

OD2A-S Biosurveillance Technical Meeting

September 15-17, 2026

Hampton Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown Capitol View | 530 11th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203

DESCRIPTION

Designed for public health scientists conducting non-fatal overdose biosurveillance projects under Overdose Data to Action in States (OD2A-S) Strategy 4 Biosurveillance, this three day meeting addresses analytical technology, partnerships and collaborations, troubleshooting and challenges, results communication, data reporting and interpretation and more.

AUDIENCE

Attendance is limited to OD2A-S recipient program staff who work on Strategy 4—Biosurveillance. One laboratory and one epidemiology staff member per jurisdiction (maximum of 3 attendees per jurisdiction) are encouraged to attend.

REGISTRATION

Registration Closes: **August 17, 2026 | 11:59 pm ET**

Pre-registration is required to participate in this meeting. Please [register here](#).

LODGING

Provided at a discounted rate of \$229/night at [Hampton Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown Capitol View](#) (530 11th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37203) from September 13 through September 19, 2026.

Please see registration confirmation email for booking link.

You must use the booking link to receive the discounted rate.

Check-in begins at 3pm. Check-out is at 11am.

Breakfast will be served in lobby from 6-10am.

Parking is available onsite for \$40.00/night.

REGISTER

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Registration is free. Participants are responsible for lodging, breakfast, dinners and transportation costs. Pre-registration via the link above is required to participate in the meeting. Upon registration, a confirmation letter with more detailed meeting information will be sent by email. If you need assistance with registration, please email Marisa Barley (marisa.barley@aphl.org).

TRANSPORTATION

From Nashville International Airport (BNA), approx. 9 miles:

- Taxi: \$30 flat fee from airport to hotel (16-20 mins)
- Uber/Lyft: ~\$30-35 (16-20 mins)
- WeGo Buses: \$2 per one-way ride via Route 18 (Downtown Via Elm Hill) from Nashville International Airport to James Robertson Pkwy & 7th Ave N (50-55 mins)

ACCESSIBILITY

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals seeking special accommodations must email a request to Kelsey Granger (kelsey.granger@aphl.org) at least three weeks prior to the meeting's start date.

CONTACT

For any questions about this meeting, please contact Kelsey Granger (kelsey.granger@aphl.org).

By registering for this event, you are consenting to have your information shared with APHL event collaborators, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Public Health Laboratories. We will not, in any circumstances, share your information with other individuals or organizations without your permission, including corporations or individuals, except when applicable by law. We do not sell, communicate or divulge your information to any mailing lists.

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AGENDA

Monday, September 14

3:00 pm..... Hotel check-in begins

5:00 pm..... **Registration opens in lobby**

7:00 pm..... Registration closes

Day 1 | Tuesday, September 15

Breakfast served in lobby from 6-10am

8:00 am..... Registration

9:00 am..... Opening Remarks

9:10 am..... **Keynote Presentation**

9:45 am..... **Jurisdiction Presentations***

10:30 am.... Break

11:00 am.... **Jurisdiction Presentations***

12:00 pm ... Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm..... **CDC Presentation: Data Sharing 101**

1:30 pm..... **Jurisdiction Presentations***

2:15 pm..... Break

2:30 pm..... **Breakout Groups: Lab and Epi**

5:00 pm..... Adjourn

6:00 pm..... **Meet & Greet Reception**

Day 2 | Wednesday, September 16

Breakfast served in lobby from 6-10am

9:00 am**Jurisdiction Presentations***

10:00 amBreak

10:30 am.....**CDC Presentation**

11:00 am.... **Jurisdiction Presentations***

12:00 pm ...Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm**Breakout Groups: Lab and Epi**

2:30 pmBreak

2:45 pm**Breakout Groups: Lab and Epi**

5:00 pmAdjourn

Day 3 | Thursday, September 17

Breakfast served in lobby from 6-10am

9:00 am**Jurisdiction Presentations***

10:00 am.....Break

10:30 am.... **CDC Presentation**

11:00 am**Group Discussion: Looking Ahead**

12:00 pm ...Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm**Breakout Groups: Lab and Epi**

2:50 pm..... Closing Remarks

3:00 pmAdjourn

*Jurisdictions: AZ, CT, DC, FL, GA, IA, IN, KS, KY, MN, MO, NE, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, UT, VT, WI.

All OD2A-S Strategy 4 Biosurveillance jurisdictions will present.