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List the full name, post office address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the source of any reportable expense reimbursement, honorarium, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event, or meals or beverages consumed at a meeting or event, the purpose of which is to discuss official business, with a value greater than \$50.

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I am reporting:

[X] An Expense Reimbursement with value over \$50.00. (For costs that are waived, forgiven, reduced, prepaid, or reimbursed by a third party (other than the General Court) for attendance at a qualified event, pursuant RSA 14-C:2, III.)

Value of Expense Reimbursement: \$950.12 SEE ATTACHED Date Received: 6/21-3/22 If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [X] Exact [] Estimate

[] An Honorarium with value over \$50.00. (For payment from third parties for an appearance, speech, written article or other document, service as a consultant or advisor, or participation in a discussion group or similar activities related to legislative matters, pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, V.)

Value of Honorarium: Date Received: If exact value is unknown, provide an estimate of the value of the gift or honorarium and identify the value as an estimate. [] Exact [] Estimate

[] A ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or ceremonial event with value over \$50.00. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, I.)

[X] Meals and/or beverages consumed at a meeting or event the purpose of which is to discuss official business with value over \$50.00. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:4, II.)

[] A Donation to a State or National Legislative Association Event. (Pursuant to RSA 14-C:2, IV(b)(15).)

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For a report relating to an Expense Reimbursement or Honorarium, you are required to attach a copy of the agenda or an equivalent document which addresses the subjects addressed and the time schedule of all activities at the event. Indicate below the names of the sponsors of activities in cases where they are not indicated on the agenda or equivalent document.

SEE ATTACHED

Provide a brief description of the service or event that gave rise to this Expense Reimbursement, Honorarium, ticket or free admission to a political, charitable, or celebratory event, or meals or beverages.

visitation to the CDC. Lectures by and interaction with CDC staff. Opportunities to provide input and feedback to the CDC regarding their actions during the Pandemic.

Source of a Donation to a State or National Legislative Association Event

Provide an itemized report of all individuals, corporations, or other entities from whom you received a donation on behalf of a state or national legislative association event.

Full Name of Donator	Post Office Address	Value of Donation	Date Received	Name of Legislative Association

(Attach Additional Sheets if Necessary)

"I have read RSA 14-C and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Mark A. Pearson

SIGNATURE OF FILER

SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

DATE FILED

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State Public Health Symposium (June 21- 23, Atlanta GA)

(4) nights at Emory Conference Center Hotel, \$220.53 per night: \$882.12

- Tuesday, June 21 reception appetizers: \$15.00
- Tuesday, June 21 dinner: \$53.00
- *Wednesday, June 22 breakfast: included in hotel package*
- *Wednesday, June 22 lunch: included in hotel package*
- *Thursday, June 23 breakfast: included in hotel package*
- *Thursday, June 23 lunch: included in hotel package*

The State Public Health Symposium was made possible through the support of the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

All my best,

Jessica

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES

NCSL State Public Health Symposium

Tuesday June 21- Thursday June 23, 2022
Emory Conference Center Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

DRAFT Agenda

Tuesday June 21

- 2:30 - 3 p.m. **Registration**
- 3 - 4 p.m. **Welcome and Overview**
NCSL will provide a welcome and participants will introduce themselves.

Moderator: Tahra Jahnsen, NCSL
Speaker: Kate Blackman, NCSL
- 4- 5 p.m. **The Future of State Public Health**
This session will provide a recent history of state public health and how priorities have shifted in recent years. Speakers will discuss the future of public health and how state policymakers can be involved or lead.

Moderator: Tahra Johnson, NCSL
Speakers: John Auerbach, director, Intergovernmental and Strategic Affairs, CDC
Dr. José Montero, director, Center for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support, CDC
- 5 - 6 p.m. **Reception**
(Cash bar)
- 6 - 7 p.m. **Welcome and Discussion with CDC Leadership**
This session will provide an overview of CDC's priorities, highlight partnerships with states, and provide an opportunity for state policymakers to ask questions.

Moderator: Kate Blackman, NCSL
Speaker:
Debra Houry, acting principal deputy director, CDC

Wednesday June 22

- 9-9:10 a.m. **Welcome and Overview of the Day**
Moderator: Tahra Johnson, NCSL
- 9:10-9:30 a.m. **Overview of Public Health Governance**
State public health is organized differently in every state. This brief session will highlight the different governance structures for public health departments.

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Public Health Workforce

The public health workforce experienced enormous strain during the pandemic, but many of the challenges were longstanding. This session will focus on recruitment and retention of the workforce. Speakers will outline issues over the past decade, new challenges brought on by the pandemic, and state strategies to address these issues.

Moderator: Tammy Jo Hill, NCSL

*Speakers: Amber Williams, Senior Vice President for Leadership and Organizational Performance, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Shannon Kolman, NCSL*

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45-11 a.m.

A National Overview of the Domestic Immunization Programs

A brief overview of immunization programs in the U.S. will be provided, as well as an overview of recent outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases. CDC will share recent federal actions and collaborations with states and territories.

Moderator: Tahra Johnson, NCSL

Speaker: Dr. Georgina Peacock, director, Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Considerations for Routine Child Vaccination

This session will focus on how states can address decreasing rates of routine childhood vaccination to avoid outbreaks. The session will review strategies for increasing access to and uptake of vaccines across settings, including approaches that address new challenges presented by the pandemic. Speakers will discuss lessons learned addressing routine child vaccination and successful strategies related to access, workforce and coverage.

Moderator: Tahro Johnson, NCSL

Speakers: Dr. Georgina Peacock, director, Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

*Dr. Joseph Kanter, state health officer, Louisiana Department of Health
State Legislative Respondents*

12:15-12:30 p.m.

Break

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Roundtable Discussions and Networking lunch

1:45-2:15 p.m.

Vaccine Information and Data

State immunization registries and tracking immunization rates in real time or in a reasonable amount of time can be challenging. This session will explore state immunization registry trends and challenges related to routine vaccination and COVID-19 vaccination.

Moderator: Shannon Kolman, NCSL

Speaker: Rebecca Coyle, executive director, American Immunization Registry Association

2:15-3:30 p.m.

Vaccine Messaging and Communication

What are ways to talk about vaccines in committee? What are strategies for speaking about vaccines with constituents? There is no one way to discuss this topic. Speakers will discuss the implications of misinformation as well as the implementation and effectiveness of different strategies to communicate with the public around routine vaccinations and COVID-19.

Moderator: Khanh Nguyen, NCSL

Speakers: Dr. Joe Smyser, CEO, The Public Good Projects

Claire Hannan, Executive Director, Association of Immunization Managers

3:30-3:45

Break

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Expert Panel: Planning for the Future

A panel of experts will discuss COVID-19 and routine vaccination policy challenges, opportunities and considerations for the future. Legislators will have an opportunity to share ideas and plans in their states.

Moderator: Kate Blackman, NCSL

Speakers: Dr. Joe Smyser, CEO, The Public Good Projects

Dr. Georgina Peacock, director, Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

Dr. Joseph Kanter, State Health Officer, Louisiana Department of Health
Rebecca Coyle, executive director, American Immunization Registry Association

4:45-5 p.m.

Takeaways and Wrap Up

Thursday June 23

- 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Overview of the Day**
Moderator: Tahra Johnson, NCSL
- 8:45-9:25 a.m. **Overview of Infectious Diseases in the US Post-COVID**
This session will explore current trends in infectious diseases in the US.
Moderator: Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL
Speaker: Dr. Janathan Mermin, CDC
- 9:25-9:55 a.m. **Screening and Connection to Care**
The costs to states resulting from the treatment of infectious diseases are impressive. The estimated cost of providing health care services to people living with hepatitis C, for example, is \$15 billion annually and recent hepatitis A outbreaks have cost at least \$270 million since 2016. In 2019, HIV care and treatment cost the U.S. more than \$20 billion. However, many cost-effective strategies exist that can prevent transmission of these diseases altogether. This session will highlight these strategies and provide insight from states that have effectively implemented them.
Moderator: Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL
Speakers: Dr. Jonathan Mermin, director, National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, and Rear Admiral in the U.S. Public Health Service, CDC
State Legislative Respondents
- 9:55-10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. **Youth Mental Health**
This session will serve as a transition into the afternoon’s programming around suicide prevention. Speakers will focus on newly released data highlighting concerns among youth and their mental health. Topics will include the impact of COVID-19 and strategies states can employ to bolster mental well-being in adolescents.
Moderator: Tammy Jo Hill, NCSL
Speakers: Dr. Kathleen Ethier, director, Division of Adolescent and School Health, CDC
State Legislative Respondents
- 11:15- 11:45 a.m. **Suicide Prevention Overview**
The onset of the COVID-19 pandemic raised fears of increasing rates of suicide. This session will provide an overview of the current trends in suicide deaths and insight into trends of other relevant behavioral health concerns.
Moderator: Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL
Speaker: Dr. Deb Stone, lead behavioral scientist, Division of Injury Prevention, CDC

- 11:45-12:15 p.m. **Suicide Prevention Policy Options for State Legislators**
This session will provide an overview of what states can do to prevent suicide from a state policy perspective.
Moderator: Khanh Nguyen, NCSL
Speakers: Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL
- 12:15-1 p.m. **Lunch and Table Discussions**
- 1-1:30 p.m. **Break**
- 1:30—2:30 p.m. **High Risk Populations**
This session will explore policy options to address communities disproportionately impacted by suicide.
Moderator: Tammy Hill
Speakers: Rabin Matthies, director, Social and Behavioral Health, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL
Legislative Respondents
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45-4:00 p.m. **A New Lifeline: State Considerations for the 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Lifeline**
The roll out of the 988 Behavioral Health Crisis Lifeline has tremendous implications for state policy makers. This session will explore 1) what states need to know about the functionality of the lifeline 2) how states can use the lifeline to respond to people in crisis 3) and state options to expand access to care as a result of increased demand.
Moderators: Kate Blackman, NCSL
Charlie Severance-Medaris, NCSL
Speakers: Andrea Palm, deputy secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Tam Caderre, acting assistant administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Laura Evans, director, National and State Policy, Vibrant Emotional Health and National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
State Legislative Respondents
- 4-4:50 p.m. **988 Listening Session with Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm**
State legislators will have an opportunity to discuss considerations, ideas, concerns and additional feedback on 988 with the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.
- 4:50-5 p.m. **Closing Session**
Moderator: Tahra Johnson, NCSL