MICHIGAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

NEWSLETTER

NOTES FROM MARCH 2026

- the call for breakout, poster, and lightning presentations for **MPPHC 2026** is open until April 10th!
- if you're interested in contributing to the **AOS Conference planning committee**, let me know! the process will be designed to be low-lift for LHD folks
- discussion of products / systems that are potential for a group buy: third-party dashboarding (MySidewalk, Metopio); SAS; electronic health record systems
- Dan Galanto (Ottawa Co HD) presented on their team's process in **creating a recycling knowledge / attitudes survey** as part of a materials management plan – slides attached to email

*aos@malph.org is the email listserv for all Michigan AOS members, but **the Michigan AOS meetings are open to anyone interested at your local health department!** you are welcome to forward the meeting invitation*



LINK TO THE APRIL NATIONAL AOS NEWSLETTER

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2026 MPHA EPIDEMIOLOGY CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
GVSU
DeVos Center
Grand Rapids

ALCHEMER DASHBOARDING FOR AOS

WED, APRIL 15
on Zoom @ noon ET

calendar invite incoming

intro to dashboarding
7-min video here

UPDATES FROM NATL AOS

- Jake Holdaway and Jessica Smith (new natl librarian!) will be at **CSTE '26**
- AOS has entered into a contract with Higher Logic Thrive, an **online community platform** – launch expected by 2027
- AOS will be growing a lot this year – watch for a **rebrand** (and possible name change) this summer
- next year… what else do we want purchase with our collective buying power?

Help us continue to improve Michigan AOS as a community of practice! Between meetings, use the listserv: **aos@malph.org**