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Roadmap

- The Problem
- Practice-Based Research Networks
- Priority Policy Areas
- Federal Policymakers
- Policy Stages
- Calls for Public Comment
- Know Your Funder

The Problem



PBRN Rationale and History





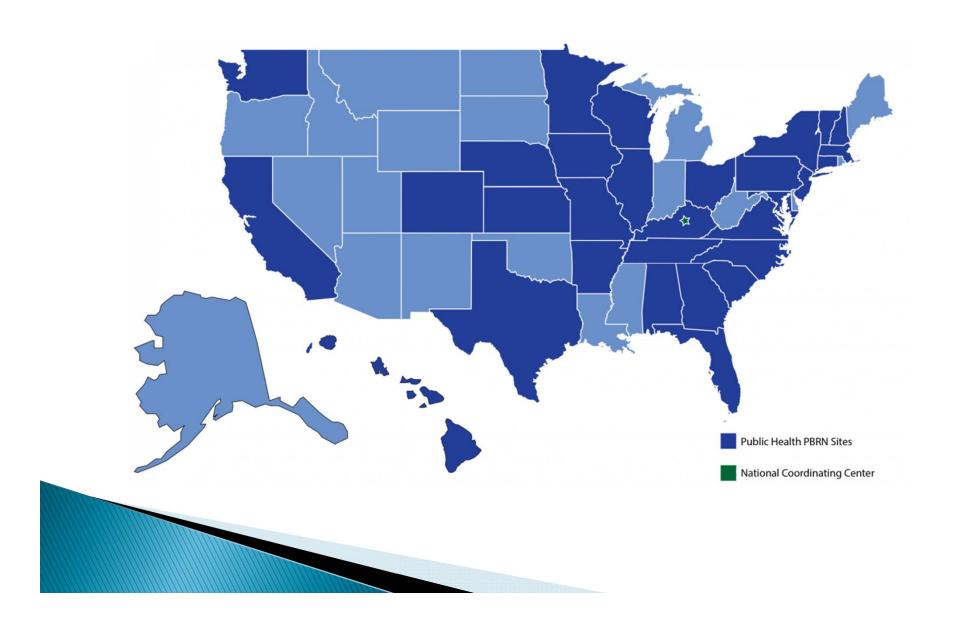








Public Health PBRNs



Priority Policy Areas

- Bridging Health and Healthcare
- Cost and Value of Public Health
- Addressing Health Disparities

Federal Policymakers



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Policy Stages: Agenda Building

- Recognition of Problem/Challenge
- Policymaker Awareness–Raising
- Media and Social Media Roles
- Stories

Policy Stages: Formulation

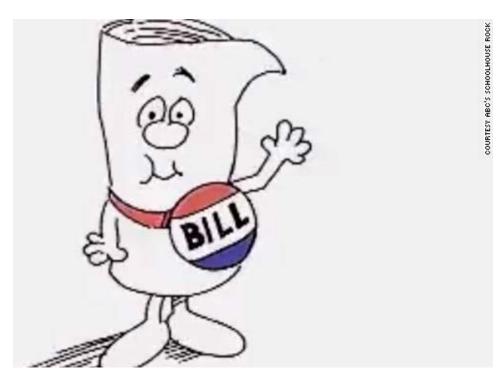
- Analysis
- Proposals for Solutions
- Deliberation/Negotiation
- Further Analysis
- Policy Drafting





Policy Stages: Adoption

- Legislation Passed
- Regulations Finalized



Policy Stages: Implementation

- Agency-level
 - Output-focused
- Policy elaboration
 - Specifics
 - Granularity













Policy Stages: Evaluation

- Costs
- Outcomes
- Impacts
- Value



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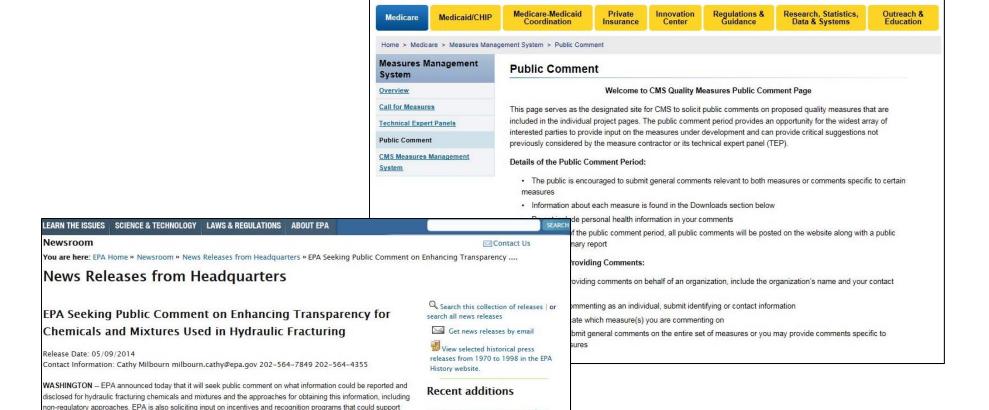
Policy-Driven Research: PGDP Future Vision Project

- Policy: Gaseous Diffusion Plant Closure
- Implementation–Related Information Needs
 - Community Preferences for Future Site Use
- Solution
 - Participatory Project to Identify Potential Uses, Preferred and Contentious Options
- Outputs
 - Community Presentations
 - Final Report
 - Website:



www.paducahvision.com

Calls for Public Comment



08/14/2014 EPA Announces \$11

Million in

Clean up and Redevelop

Contaminated

For Promoting

Environmental

Education

08/12/2014 White House Council

08/12/2014 Turlock, Calif. Teacher Receives

Brownfields Sites

Across the Country

Environmental Award

Supplemental Funds to

www.federalregister.gov

EPA's ANPR includes a list of questions for stakeholders and the public to consider as they develop their comments. Following the 90-day comment period, the agency will evaluate the submitted comments as it considers appropriate next steps. Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemakings are intended to engage the public and solicit comments and/or information from the public for EPA's consideration in addressing a particular issue, including information that EPA could consider in developing non-regulatory approaches or a proposed rule.

the development and use of safer chemicals in hydraulic fracturing. A public process through an Advance Notice of

Today's announcement represents an important step in increasing the public's access to information on chemicals

used in hydraulic fracturing activities," said James Jones, EPA's assistant administrator for the Office of Chemical

Safety and Pollution Prevention. "EPA looks forward to hearing from the public and stakeholders about public disclosure of chemicals used during hydraulic fracturing, and we will continue working with our federal, state, local,

and tribal partners to ensure that we complement but not duplicate existing reporting requirements."

Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) will help inform EPA's efforts to promote the transparency and safety of

unconventional oil and gas activities while strengthening protection of our air, water, land and communities.

Know Your Funder: Advocacy vs. Lobbying

NIH

- Grassroots: No appropriated Federal funds can be used by NIH grantees for grassroots lobbying activity directed at inducing members of the public to contact their elected representatives to urge support of, or opposition to, proposed or pending legislation or appropriations or any regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any Federal, state or local government...
- Direct: ...[G]rantees are restricted from using <u>Federal funds</u> to attempt to <u>influence deliberations or actions</u> by Federal, state, or local legislative or executive branches. This includes <u>communications</u> to a legislator or executive official that refer to and <u>reflect a view on specific measure</u> (legislative or executive).

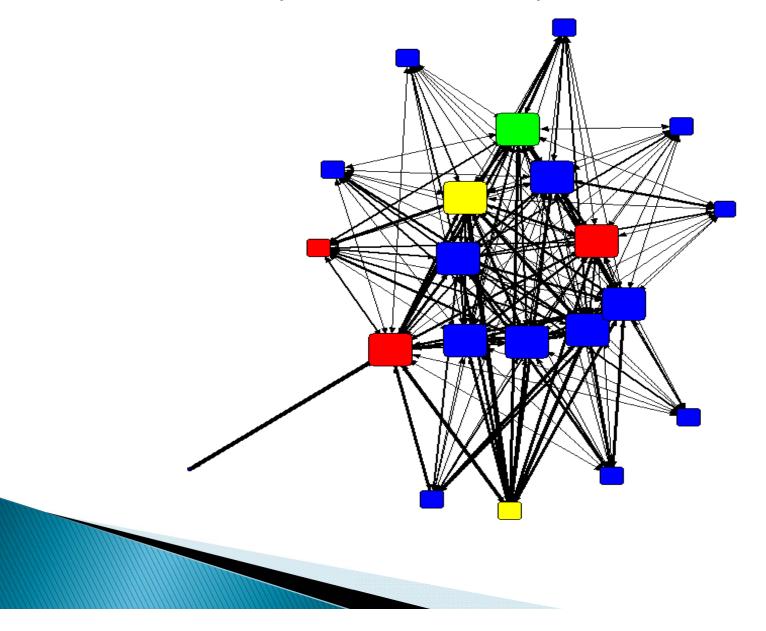
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/lobbying_guidance.htm#prohibited

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- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
 - Direct: Prohibited direct lobbying is a direct <u>communication</u> with a <u>legislator</u> or <u>legislative staff</u> that refers to <u>pending or</u> <u>potential legislation</u> and <u>reflects a view</u> on such legislation.
 - Grassroots: Prohibited grassroots lobbying is any communication with the general public that refers pending or potential legislation and includes a call to action (e.g., urging contact with a legislator, providing contact information for a legislator, identifying a legislator as opposing pending or potential legislation, etc.)

http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/files/rwjf-web-files/GranteeResources/RWJF_AdvocacyGuidelinesGrantee.pdf

Network, Network, Network





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