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## ACCREDITATION Funding Opportunity

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM NACCHO

### **New funding Opportunity from the National Network of Public Health Institutes: Quality Improvement Award Program**

As part of its new initiative, Strengthening the Community of Practice for Public Health Improvement (COPPHI), the [National Network of Public Health Institutes](#) (NNPHI) will provide health departments with \$5,000 awards coupled with 15 hours of individualized quality improvement (QI) assistance from an experienced QI Coach to conduct a QI project that results in measureable change. The purpose of this QI Award Program is to support health departments to become more proficient in the adoption and application of QI and to meet the accreditation standards and measures set by the [Public Health Accreditation Board](#) (PHAB). Selected health departments will also be provided with additional opportunities such as educational webinars with QI experts and sponsored attendance at a national accreditation and QI-focused meeting (the "Open Forum" meeting).

An informational web conference will be held on December 19, 2011 2 p.m. ET. [Registration](#) is required.

Please visit the [COPPHI page](#) of the NNPHI website for additional details and information on how to apply.

Support for the QI Award Program is provided by the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#).

### **Funding Opportunity: National Demonstration Initiative on QI Practices in State Public Health Programs**

[The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials](#) (ASTHO), with funding from the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#), is pleased to announce the launch of a National Demonstration Initiative on Quality Improvement Practices in **State Public Health Programs**. The purpose of the National Demonstration Project is to increase state readiness for accreditation, demonstrate the value of accreditation/QI, improve integration of services among state public health programs, and use standard methodology to manage budgets in difficult times. The deadline for applications is 11:59 PM EDT, January 9, 2012. [Download the full RFA](#) online, and for further information contact [Denise Pavletic](#).

On December 19th at 1:00 PM ET, ASTHO will host a teleconference regarding this funding opportunity. Call in information: Number: 1-877-987-2937; passcode: 7967280.