

Essential Tracking Program tools (Figure 1) that can be used in the environmental health workforce include the following:

- Data Explorer
- Dashboards
- Application program interface (API).

The interactive Data Explorer (www.cdc.gov/ephtracking) has more than 700 environmental and health data measures from more than 90 sources. Students can explore choropleth maps (i.e., a type of statistical thematic map that uses color to show how data changes from place to place) to evaluate specific data side-by-side with other maps. They can analyze trends and issues that involve a variety of health conditions, including asthma, heart disease, and diabetes. Students can also view these data in charts and tables that can be downloaded for further analysis. With some simple coding, users can export and embed any Data Explorer map, chart, or table into their own website.

The Tracking Program also offers inter-

advisory group, the Tracking Education Kit is designed to fulfill standards set by the Council on Education for Public Health for undergraduate- and graduate-level courses. Additionally, the content includes assignments for in-person and virtual settings.

Request Access to the Tracking Education Kit

The Tracking Education Kit is available by request beginning in mid-2023. To learn

more or request the kit, email: trackingsupport@cdc.gov. ✨

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