

## **The Nation's Health, January 2022, Volume 51, No. 10**

### **Nation**

Loosening of gambling laws raises concerns for addiction: 7% of youth develop gambling disorders

Q&A with Marcella Nunez-Smith: Supporting an equitable response to COVID-19 — White House task force explores ways to boost vaccination, health equity, prepare for future pandemics

USDA waivers increase school meal participation: APHA, other groups call for meal waivers to become permanent

Overdose deaths, suicide fuel US mortality decline: Premature deaths among workers on rise for nearly a decade

Working to ensure that parks, recreation spaces available to all

Maintaining resiliency while advocating for racial justice: Arts, yoga reduces stress for advocates

Public health concerned about social isolation during pandemic

Recent rollbacks of state alcohol restrictions threaten health

Meeting Findings

### **On the Job**

Mental health workforce taxed during COVID-19 pandemic: Worker shortage hinders access

### **Healthy You**

Head lice: Learn how they spread to avoid the dread What health stats should you track?

- Hold the pickles, skip the mayo

### **APHA News**

APHA 2021 rallies around social connectedness: Thousands of practitioners learn, share, reconnect, network

APHA kicks off Association's 150th anniversary celebration: Year-long observance engages members

National Public Health Week 2022 honors health everywhere

Save date: APHA 2022 abstract submissions open on Feb. 1 — APHA meeting to be held Nov. 6-9

Members pick Chanyasulkit as next president of APHA — Governing Council elects APHA officers

APHA in Brief

APHA 2021 honors longtime, emerging leaders in public health: Ceremony celebrates tireless work, dedication in public health during pandemic

Governing Council adopts new policy statements: Statements address issues such as suicide, debt, health equity

- Policy statements adopted by Governing Council at APHA 2021

Association calls for 2022 policy statement submissions by Feb. 11

## **President's Column**

Together, we're a formidable voice for public health action: APHA's new president takes office

## **Sections**

Day of Action rethinks public safety in Denver, surrounding communities

Member Groups in Brief

- Maternal and Child Health Section celebrates centennial anniversary

Member groups recognize public health leaders with APHA 2021 awards

## **Affiliates**

Affiliates honor public health excellence at APHA 2021: Recognizing public health achievements

Maine organization honored as 2021 APHA Affiliate of the Year

## **Web-only News**

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