VISION
State and territorial health agencies advancing health equity and optimal health for all.

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To support, equip, and advocate for state and territorial health officials in their work of advancing the public’s health and well-being.
Agenda

• About ASTHO
• The Learning Community Model
• Resources and Learning Opportunities
• Collaboration Time
Learning Objectives

- Recognize the role that ASTHO will play in supporting the state work.

- Illustrate how the learning community will offer opportunities or shared learning around implementation of breastfeeding strategies.

- Identify the multiple resources and learning opportunities provided by ASTHO that will increase state capacity to implement their work.
About ASTHO

• Non-profit organization representing public health agencies

• Track, evaluate, and advise members on the impact and formation of public or private health policy

• Provide guidance and technical assistance on improving the nation’s health
ASTHO Breastfeeding Learning Community

- Build state health agency capacity for breastfeeding promotion and support
- Develop better collaborations between state health agencies and breastfeeding coalitions
SPAN Recipient States

KEY
Blue = Award states
SPAN Recipients: Selected Breastfeeding Strategies

Strategy 1
Maternity practices in birthing facilities (10 states)

Strategy 2
Continuity of care/community support (12 states)

Strategy 3
Workplace compliance with lactation accommodation law (11 states)
Learning Community Model

- Virtual Learning Sessions
- Technical Assistance
- Innovative Project Grants
- Landscape Analysis
- Key Informant Interviews
- Peer-to-Peer Information Exchange
- Legislative Policy Tracking
- Evaluation
Breastfeeding Resources

www.astho.org/Maternal-and-Child-Health/Breastfeeding/
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Breakout Groups: Collaboration Time