



2022 Application Instructions

Applicant Requirements

Applicants must meet all the following criteria to participate in Policy Academy:

1. Be a Department of Health staff person focused on STD prevention and treatment.
2. A grantee of the CDC, Division of STD Prevention (CDC-DSTDP), or staff of a sub-grantee such as a county, city, or non-profit STD program.
3. Obtain a signed application from your jurisdiction's STD Director

Registration Directions

Applications will be taken on a rolling basis until maximum capacity is reached or until the registration deadline, June 3, 2022, at 5 pm EST. However, if an individual would like to be put on the waitlist in the event a spot opens, an individual must complete all necessary registration forms prior to being added to the waitlist.

1. Review the Applicant Requirements (above) and Congenital Syphilis Policy Priorities List section (below).
2. Complete the 2022 Policy Academy Application.

What to Expect

To fully take part in the Policy Academy, participants should plan on the following:

- Join a 30-minute one-on-one Zoom meeting with NCSA staff for orientation, personalized assistance on your policy topic, and to discuss options. These will take place May-July 2022 and NCSA staff will schedule your call after you apply.
- Watch five 20–30 minute pre-recorded modules.
- Participate in two Zoom meetings and one in-person meeting at NCSA's office in Washington D.C. on July 28-29, 2022, to discuss case studies and best policy practices with guest speakers.
- Participate in two follow-up meetings after the Policy Academy concludes to discuss the development of a policy goal.

Congenital Syphilis Policy Priorities List

Policy priority topics include:

- Prenatal syphilis screening
- Bicillin delivery

Please keep in mind that "policy" is broad and can include policies at the health department and/or STD clinic level, in addition to policies at the federal, state, local and community levels.

Questions



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For questions on the Policy Academy, application, additional forms, etc., please email Diana Rono, drono@ncsddc.org.