

# WHO WE ARE

The American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) is the premier bipartisan membership association supporting leaders from state, county, and city human services agencies to advance the well-being of individuals, families, and communities nationwide.



## APHSA IS A NETWORK OF STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY HUMAN SERVICES LEADERS COMMITTED TO SYSTEMS-LEVEL CHANGE.

We work within and across systems and sectors, fostering partnerships and elevating innovations to effect change. APHSA connects with federal agencies, Congress, and the administration to help federal policymakers understand what works at the state, county, and city levels, and how to modernize national policies through guidance, regulations, and legislation. We bring foundations, researchers, people with lived experience, community-based organizations, and other thought leaders into conversations with our connected network. Together, we facilitate information sharing and catalyze meaningful system change throughout the nation.



### OUR MISSION

#### **Influence, Build, Connect**

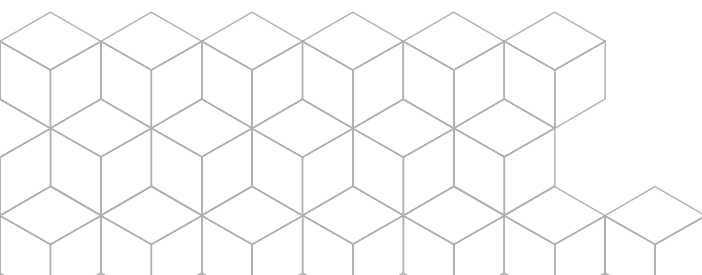
In partnership with our members, we influence modern approaches to sound policy, build the capacity of public agencies to enable healthy families and communities, and connect leaders to accelerate learning and generate practical solutions together.



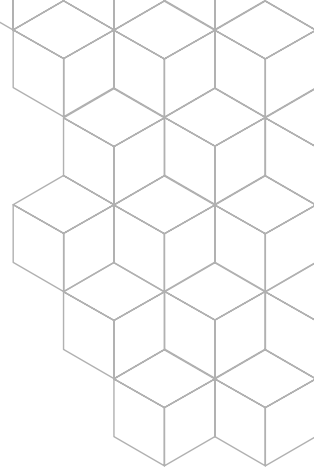
### OUR VISION

#### **A nation of thriving communities built on human potential.**

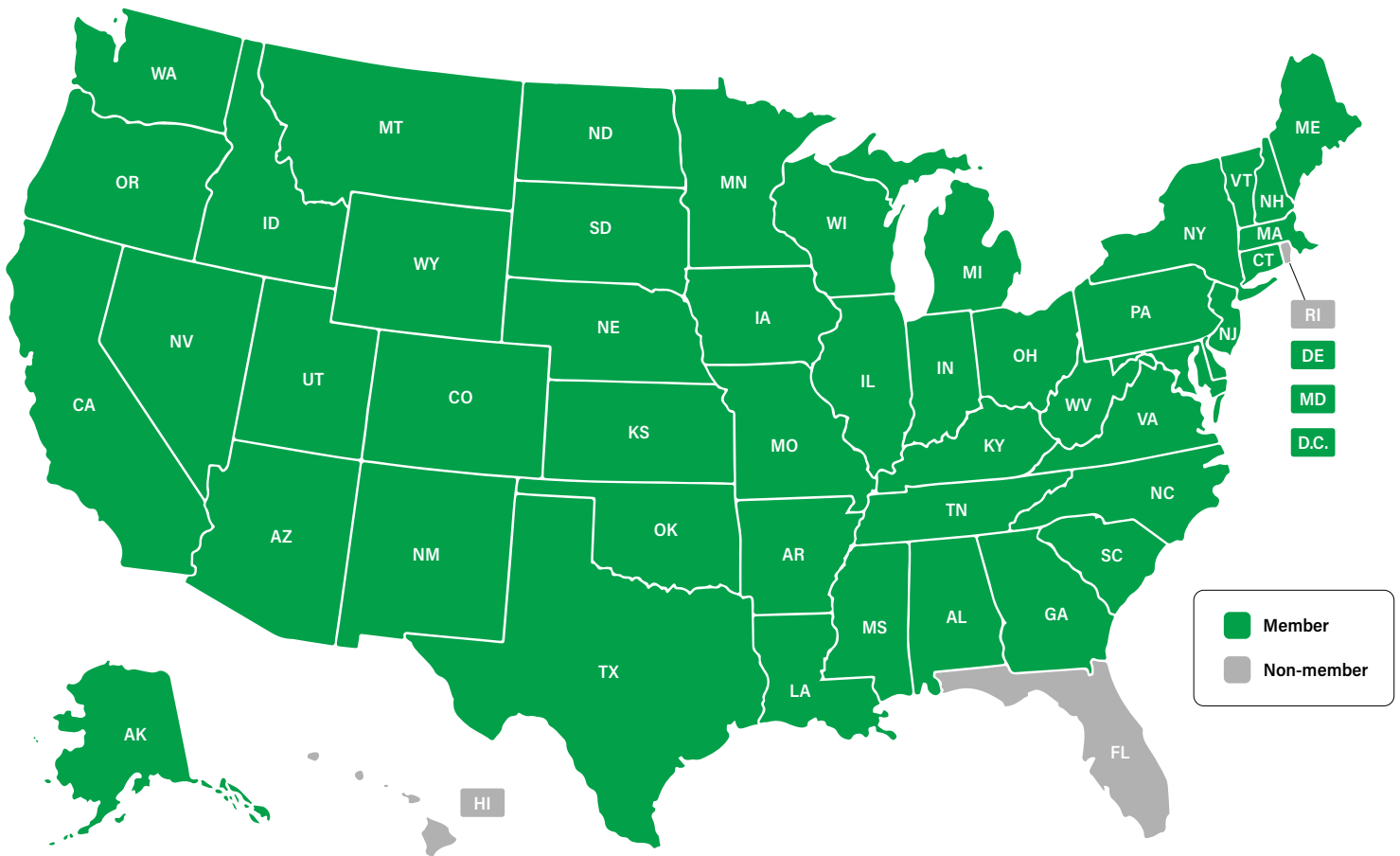
Dedicated to public service and the common good, our members build well-being from the ground up so that everyone can thrive.



APHSA members administer, oversee, and align programs that build resilience and bolster family well-being through access to food, health care, housing, employment, child care, and many other key building blocks necessary for thriving communities. Our members also work to modernize and align human services Information Technology (IT) systems, performance measurement and data analysis, workforce development and training, and the legal dimensions of the sector.



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