




	<p>community services. Thanks to Kavitha Das for spearheading the letter.</p> <p><u>Federal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NYSPHA signed on to a letter by APHA and the CDC Coalition urging the Congressional leadership to include at least \$10.45 billion for the CDC's programs in any final FY 2023 bill.</li> </ul>	
<p>NYSACHO Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cristina thanked NYSPHA for the letter on rabies and for the support. This was a small item with a big impact.</li> <li>• Revised cannabis regs coming out of cannabis advisory board (Office of Cannabis Management or OCM): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Revised packaging and advertising regs. Not terribly PH friendly.</li> <li>2. Regulations on enforcement and violation in retail area</li> <li>3. Regulations on retail management</li> </ol> <p>There is still an opportunity to weigh in. Gus stated that NYSPHA PAC did submit comments to the first round and can do likewise for the second round.</p> </li> <li>• NYSDOH just received a large infusion of cash for rebuilding PH workforce, state and local. Funding will go out to local HDs. Not all counties hired during the core PH hiring opportunity. Those that did were happy with it. Gus mentioned that the workforce bonuses did not go to LHDs.</li> <li>• "This is not a great budget year we are going into" (Cristina).</li> </ul>	<p>Cristina will share the comparison breakdown of proposed original regs to proposed revised regs via email. (This was sent immediately after the call: "To all who are interested, as discussed on today's call, attached is a compare report for the original Cannabis Packaging, Labeling, Marketing and Advertising regulations to the revised version, which was published in today's state register. The revised regulations are open for a 45 day public comment period.") Thank you Cristina!</p> <p>Check out website to review proposed regs and to respond: <a href="https://cannabis.ny.gov/marihuana-regulation-and-taxation-act-mrta">https://cannabis.ny.gov/marihuana-regulation-and-taxation-act-mrta</a></p>
<p>Review of NYSPHA bill signing recommendations to the Governor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to document provided by Gus via email on 12/13/2022 entitled: NYSPHA PAC-BILL STATUS. We had some wins. There were some vetoes generally because the proposals were either already being done by NYSDOH or were quite costly, for example, to create and staff Task Forces.</li> <li>• Cristina provided the link in the chat to the 2023 Legislative Session calendar: <a href="https://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/docs/session_2023_calendar.pdf">https://www.assembly.state.ny.us/leg/docs/session_2023_calendar.pdf</a></li> <li>• Gus said that we don't have the date of the Governor's State of the State address yet, but when we hear the address, we will have a better idea of which of NYSPHA's suggested priorities</li> </ul>	

	in our communication to the Governor were accepted.	
NYSPHA Policy Statements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alcoholism statement final draft for PAC consideration. Much appreciation expressed for the great work of Sean Haley, who was previously chair of APHA's <a href="#">Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Section</a>, Ellen Morehouse, and intern Kayla Liszewski. If anyone has any feedback after reading the draft statement, please send to Gus. He will be submitting the statement in about a week to the full NYSPHA Board.</li> </ul> <p>Pending statements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opioid Use Prevention- Ready for review by next meeting</li> <li>Cannabis Adult-use program- Ready for review by next meeting</li> <li>Suicide prevention. No statement to review yet.</li> <li>Possibly look at doing policy statement on the public health workforce</li> <li>Andreá suggested looking at maternity care deserts and the library defunding proposal in NYC for policy statements</li> </ul>	<p>We are looking for volunteers to work on policy statements.</p> <p>All statements rely on volunteer leadership and efforts.</p> <p>If you are interested in volunteering on any statement listed, or have a new topic to propose, please contact Gus.</p> <p>We will look more at these issues going forward</p>
NYC PAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kavitha has a monthly speaker at each of her meetings: quite informative and helpful.</li> <li>Kavitha is working on an impact statement in response to the proposed NYC law "Prohibiting the sale of flavored cigarettes" from her perspective of public health, dentistry and oral health.</li> <li>There is a 2:30 PM AHA zoom call today on menthol in tobacco, Kavitha will send an email link for anyone interested</li> </ul>	<p>If you live in NYC and are interested in joining the NYC PAC, contact Kavitha. NYC PAC meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 12-1 PM.</p> <p>Kavitha's email: <a href="mailto:kpd2102@gmail.com">kpd2102@gmail.com</a></p>
Other business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanks to Kayla for an incredible job as intern this past semester for help with policy statements, research and with the website! Kayla responded that she hopes to continue to be involved. She said that she has had a very impactful experience and has learned so much!</li> <li>Our next monthly meeting is Wednesday, January 11, 2023. 12 noon-1 PM</li> </ul> <p>Happy Holidays Everyone! </p>	

### Attendance Lo

	Jul '22	Aug '22 No mtg	Sept '22	Oct '22	Nov '22	Dec '22	Jan '23	Feb '23	Mar '23	Apr '23	May '23	Jun '23
Gus Birkhead, chair	x		x	x	x	x						
Judy Rightmyer,	x		x	x	x	x						

Laura Agnew	-		-	-	-	-							
Nisha Beharie	x		x	-	x	ex							
Claudia Calhoon	-		-	x	-	ex							
Makini Chisolm-Straker	-		-	-	-	-							
Kavitha Das	x		-	x	x	x							
Cristina Dyer-Drobnack (NYSACHO)	x		x	ex	x	x							
Natalie Charles	-		-	x	-	-							
Pennie Cuevas	x		x	x	x	x							
Sean Haley	-		-	x	-	-							
Van Cleary-Hammerstedt	-		-	-	-	-							
Naomi Harris Tolson	x		-	x	-	-							
Lovina John						x							
Diane Kolak	-		-	-	-	-							
Heather McGrane Minton	x		x	x	-	-							
Ellen Morehouse	x		-	x	x	x							
Sylvia Pirani	-		x	ex	x	ex							
Christine Podolak	-		x	x	x	-							
Alejandra Puerta	x		-	-	-	-							
Mandy Qualls (NYSARH)	x		x	x	x	x							
Craig Rijkaard	x		x	x	x	x							
Marc Rosenblatt	-		-	-	-	-							
Carol Ryan	x		x	ex	x	x							
Jean Sale-Shaw	-		-	-	-	-							
Andréa Sonenberg	x		-	x	x	x							

Ashanda Saint Jean	x		-	-	-	-						
Jesus Vasquez	x		-	x	-	-						
Daniel Tam			x	-	-	-						
Carol Wanyo	x		-	-	-	-						
Patti Wukovits	x		-	x	-	x						
Namrata Yadav	-		-	x	-	-						
Moria Byrne Zaaloff	x		-	-	-	-						
Jamie Zelig	x		x	-	x	x						
Intern Kayla Liszewski			x	x	x	x						