western Colorado Association of Environmental Health Officials (WCAEHO)
- Public Health Nursing Association of Colorado (PHNAC)
QUESTIONS?