

SOPHE Chapters: Exploring Past, Present & Future

SOPHE CHAPTER TASK FORCE
SOPHE HISTORY COMMITTEE

Outline

Panel Introduction

Brief Background on SOPHE Chapters

Panel Questions

- Impact of SOPHE Chapters
- Challenges/Opportunities

Questions from Audience

Panel Members

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- Chief Executive Officer, Society for Public Health Education

Michelle Carvalho, MPH, MCHES

- Program Manager, Region IV Public Health Training Center, Emory University
- Delegate, Georgia Chapter

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- Executive Assistant to the Dean, Director of Assessment and Accreditation, School of Public Health, Jackson State University
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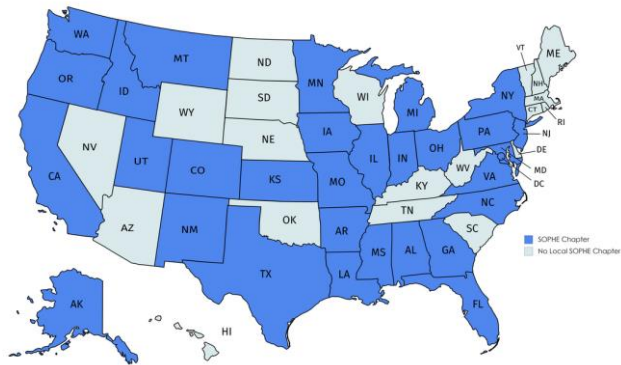
Cherylee Sherry, MPH, CHES

- Community Health System Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Health
- Member, Minnesota Chapter

Poll Question

- Are you currently a member of a SOPHE chapter?

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- 23 Chapters (21 active & designated)
- 64.71% of chapters have a 501(c)3 status & 11.76% have 501(c)6 status
- Membership
 - 1,664 Chapter members in 2018
 - Average number of members per Chapter is 98
 - Most chapters reported a slight increase in membership (70.59%)

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- 88.24% report student representation on committees
- Majority of members are satisfied (47.06%) or very satisfied (41.18%) with their chapter CE events
- 54.94% reported an increase in chapter activities in the last year

Panel Questions

- Can you describe the motivations for the development of the chapter that you are currently a member of?

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- What are some examples of benefits that are often described by chapter members or you may have personally experienced?

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- Based on your experience, what are some of the reasons this has happened? How might it be avoided in the future?

Panel Questions

- What do you think chapters must be do in order to sustain leadership and avoid burnout?

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- What approaches have been used by your chapter or other chapters to improve membership and active participation of its members?

Panel Questions

- In what ways has SOPHE supported your chapter in the past? In what other ways could they help support chapters?

Panel Questions

- In your opinion, what are some of the challenges that chapters will face in the future? How can we address these challenges??

Audience Questions

For More Information

- Visit the SOPHE Chapter website:
<https://www.sophe.org/membership/sophe-chapters/>