



SUSTAINABILITY focus

Practice Greenhealth (PGH) Applications are CLOSING SOON!



- Practice Greenhealth FINAL submission deadline: 10 April 2024 @ 2000 PST
- PGH App portal login: <https://platform.practicegreenhealth.org/user>
- Awards will be announced May 2024
- Practice Greenhealth Performance Reports June 2024

Email the DHA Sustainability & Environmental team with your questions to the:
 DHA Sustainability Mailbox
dha.ncr.j-1-8.mbx.fe-sustainability@health.mil



Please submit your application! It is required by the DHA Sustainability Annual Data Call.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New DHA Sustainability Team

We're excited to welcome our new team to the DHA Sustainability and Environmental Program. This leadership team consists of a variety of talent, experience, and different backgrounds. Together this team will leave a lasting impression and be there for all assistance, willing to lend a hand when needed because they have one motto: "Teamwork makes the dream work!"



Left to Right: Mr. Anthony Marchi, Mr. Roland Mancha , Ms. Brandi McMaster, Mr. Darren Breaux, Mr. Uzair Iqbal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRACTICE Greenhealth

Make sure to visit Project Greenhealth at <https://practicegreenhealth.org/events> for resources and all upcoming events.



DHA login instructions for Practice Greenhealth

- Member access code for DHA is: **167972**
- Your Practice Greenhealth Account is based on work email address
- Add the following to your safe sender list

Sender E-Mail Address
Practice_Greenhealth@mail.vresp.com
Greenhealth_Academy@mail.vresp.com
CleanMed@mail.vresp.com
Green@multibriefs.com
Awards@practicegreenhealth.org
PGExchange@practicegreenhealth.org

Website Account Registration | [Enter Access Code](#)

You will need a website account to access member-only content. To create your member account, enter your organization's membership access code provided to you. If you do not know your access code, contact your Practice Greenhealth Member Engagement Lead or your organization's primary Practice Greenhealth point of contact. If you don't know your Member Engagement Lead, contact support@practicegreenhealth.org.

Membership Access Code:

SUSTAINABILITY MISSION

Enhance Military Health System readiness and resiliency by safeguarding human health and the environment through the efficient use of resources and on-going process improvement.



SUSTAINABILITY VISION

We are leaders in delivering world-class health care solutions with minimal environmental footprint to support those who serve in the defense of our country. We focus on securing a sustainable and resilient future for all.



Join us for CleanMed in Salt Lake City, UT May 21-23 2024!

Plan to join us in Salt Lake City for CleanMed 2024, where we will continue the conversations, learning, and problem-solving together. CleanMed is the platform for healthcare leaders providing a national conference for leaders in healthcare sustainability to gather, innovate, and collaborate to develop new sustainability standards, practices, and products. Register Now

Hotel gov discount link: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SLCRS/G-CME2>
Regular price: \$249. Gov price: \$132

Conference registration link: <https://cleanmed.org/registration/>
Use code: Government.2024
Regular price: \$925. Gov price: \$755

Contact us if you're interested!

Earth Day 2024

EARTHDAY.ORG is unwavering in our commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of ALL plastics by 2040. Our theme, Planet vs. Plastics, calls to advocate for widespread awareness on the health risk of plastics, rapidly phase out all single use plastics, urgently push for a strong UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution, and demand an end to fast fashion. Join us as we build a plastic-free planet for generations to come!

Earth Day on April 22nd promotes environmental awareness since 1970. Encourage Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs) to participate, engage with communities, and promote environmental practices. Use environmental stewardship funds for Earth Day activities. Resources for ideas and materials can be found on health.mil and aec.army.mil websites. The Pentagon will host a significant Earth Day event. Reflect, engage, and share Earth Day stories with the Sustainability Program.



SUSTAINABILITY SPOTLIGHT

Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC) MedCoE - Fort Sam Houston

DHA Sustainability and Environmental Program would like to share with the Sustainability CoP that we had a successful DHA Sustainability Program Presentation for our leaders in training, attending BOLC. This is a great opportunity for DHA to share information and opportunities with our emerging leaders preparing for their next assignment. We collaborated, shared valuable information, shared challenges of the program and encouraged our emerging leaders to participate in and champion Sustainability Initiatives at their next assignment.

We'd like to thank Maj Oh for reaching out to the DHA Sustainability and Environmental Team to acquire Sustainability and Environmental Resources available to them to prepare his students after BOLC Training. Please reach out to our team again for upcoming BOLC Training Courses.



Left to Right: Mr. Ambrose Rosario; 2LT Eddie Parker; 2LT Baez Del Valle; Mr. Anthony Marchi; Mr. Uzair Iqbal; Maj Daniel Oh