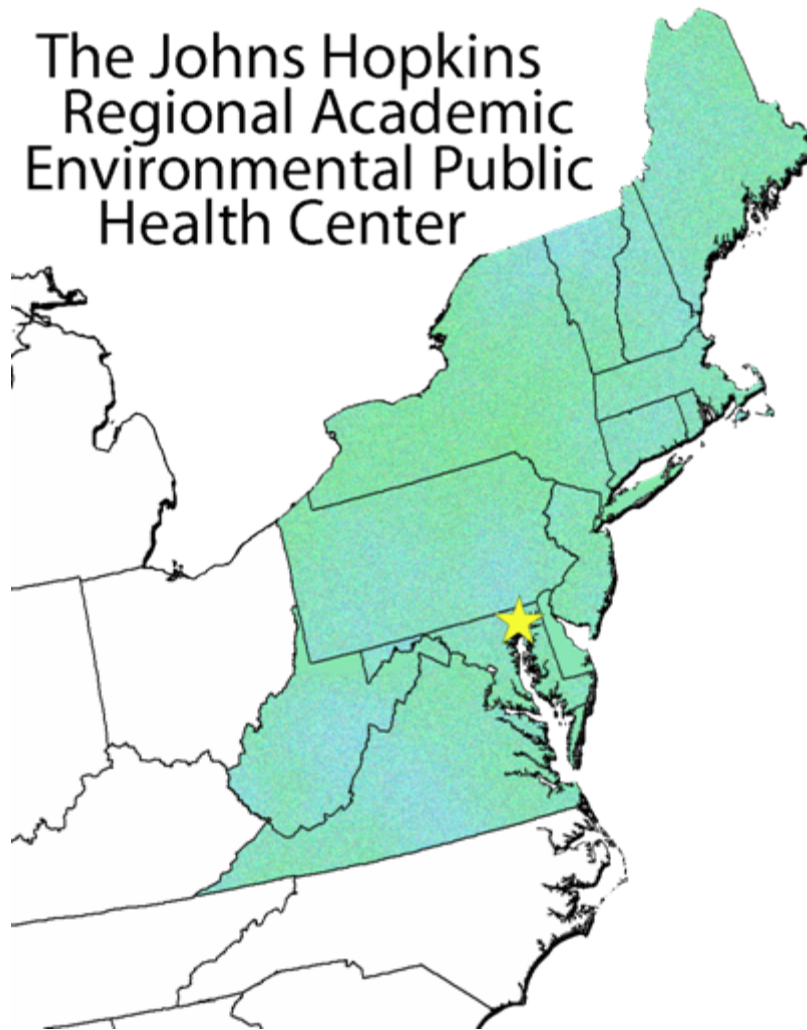


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# Capacity: The Building Blocks of Public Health



**Ample and Consistent Levels of:**

- **Support from Leaders**
- **Staffing**
- **Training**
- **Resources (equipment, supplies, etc.)**

# Making the Case for Maryland EPH Capacity



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# **Profile of Maryland Environmental Public Health Practice**

- **Present a Profile of EH practice**
  - **Infrastructure**
  - **Services**
  - **Trends**
  - **Needs**
- **Increase understanding of the value of EH Services**
- **Develop Recommendations**

# **Partnerships: Key to Success**

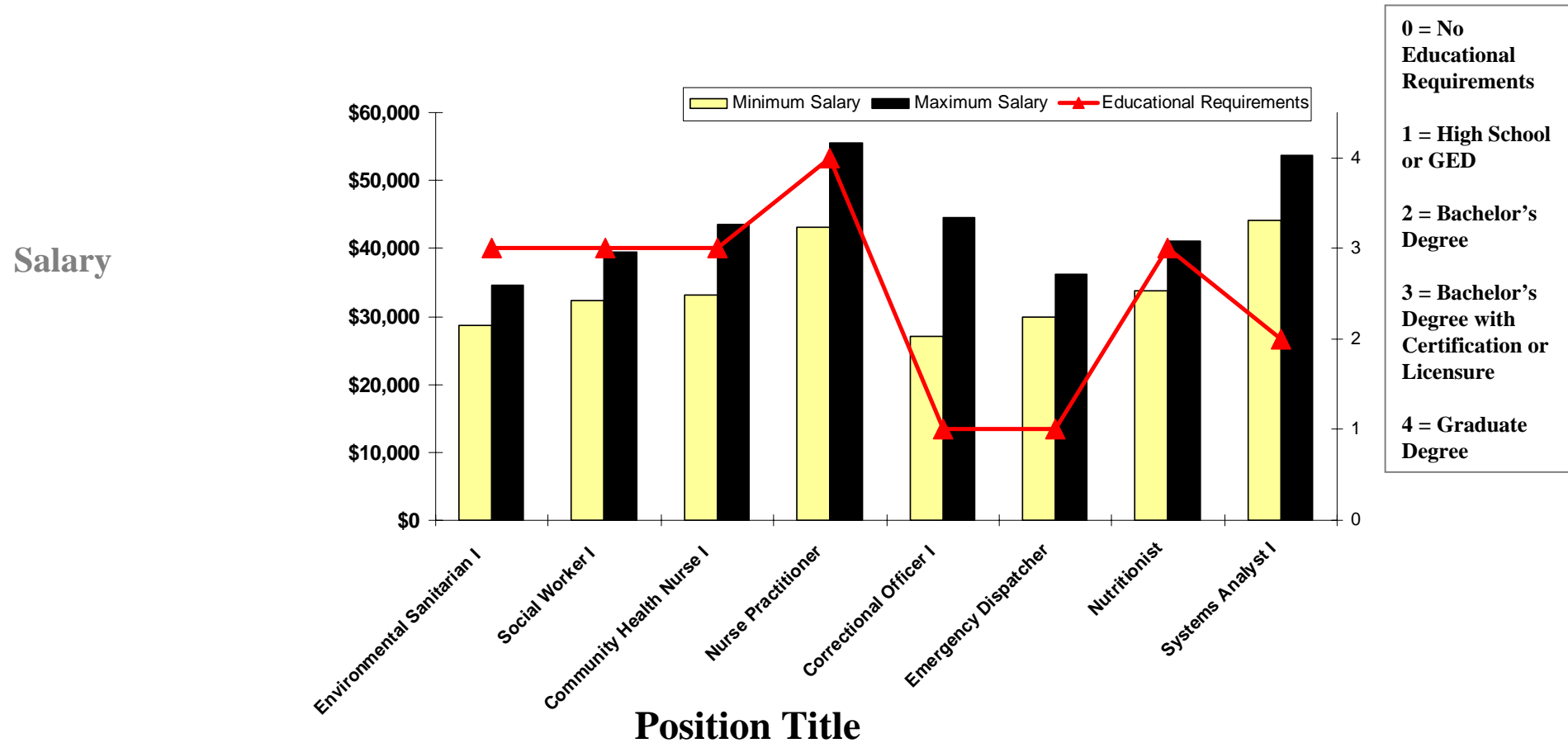
- **Advisory Board Established with State and Local Representatives**
- **Partnered with DHMH, MDE, Local Officers and Local Environmental Directors to Conduct Local EH**

# Methods

- **Site visits to all 24 Maryland local EPH divisions**
- **Discussion guide distributed to EPH directors (completed by 22 counties – response rate)**
- **Analysis of data from discussion guide**
- **Synthesis of recommendations**

# Data: Critical to making the Case for Capacity Building

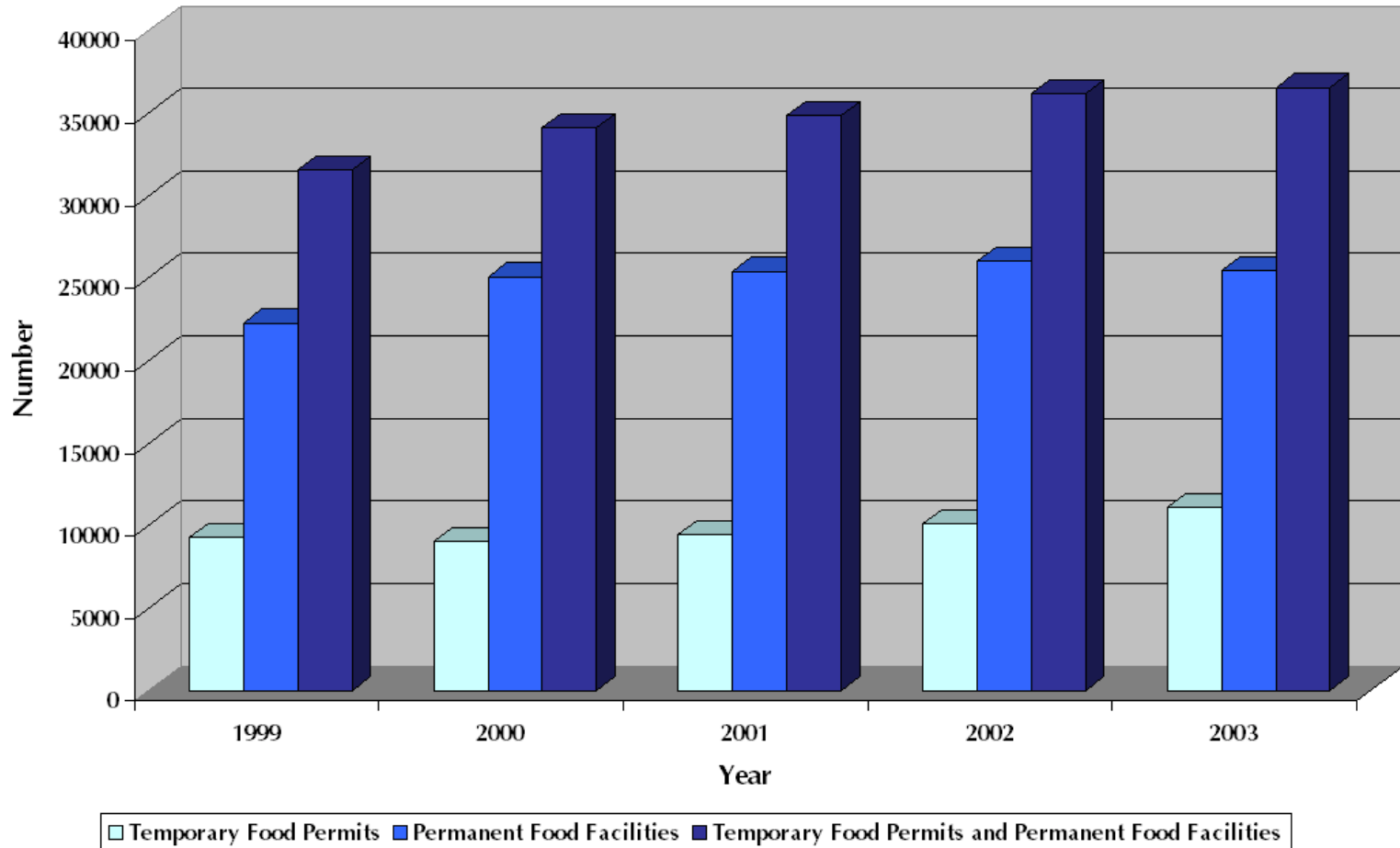
## Educational Requirements and Salaries of Entry-Maryland Governmental Jobs



Source: Maryland State Job Listings posted between 2000-2003

# Increasing Work

Number of Permanent Food Facilities and Temporary Food Permits, by Year





# Maryland Workforce Advances

- State-Local Liaison Committee
- Recruitment Efforts
- Salary
- Training Opportunities

# Training Findings



- **Availability**
- **Adequacy**
- **Leadership**
- **Feasibility**
- **Lack of**

# Does Distance Learning Meet All the Needs?



# Lessons Learned

- **Relationships are Key to Continued Successes**
- **Relationships take Time**
- **Relationships Require Trust and Understanding**



# Thank You!

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