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# Development of Board of Health Case Studies and Testimonials in North Carolina



**Background:** Every county in North Carolina is served by a local public health agency governed by the Board of Health (BOH). Throughout the state, BOHs serve a critical role in governing the activities of the health agency and advocating for community health concerns.

**Project Description:** This project seeks to develop a repository of testimonials and case studies to supplement current training offerings for BOH members in North Carolina. This repository will include testimonials from BOH members, BOH chairs, health directors, and others involved in local public health governance concerning their stories and lessons learned from their experiences on the BOH or working with BOH members. These testimonials will be collected in the form of short video or audio clips that can be accompanied by a written narrative and/or photos. In parallel, case studies based on real world examples will be identified and drafted to ensure that the training materials accurately reflect the realities of serving as a BOH member in North Carolina.

**Request:** If you know of a BOH member, health director, or others involved in local public health governance in North Carolina (e.g., county managers, county commissioners) who wishes to share a brief testimonial for this project (whether virtually or in-person) please email Dr. Karl Johnson—faculty member at UNC Gillings and current president of the [Association of North Carolina Boards of Health](#)—with the subject line “BOH testimonial project” ([karl.johnson@unc.edu](mailto:karl.johnson@unc.edu)).

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