

The ELC Grant Process:

“Keys” to a strong proposal to more efficiently “Drive” your Public Health Laboratory program funding

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May 18, 2015 • 8:00–11:30 am ET
Room 120/121, Indiana Convention Center
Indianapolis, IN



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DESCRIPTION

This session is designed to assist members in understanding the changes to the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Cooperative Agreement Program and provide guidance on how best to apply for these funds in the future. APHL Members will share their experiences in receiving ELC funds in the previous cycle and using those funds to support infectious disease, food safety and biosafety goals. Leadership from CDC’s ELC office will present the latest information about the submission and review process and answer questions posed by the attendees.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of the session, the participant will be able to:

- Describe ELC Cooperative Agreement Program, its requirements and available funding opportunities
- Discuss how others have applied for and used ELC funds to support a variety of public health laboratory programs

AUDIENCE

Public health laboratory directors, administrative staff of PHLs and anyone interested in learning how to submit high-quality ELC grant proposals, utilizing the different funding streams to maximize benefits to the laboratory.



REGISTRATION

Registration fee: \$95 per person

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SPEAKERS AND AGENDA ►

MODERATOR

Dave Boxrud, MS • Molecular Supervisor, Minnesota Public Health Laboratory

SPEAKERS

Alvin Schultz, MSPH • ELC Program Coordinator, CDC

Angelica O'Connor, MPH • ELC Program Manager, CDC

Robyn Atkinson-Dunn, PhD • Director, Utah Unified Public Health Laboratory

Dave Boxrud, MS • Molecular Supervisor, Minnesota Public Health Laboratory

Tim Monson, MS • Microbiologist Supervisor, Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene

Angela Fritzinger, PhD • Deputy Director, Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services

Bonnie Rubin, CLS, MBA, MHA • Senior Associate Director, Administration and Finance, State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa

AGENDA

- 8:00am **Welcome and Introductions** • *Boxrud*
- 8:15 **What are your expectations from this workshop?** • *Boxrud*
- 8:30 **CDC presentation on current ELC guidance, process, funding areas** • *Schultz or O'Connor*
- 9:00 **How DCLS stays involved in the ELC process** • *Fritzinger*
- 9:30 **Open Discussion**
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:15 **Use of ELC funds for Food Safety work** • *Atkinson-Dunn*
- 10:35 **Use of ELC funds for Infectious Disease work** • *Monson*
- 10:55 **Use of ELC funds for Biosafety work** • *Rubin*
- 11:15 **Final questions or resource needs** • *Boxrud*
- 11:30 **Adjourn**



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