



Task Force on Innovations in State Health Systems: Bolstering Public Health Infrastructure

**October 13, 11am PT/12pm MT/ 1pm CT/2pm ET
Virtual Meeting**

Session Overview:

The Task Force explores a variety of issues and opportunities faced by state policymakers as they reform their own health system. This virtual roundtable discussion highlights state innovations to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 12:00 to 12:10 MT **Opening Remarks and Introductions**
Co-Chairs: Senator Deb Soholt (SD)
Representative Emilia Sykes (OH)
- 12:10 to 12:25 MT **Building the Public Health System of the Future**
Georges Benjamin, M.D., Executive Director of the American Public Health Association (APHA)
- 12:25 to 12:45 MT **NCSL Health Innovations Task Force: COVID-19 and Public Health**
Nirav Shah, M.D., MPH, Senior Scholar at Stanford University's Clinical Excellence Research Center
- 12:45 to 1:00 MT **Break Out Rooms and Group Discussion**
- 1:00 to 1:15 MT **Closing Remarks and Next Steps**
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