



# YOU, TOO, CAN BE A WINNER!

Your local health department (LHD) can be a winner. NACCHO will accept Model Practices applications **Oct. 10 through Nov. 11**. NACCHO's Model Practices Program honors and recognizes outstanding local public health practices and shares these practices through the Model Practices Database. By submitting a practice, LHDs contribute to the overall improvement of public health through evidence-based practice methods.

## FIVE REASONS TO APPLY

- 1 Be recognized for your LHD's success and for leading by example.
- 2 Earn local and national recognition through press release templates and a spotlight in the 2012 fall issue of *NACCHO Exchange*.
- 3 Receive a listing in NACCHO's online Model Practices Database.
- 4 Receive a coveted award and public honors and showcase a poster of your practice at the Model Practices Reception during the 2012 NACCHO Annual Conference in Los Angeles July 11–13, 2012.
- 5 Be eligible to receive a stipend to attend the 2012 NACCHO Annual conference. (The opportunity for a stipend is available only to dues-paying members.)



To submit a Model Practices application, visit [www.naccho.org/topics/modelpractices](http://www.naccho.org/topics/modelpractices). For more information, contact the Model Practices team at [practices@naccho.org](mailto:practices@naccho.org). NACCHO looks forward to receiving your application.

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2011 MODEL PRACTICES RECEPTION

Lots of fun, great food, wonderful networking, well done ceremony. — Snohomish Health District

Attending the Model Practice Reception was an exceptional experience. The reception offered an opportunity to network with colleagues who have a shared passion for public health. On a personal level, the experience piqued an interest in public health policy for the attendee. Policy is the answer to change. — Hernando County Health Department

Very exciting to hear our health department's name called in a room full of national public health leaders, our peers, and friends in public health. — Franklin County Health Department

Every interaction with NACCHO has been positive and everyone could not have been more helpful or responsive. I can honestly say this is one of the best organizations to work with. Everyone is not only knowledgeable but delightful to interact with. — Department of Public Health-Los Angeles County

This has validated our journey—our commitment and dedication to performance excellence. We are so proud of this achievement and what it means to the community we serve. — St. Johns County Health Department

