

# NACCHO

National Association of County & City Health Officials

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Dear Kathleen,

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your program *On Your Time Local Public Health Training* has been selected as a model practice by the National Association of County and City Health Officials' Model Practice Program. The selection of this program as a model practice means that it demonstrates exemplary and replicable qualities in response to a local public health need. Your program reflects a strong local health department role, collaboration, innovation, and has demonstrated its value by undergoing a vigorous peer-evaluation.

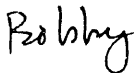
In addition to your program's selection as a model practice, we are pleased to provide you with a stipend to the 2013 NACCHO Annual Conference, *Public Health by the Numbers: Our Story, Our Time, Our Future*, in Dallas. You will be responsible for any other expenses including airfare, lodging, meals, social events, and ground transportation.

NACCHO requests your participation in a poster session that takes place during the Grand Award Ceremony, the evening of July 11. During the reception, you will be honored and awarded a plaque for your model practice. To find out more about the conference, please visit [www.nacchoannual.org](http://www.nacchoannual.org). We are sure that you will find the Grand Award Ceremony and the NACCHO Annual Conference to be a valuable educational opportunity to network and learn from your peers and from our national public health partners.

If you have any questions about your award or the annual conference, please do not hesitate to contact the Model Practices Team at [practices@naccho.org](mailto:practices@naccho.org) or 202-507-4250

See you in Dallas!

Sincerely,



Robert M. Pestronk  
Executive Director



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