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Welcome to the **January 2023** New York State Department of Health's e-Distance Learning Newsletter. **In this issue**, you will find virtual and in-person upcoming events, resources & opportunities, including on demand and self-directed content available through the NYSDOH's NYLearnsPH.com Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at www.NYLearnsPH.com. **Questions?** Email: edlearn@health.ny.gov.

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Visit the New York State Department of Health's (NYSDOH) dedicated Webpages:

- COVID-19 Resources Webpage: <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov>
- Monkeypox Resources Webpage: health.ny.gov/monkeypox
- Polio and immunization Webpage: health.ny.gov/polio

Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

NYS Office of Mental Health:

https://omh.ny.gov/omhweb/disaster_resources/emergency-mental-health-resources.html

ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Public Health Related Press Releases (Continued)

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on State's Progress Combating COVID-19](#)

Jan 13, 2023 | 02:25 PM EST

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on the state's progress combatting COVID-19 and outlined basic steps they can take to protect against the spread of viral respiratory infections that become more common in the winter season.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$143 Million Investment in Critical Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)

Jan 13, 2023 | 11:22 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced \$143 million in financial assistance for seven water infrastructure improvement projects, the latest action to upgrade New York's water and sewer systems, reduce water pollution, and safeguard vital drinking water supplies.

[Governor Hochul Announces the Start of Innovative Microtunneling for Newburgh Sewer Project](#)

Jan 12, 2023 | 01:16 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced the start of innovative microtunneling in the City of Newburgh as part of ongoing wastewater and stormwater infrastructure upgrades that are crucial to protecting the water quality of the Hudson River and increasing storm resiliency.

[Governor Hochul Announces Initiatives to Help Older New Yorkers Age in Communities of Their Choice](#)

Jan 10, 2023 | 01:08 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced investments and initiatives aimed at helping older New Yorkers live healthy, fulfilling lives while aging with dignity and independence in the communities of their choice as part of the 2023 State of the State.

[Governor Hochul Announces Steps to Strengthen New York State's Safe Harbor for Abortion Care](#)

Jan 10, 2023 | 01:03 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced new steps as part of the 2023 State of the State that would solidify New York's status as a safe harbor for all who seek abortion care.

[Governor Hochul Announces Plans to Build a Stronger Health Care System for the Future](#)

Jan 10, 2023 | 01:00 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced a series of bold proposals aimed at building a stronger health care system for New York State's future and providing high-quality care for all New Yorkers as part of the 2023 State of the State.

[Governor Hochul Announces Transformative Investments in Energy Affordability, Building Efficiency, and Clean Air and Water](#)

Jan 10, 2023 | 12:48 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced investments in energy affordability, clean and efficient buildings, clean air, and clean water, as part of the 2023 State of the State.

ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Public Health Related Press Releases (Continued)

[Governor Hochul Announces Statewide Strategy to Address New York’s Housing Crisis and Build 800,000 New Homes](#)

Jan 10, 2023 | 12:46 PM EST

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[Governor Hochul Announces Comprehensive Plan to Fix New York State's Continuum of Mental Health Care](#)

Jan 10, 2023 | 08:07 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced, as part of the 2023 State of the State, a comprehensive plan to overhaul New York’s continuum of mental health care and drastically reduce the number of individuals with unmet mental health needs throughout the state.

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$11.6 Million Awarded to Municipalities for Climate Smart Communities Projects](#)

Dec 29, 2022 | 02:14 PM EST

Governor Hochul announced that the State Department of Environmental Conservation's Climate Smart Communities Grant program is awarding more than \$11.6 million to 25 municipalities across the state.

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislative Package to Support Pedestrians, Bikers and Transit Riders](#)

Dec 28, 2022 | 01:00 PM EST

Governor Hochul signed a legislative package supporting pedestrians, bikers and transit riders across New York State.

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislative Package to Address Health Care Disparities in the LGBTQ+ Community](#)

Dec 23, 2022 | 03:01 PM EST

Governor Kathy Hochul today signed a legislative package that will address health care disparities in the LGBTQ+ community.

ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Public Health Related Press Releases (Continued)

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislative Package to Help New Yorkers Prevent and Treat Substance Use Disorder](#)

Dec 23, 2022 | 10:41 AM EST

Governor Hochul signed a legislative package that will help New Yorkers prevent and treat substance use disorder.

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Establishing Statewide Rape Kit Tracking System](#)

Dec 22, 2022 | 03:03 PM EST

Governor Hochul signed legislation (S7867-A/A9596-A) to establish a statewide electronic tracking system for sexual offense evidence collection kits, commonly known as rape kits

[Governor Hochul Announces Stakeholder Advisory Committee for New York State's Master Plan for Aging](#)

Dec 22, 2022 | 10:19 AM EST

Governor Hochul announced the stakeholder committee tasked with advising the Master Plan for Aging Council.

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Expanding Access to PrEP and PEP Medication That Help Prevent HIV](#)

Dec 21, 2022 | 04:03 PM EST

Governor Hochul signed legislation (S.688/A.807) requiring insurance companies to cover pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to help prevent against HIV infection

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ICYMI: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

January 12, 2023

•[New York State Department of Health Celebrates Pharmacists' Contributions to Protecting and Promoting Public Health On National Pharmacist Day](#)

January 11, 2023

•[NY State of Health Partners with the Department of Agriculture and Markets – Encourages Healthy Living by Promoting Affordable Health Insurance at Winter Farmers' Markets Across the State](#)

January 9, 2023

•[New York State Department of Health Shares Update on NYSNA Strikes](#)

•[New Yorkers May Now Choose "X" Gender on Their Birth, Marriage & Death Certificates](#)

•[New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers That Flu Is Still Widespread and to Get Vaccinated](#)

January 8, 2023

•[Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Negotiations Between New York City Hospitals and Nurses](#)

ICYMI: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES (Continued)

January 7, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Provides Update Related to Possible Nurses' Strikes](#)

January 6, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Updates New Yorkers On the Xbb.1.5 Variant, Now Comprising Over 50 Percent of Covid Cases In the State](#)
- [Media Advisory: First Master Plan for Aging Stakeholder Advisory Committee to Meet on Jan. 9, 2023](#)

January 3, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Updates New Yorkers On Influenza and Urges Vaccination](#)

December 30, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Make New Year's Resolution to Quit E-Cigarettes & Vaping Products](#)

December 29, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers of the Dangers of Binge Drinking Ahead of New Year Celebrations](#)

December 27, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health Updates New Yorkers On Influenza and Urges Vaccination](#)

December 23, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health Announces New Guidance for Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters Available and Recommended for Children Aged 6 Months and Older](#)

December 22, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Appointment of Acting Commissioner](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Stakeholder Advisory Committee for New York State's Master Plan for Aging](#)

December 21, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Follow Winter Safety Tips to Prevent Illness and Injury as Winter Officially Begins](#)

December 20, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health: Thinking of Getting a Fraudulent COVID-19 Vaccination Card? You May Get Arrested](#)

December 19, 2022

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers 6 Months and Older to Get the Flu Vaccine As Flu-Related Cases and Hospitalizations Continue to Rise](#)

The NYSDOH – AIDS Institute is proud to announce the Health Equity Leadership Institute beginning mid-winter 2023.

The [Health Equity Clinical Leadership Institute](#) is a 12-month virtual learning collaborative offered ONLY to NYS physicians, advanced practice nurses and health facility administrators. The Institute will focus on evaluating the real-world application of NYSDOH Health Equity Competencies and Health Care Organization Considerations in Support of Health Equity. Through monthly, 90-minute meetings, health equity leaders will learn from nationally recognized health equity experts and begin the process of transforming their practices and organizations by implementing and evaluating the impact of one or more elements from the [Health Equity Competencies or Health Care Organization Considerations in Support of Health Equity](#). Participants will emerge as thought leaders experienced in promoting health equity and will be supported in submitting their findings for publication in the professional literature. CME credits and Certificate of Completion provided.

For more information, contact HEComps@health.ny.gov.

To be considered, [please complete and submit this application](#) prior to January 31st.

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NYSDOH Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) dashboard application has been updated and is now available on the NYS Department of Health website: https://apps.health.ny.gov/public/tabvis/PHIG_Public/prams/.

The NYS PRAMS dashboard is an interactive application that presents health statistics and trend graphs for 74 maternal and child health indicators collected from the PRAMS survey. These data are presented for 2004-2020 for three regions: NYS, New York City (NYC), and NYS outside of NYC. Visualizations include annual data tables and trend graphs by demographics (maternal age, race/ethnicity, education, Medicaid status, marital status, and region).

PRAMS is a rich data source for information on maternal experiences and behaviors before, during, and after pregnancy that are not available from other data sources. The dashboard indicators cover: breastfeeding initiation and duration, infant safe sleep practices, hospital experiences around breastfeeding, maternal oral health, nutrition, tobacco and alcohol use, family planning including unintended pregnancy, preconception health, prenatal care education, prenatal care, prenatal health conditions, postpartum care, postpartum depression, stressors, physical abuse, vaccinations (flu/tdap), and health insurance around pregnancy.

In the most recent update, a new tab called ‘Demographic Report’ was added to the dashboard to present the distribution of sociodemographic characteristics in the NYS PRAMS population, by region and year. Additionally, for the ‘Annual Report’ and the ‘Trend Report’, **five new indicators were added:**

1. High blood pressure during pregnancy
2. Depression during pregnancy
3. Lack of insurance three months before pregnancy
4. Lack of insurance for prenatal care during pregnancy
5. Lack of health insurance after delivery

Two indicators were combined into one: “Flu shot before pregnancy” and “Flu shot during pregnancy” were combined into “Received a flu shot before or during pregnancy.”

Please direct any PRAMS-related inquiries to phiginfo@health.ny.gov.

NYSDOH Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Reports

The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) is an annual telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention conducted in all 50 States, the District of Columbia, and several US Territories. The New York BRFSS is administered by the New York State Department of Health to provide statewide and regional information on behaviors, risk factors, and use of preventive health services related to the leading causes of chronic and infectious diseases, disability, injury, and death. Data from the BRFSS are useful for planning, initiating, and supporting health promotion and disease prevention programs at the state and federal level, and monitoring progress toward achieving health objectives for the state and nation.

A new BRFSS Survey Report: [Electronic Cigarette Use, NYS Adults 2020](#) published by the Department found that among New York adults, the highest rate of e-cigarette use is among young adults, ages 18 to 24, which is more than triple the e-cigarette use rate for adults 25 years of age and older.

Key findings of the Department's latest BRFSS report:

- The prevalence of e-cigarette use among adults in New York State in 2020 is 4.1%.
- E-cigarette use is significantly higher among the following groups of adults:
 - 18 to 24 years of age at 10.6%
 - Current cigarette smokers at 10.2%
 - Individuals reporting frequent mental distress at 6.9%
 - Individuals enrolled in Medicaid at 5.9%
 - Individuals identifying as male at 5.7%

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Another new BRFSS survey report "[Prevalence of Diagnosed Prediabetes and Testing for High Blood Sugar, NYS Adults, 2020](#)" provides updated prevalence estimates of diagnosed prediabetes in the state. According to the report:

- An estimated 1.5 million adult New Yorkers (11.0%) have been diagnosed with prediabetes.
- Adults with obesity (19.2%) and overweight (11.0%) are significantly more likely to report being diagnosed with prediabetes compared to adults who have neither overweight nor obesity (5.9%).
- Diagnosed prediabetes is also more common among older adults, Black non-Hispanic adults, adults living with a disability, and adults living in New York City.
- The prevalence of diagnosed prediabetes is higher among adults who were tested for high blood sugar in the past 3 years (18.2%) than among those who were not tested in the past 3 years (4.7%).
- Younger adults and adults without health insurance coverage are less likely to have had blood sugar testing.
- Among adults over 45 years in age, 60.4% report having a test for high blood sugar or diabetes within the past three years, below the PA goal of 71.7%. Among low income (less than \$25,000) adults over 45 years in age, 60.4% report having had a test, below the PA goal of 67.4%.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and its data with your partners and colleagues involved in initiatives to prevent and control diabetes among adults in NYS.

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>

http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – CDC Health Alert Network -- [2022 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

- **December 22nd:** [0484 – Increase in Pediatric Invasive Group A Streptococcal Infections](#)
- **December 20th:** [0483 – Important Updates on COVID-19 Therapeutics for Treatment and Prevention](#)
- **December 14th:** [0482 – Interim Guidance for Clinicians to Prioritize Antiviral Treatment of Influenza in the Setting of Reduced Availability of Oseltamivir](#)

The latest [CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#) features the article [Racial and Ethnic Differences in COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Children and Adolescents Aged 5–17 Years and Parental Intent to Vaccinate Their Children](#)

CDC Radiation and Health

January is National Radon Action Month. Make plans in 2023 to test your home for radon, and if your numbers are high, get it fixed.

Radon is an odorless and invisible radioactive gas naturally released from rocks, soil, and water. Radon can get trapped inside homes and buildings and build up in the air. Over time, breathing in high levels of radon can cause lung cancer.

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States after smoking. According to estimates from the Environmental Protection Agency, radon causes over 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year, and one in 15 homes in the United States have high radon levels.

As part of National Radon Action Month, CDC is hosting its third Radon Awareness Week from January 23–27. This year's theme is “The 5 Ws of Radon: What’s Your Radon Story?” Each day of the week will have its own theme, graphic, set of messages, and related story. The five daily themes are:

1. **Who** is affected by radon?
2. **What** are the health effects of radon?
3. **Where** can I be exposed to radon?
4. **When** should I install a radon reduction system?
5. **Why** should I raise awareness about radon?

Stay tuned for information about January’s [Environmental Health Nexus](#) webinar on radon, which will include speakers from the American Lung Association and Wisconsin’s state radiation control office. Learn more about this hidden danger at CDC’s [radon webpage](#).

CDC updated its [Stay Tuned](#) page on the [Radiation Emergencies](#) website on a variety of topics. The site includes two new pages on going to [public shelters](#) and [community reception centers](#) in a radiation emergency and provides a new infographic on [What to Expect at a CRC](#). CDC also added new information to its [Potassium Iodide \(KI\) webpage](#), providing more information about when KI is useful and when it is not. See these updates at [“Potassium Iodide \(KI\) is not an ‘Anti-Radiation’ Drug.”](#)

- Learn more about [radiation emergencies](#).
- Learn more about [dirty bombs and nuclear detonations](#).
- [Sign up for CDC’s Radiation and Health newsletter](#) to get the latest updates, activities, and news about radiation and health and radiation emergency preparedness.

PHCC's Misinformation Alerts and Damar Hamlin

The spread of misinformation and disinformation on COVID-19 vaccine safety and efficacy continues. On January 2, 2023, football player Damar Hamlin collapsed on the field and suffered a cardiac arrest during an NFL game. Since Hamlin's collapse, there has been widespread misinformation baselessly attributing his injury to his COVID-19 vaccination. Find fact-checked information about Hamlin and vaccine misinformation in our latest [misinformation alert](#), where we share clear, accurate information to answer questions such as: "Was Hamlin's cardiac arrest caused by a COVID-19 vaccine," and "Do mRNA COVID-19 vaccines increase the risk of heart-related problems?"

Developed through a combination of automated media monitoring and manual review by public health data analysts at the Public Good Projects, our [Misinformation Alerts](#) are categorized as low, medium, or high risk. With COVID-19 misinformation and disinformation showing no signs of stopping, visit our website for insights and guidance on how to respond with public health messaging that's focused on the facts.

[Football player's cardiac arrest tied without evidence to COVID-19 vaccination - Public Health Communication Collaborative \(publichealthcollaborative.org\)](#)

Talking Points on COVID-19 Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness

With an uptick of COVID-19 cases this winter, the emergence of a new [Omicron subvariant XBB.1.5](#), and the persistent spread of COVID-19 misinformation on social media, **the best way to counter false and misleading information is by continuing to share science-based facts**. The data shows that vaccines have saved tens of millions of lives, are safe, and continue to be effective at preventing severe illness

In addition to our Misinformation Alert tracking tool, we've updated our [Talking Points on Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#) to help you address vaccination misinformation in your community and underscore the importance of staying up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccination.

Updated Children and COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkit

Last month, CDC expanded the use of the updated bivalent COVID-19 vaccine for kids as young as 6 months old. To communicate the latest vaccine recommendations in your community, use our updated [Children and COVID-19 Vaccination toolkit](#), including updated [Answers to Tough Questions](#) as well as social graphics and sample social posts in English and Spanish.

ICYMI:

- [Messaging: The "Tripleemic"](#)
- [Resource: What Mask Should I Wear?](#)
- [Webinar: The Power of Framing](#)
- [Toolkit: At-Home COVID-19 Testing](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our [website](#) and follow us on Twitter at [@PH Comms](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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American Journal of Public Health

[American Journal of Public Health - Volume 113, Issue 1 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)

The January issue of *AJPH* features a special section on emerging methods in public health. Select articles micro-randomized trials as well as a Bayesian spatial-temporal approach to quantify SARS-CoV-2 testing disparities. Other papers in this issue address topics such as undergraduate public health degree trends, antiracism and community-based participatory research, environmental justice, pornography use, cigarette use, and more.

[State Public Health Emergency Powers in Response to COVID-19](#)

Hodge, et al. | Am J Public Health | Dec 15, 2022

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

[HHS Releases Long COVID Report Providing Insights and Opportunities to Support Patient Community | HHS.gov](#)

Community Commons (CC)

- [An Introduction to Health Equity: Legacies, Measurement, and Opportunities for Change - CC](#)
- [Disease Tracking and Surveillance | PHERN \(communitycommons.org\)](#)
- [How Cities Can Build Food System Resilience - CC](#)
- **New Topic:** [Decolonization - CC](#)
- [How Land Banks and Community Land Trusts Can Partner for Racial Justice - CC](#)
- [The Opportunity Atlas - CC](#)
- [The Poverty Line Matters, But It Isn't Capturing Everyone It Should - CC](#)
- [Community Assessment and Engagement | PHERN](#)
- [Fighting for Public Health: Findings, Opportunities, and Next Steps from a Feasibility Study to Strengthen Public Health Advocacy - CC](#)
- [Jewish Americans - CC](#)
- [Middle Eastern and Arab Americans - CC](#)
- [Project REFOCUS - CC](#)
- [The Healthiest Cities & Counties Challenge \(arcgis.com\)](#)
- [Monitoring Trends in Population Health and Well-Being Over Time \(i-p3.org\)](#)
- [2023 Farm Bill: Advancing Public Health at the Intersection of Food, Environment, and Economic Policy - CC](#)
- [Disability-Related Stress and Inaccessibility as Trauma - CC](#)
- [Equitable Long-Term Recovery and Resilience - CC](#)
- [State Policy Can Reduce Systemic Racism in Public Health - CC](#)
- [Disability-Related Stress and Inaccessibility as Trauma - CC](#)
- [Data Dashboard: Urban Indian Health Institute - CC](#)
- [The Nation's Report Card - CC](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Creating Virtual Resources to Amplify Public Health Equity | PHERN](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Children and Youth - CC](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Get Involved – Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week \(hhweek.org\)](#)
- **ICYMI:** [How the GI Bill's Promise Was Denied to a Million Black WWII Veterans - CC](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Race-Based Stress and Intergenerational Trauma - CC](#)
- **ICYMI:** [2022 U.S. Trans Survey \(ustranssurvey.org\)](#)

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Applications for the 2023 DELPH Program Accepted through February 28, 2023 | The DELPH program provides opportunities for participants to explore individual leadership identities and actions to positively influence the work and culture of organizations. [Learn more here](#).

[Policies that Reduce Stigma are Critical to Ending the HIV Epidemic | ASTHO](#)

People living with and perceived to be at greater risk for HIV often face negative attitudes and false beliefs. Stigma and misunderstanding of transmission have led to policies that discriminate against people living with HIV or against people who have been disproportionately impacted by the virus. Furthermore, studies on intersectional stigmatized identities and HIV indicate that people from socially marginalized identities experience worse treatment and care outcomes. Policymakers have been reconsidering several of these policies, and public health is hard at work combatting this stigma through robust prevention and sex education as well as by normalizing HIV testing. Learn more about these efforts in the latest Health Policy Update.

Legislative Alert | End-of-Year Funding and Policy Package Summary | Earlier this week, Congress released a bipartisan and bicameral spending package and other legislation. This bill reflects key public health funding priorities, including support for public health infrastructure and data collection, extensions for several Medicaid provisions, funding for the U.S. territories, and more. Read the latest legislative alert for a snapshot of critical provisions in the bill [here](#).

2023 Federal Legislative Agenda | Each year, ASTHO releases its federal legislative agenda for the coming year. The agenda represents the most critical needs of state and territorial public health officials at the federal level. This year's legislative agenda prioritizes funding for programs addressing the social determinants of health, public health infrastructure, and other key concerns. [See the full agenda here](#).

ICYMI:

- [Health Equity Policy Toolkit | ASTHO](#)
- [Breastfeeding Equity Through Community Engagement | ASTHO](#)

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de Beaumont Foundation

New Poll Results Show Broad Public Support for Public Health Departments

In a recent Morning Consult poll commissioned by the de Beaumont Foundation, 90 percent of U.S. adults said they view public health departments as an essential element of a healthy community, rating health departments above schools, fire departments, police departments, parks, businesses, and libraries. According to the data, the health department services Americans most value include reaching out to people at greatest risk for having poor health outcomes, working with the broader healthcare system, improving other local community services, and ensuring environmental health. Read more here: <https://debeaumont.org/news/2022/new-poll-results-show-broad-public-support-for-public-health-departments/> and access the full report here: <https://localpublichealth.morningconsultintelligence.com/>.

PH WINS Findings - Special Edition of *The Journal of Public Health Management & Practice*

The Journal of Public Health Management and Practice published a special supplement with a collection of new analyses, actionable findings, and recommendations based on findings from PH WINS 2021. Articles cover topics including workforce planning and capabilities, equity-related topics within the governmental public health workforce, COVID-19 recovery, and much, much more. The full supplement can be accessed [here](#).

[Public Health Forward: Modernizing the US Public Health System Implementation Guide](#)

Last December, the de Beaumont Foundation joined the Bipartisan Policy Center and eight leading public health organizations to release [Public Health Forward: Modernizing the U.S. Public Health System](#), a five-year roadmap for public health. The report offered detailed recommendations for policymakers and public health leaders, shaped by a bipartisan task force of current and former elected officials as well as leaders in the nonprofit, public health, and health care spaces. Now, a new implementation guide featuring 10 state and local health departments aims to bring those recommendations one step closer to reality: to share real-world experiences, stepwise guidance, useful details, and lessons learned by practitioners across the country who have already put them into practice.

[How to Use the Public Health Workforce Calculator](#)

The Public Health Workforce Calculator is a tool to help local health departments with workforce planning efforts by utilizing information provided about the local health department to estimate the number of full-time equivalents (FTEs) needed to ensure the provision of the Foundational Public Health Services. **The Calculator is intended for use in decentralized public health systems that serve less than 500,000 residents.**

The Calculator has two user options, **basic** and **advanced**. Basic users should use their best judgement to estimate approximately how many FTEs spend time contributing to each [Foundational Capability and Foundational Area](#). Advanced users are health departments who have participated in the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) related Capacity and Cost assessing.

The User Guide should be used alongside the Calculator; it will help you determine which user option is best based on available data, provides definitions and details on how to enter data, and provides a template for advanced users to complete before inputting data into the Calculator.

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PODCASTS:

- **American Journal of Public Health Podcast:** [AJPH 12/2022: "WHAT EVERY IMMIGRANT NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT THE PUBLIC CHARGE RULE" \(ENGLISH\)](#) | [watch on YouTube](#)
- **NEW Episodes!** ["Conversations with CEI"](#) Podcast:
 - [How Can We Destigmatize HIV and Pregnancy?](#)
 - [START Trial Update](#)
- **NEW Episodes!** THIS WEEK ON [PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)
 - [Opioids, Equity, and the Medicaid Cliff](#) | Mark Levine (SHO-VT)
 - [COVID-19 Impacts Top Issues in 2023](#) | Michael Fraser, ASTHO CEO
 - [2023 Federal Policy Agenda](#) | Carolyn Mullen, ASTHO
 - [America's Alarming Preterm Birth Rate](#) | Kathryn Mishkin, March of Dimes
 - [Vaccine Anniversary](#) | Brent Ewig, Association of Immunization Managers
 - [Mental Health Outlook](#) | Lindsey Myers, ASTHO
 - [Sorting Anti-Vaccine Legislation](#) | Brent Ewig, Association of Immunization Managers
 - [Celebrating ASTHO's 80th Birthday](#) | Anne Zink (SHO-AK), ASTHO President
 - [Hurricane Health Hazards](#) | Sidnie Christian, ASTHO
- **NEW Episodes!** [ASTHO's PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST](#)
 - [Celebrating 80 Years of ASTHO](#) | Anne Zink (SHO-AK), ASTHO President | Nirav Shah (SHO-ME) | Elke Shaw-Tulloch (SHO-ID) | Michael Fraser, ASTHO CEO
 - [The Future of Food Safety Inspections](#) | Edward Simmer (SHO-SC) | Susan Best, SCDOH

New and Upcoming Live Events: *Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning Newsletter.

January 2023

Analysis of Count Data in Medical and Social Sciences: An Application to Smoking Among Students

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Racial Healing for Health

Sponsored by CHRR

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating Personal Conflict in the Executive Workplace

Sponsored by ASTHO'S Diverse Executive Leaders in Public Health (DELPH) program

Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Addressing Health Disparities Through Home Care Critical Three-Part Series: Session 3: Understanding Sources of Stigma & Improving Communication

Sponsored by HCA, NYS Office of Mental Health, Finger Lakes Geriatric Center - U of Rochester

Wednesday, January 18, 2023, 12-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Understanding Sources of Stigma & Improving Communication

Sponsored by Mother Cabrini

January 18, 2023, (12pm-1:30pm)

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Human Trafficking Awareness Webinar

Sponsored by FEMA Individual & Community Preparedness Division

January 18, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Cultivating Community Leadership & Power within Ecosystems for Safety

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

January 18, 2023, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Equity & Improvement: A Data-Based Union

Sponsored by Continual Impact

Thursday, January 19, 2023, 11:00-11:45 AM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Supporting Providers of Color: Practices to Diversify the Workforce and Improve Retention

Sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies

Thursday, January 19, 2023, 12-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Collecting and Disseminating Public Health Data Disaggregated by Race and Ethnicity to Advance Health Equity: Navigating the Legal Issues

Sponsored by the Network for Public Health Law

Thursday, January 19, 2023, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Harnessing the Power of Trail Networks: TrailNation™ Collaborative Kick-Off

Sponsored by Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

Thursday, January 19, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Long COVID Webinar

Sponsored by Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts

Friday, January 20, 2023, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Federal Funding Streams for Mental Health Services

Sponsored by the Alliance for Health Policy

Friday, January 20, 2023, 12-1:30pm, in-person

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

Sponsored by the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine

Friday, January 20, 2023, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Importance of Timely Source Control in Patients with Sepsis: Reviewing New Findings

Sponsored by Immunexpress

Friday, January 20, 2023, 2-3pm

1.20 RN CE Contact Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Building Supply, Quality & Equity: Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships

Sponsored by The Bipartisan Policy Center

January 23, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Using Behavioral Theory to Understand the Red/Blue Divide in COVID-19 Vaccination Intentions

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

January 23, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hot Topics — PH WINS for the Future: Understanding the Strengths and Needs of Rural Public Health

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice, U. of Washington School of Public Health
January 23, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (COL) Meeting

Sponsored by the COL, featuring Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Hospital Contributions to the Delivery of Public Health Activities in US Metropolitan Areas: National and Longitudinal Trends

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Leadership Required NOW

Sponsored by the Dialogue for Health

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 1PM - 2PM

[Register Here](#)

Stress First Aid: When Health Care Workers Need Care

Sponsored by CDN

Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Hepatitis C Testing and Pre-Treatment Evaluation

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Tuesday, January 31, 2023, 4:30-5:30 PM EST

[Register Here](#) | CME and CNE credits are available!

February 2023

NEW! Special New 4-part ECHO series: Optimizing Patient Outcomes in HIV Treatment and Care

Sponsored by HIV COE

Monthly sessions will be Wednesdays:

- February 1, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- March 1, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- April 5, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- May 3, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org

NEW! Hepatitis C Treatment

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 4:30-5:30 PM

[Register Here](#) | *CME and CNE credits are available!

Cities: The Future of Health Session 3: Addressing Social Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC)

Thursday, February 7, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Changing Landscape of Antimicrobial Resistance Following the COVID-19 Pandemic

Sponsored by the Region IV Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Project ECHO Immersion Training

Sponsored by The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

February 14-16, 2023

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Email: projectecho@nnphi.org

NEW! Social Justice and HIV, This Month in HIV

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | CME Available! | Questions? Contact Mark.Stratton@mountsinai.org

NEW! What Works? Benefit-Cost Considerations for Injury Prevention Programs

Sponsored by Children's Safety Network

February 23, 2023, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Gun Violence Prevention Forum 2023

Sponsored by Northwell Health

February 28, 2023, 9am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

March 2023

NEW! Hepatitis C Reinfection

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 4:30-5:30 PM EST

[Register Here](#) *CME and CNE credits are available!

Frontiers of Social Innovation: “The Role of Social Innovation in Democracy”

Sponsored by Stanford Social Innovation Review

March 14-16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

May 2023

NEW! 2023 NNPHI Annual Conference (early bird deadline February 15th)

Sponsored by National Network Public Health Institutes

May 9th - 11th, Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Leveraging a bilingual communications campaign to promote physical activity: Muévete a tu Manera

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 10, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-2L202301](#)

NEW! Sepsis and Flu: Challenges in Prevention and Diagnosis

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Recorded December 9, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [SA-20221209](#)

NEW! AFPHS December Training – Equitable Healthy Aging and the Social Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems

Recorded December 15, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [AFPHS-20221215](#)

The Power of Framing: Bridging Political Divides to Strengthen Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded October 18, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20221018](#)

Comms Crash Course: Using Social Media for Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded July 26, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20220726](#)

Communicating Through COVID-19 & Beyond: Impact & Insights from the Field of Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded April 13, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20220413](#)

Additional Training of Interest

COCA Call: Updates on Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C): Epidemiology, Case Definition, and Prevention

Sponsored by the CDC - Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)

Recorded December 8, 2022

[COCA Calls/Webinars](#)

The State of Obesity 2022: Better Policies for a Healthier America National Webinar

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded November 30, 2022

[View Here](#) | [TFAH's report](#) | [50 state-by-state fact sheets](#)

Addressing Health Disparities Through Home Care Critical Three-Part Series: Session 1: Introduction to Mental Health and Accessing Services

Sponsored by HCANYS, the New York State Office of Mental Health and the Finger Lakes Geriatric Center of the University of Rochester
Recorded November 30, 2022 - **Coming Soon**

Implications of the Midterm Elections for Health Care Policy

Sponsored by Alliance for Health Policy
Recorded November 30, 2022

[View Here](#)

NYSDOH Healthcare Provider Webinar: Ebola- Education for Providers and Hospitals

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health
Recorded November 29, 2022

[View Here](#) | Access Webinar Handouts Here: [EBOLA Education for Providers and Hospitals](#)

CDC EPIC Webinar: Flu, RSV, COVID-19 and other Respiratory Threats this Fall and Winter

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (cdc.gov)
Recorded November 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

Autism Tree Global Neuroscience Conference 2022

Sponsored by UCTV
Recorded November 23, 2022

[View Here](#)

Addressing Health Inequities by Strengthening Antibiotic Stewardship

Sponsored by CDC's AMR Exchange
Recorded October 25, 2022

[View Here](#)

NEW! Our Health Literacy Journey: Moving Forward

Sponsored by the Westchester County Dept of Health and the Orange County Dept of Health
Recorded October 18, 2022

[View Here](#)

The High Human Stakes of Ongoing Support for the Community Health Workforce

Sponsored by the CommuniHealth Coalition, Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security
Recorded November 17, 2022

[View Here](#)

One Health Environmental Perspective - Part 1

Sponsored by ASTHO, in collaboration with EPA's Office of Research and Development, the Environmental Council of the States, and the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
Recorded November 17, 2022

[View Here](#)

Research-in-Progress Webinar: Closing the Gaps in Health and Social Services for Low-Income Pregnant Women

Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Systems for Action

Recorded November 16, 2022

[View Here](#)

Exploring Multi-Sector Collaboration: A Playbook for New Rural Healthcare Models of Investment

Sponsored by AHA

Recorded November 9, 2022

[View Here](#)

Where do we go from here? Strategies to build the public health workforce

Sponsored by de Beaumont Foundation and American Public Health Association

Recorded November 9, 2022

[View Here](#)

Health During and After Incarceration

Sponsored by NIHCM Foundation

Recorded November 7, 2022

[View Here](#)

One Health Environmental Perspective - Part 2

Sponsored by ASTHO, EPA, Environmental Council of the States, and Assoc of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

Recorded November 3, 2022

[View Here](#)

Exploring Sleep Disturbance in Central Nervous System Disorders – Workshop

Sponsored by NASEM and the Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders

November 2-3, 2022.

[View Here](#) | Speaker presentations are available [here](#).

Does your patient complain of fatigue, breathlessness, leg swelling and neuropathy? Is it long-COVID, Lyme disease, chronic fatigue?

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Recorded November 2022

[View Here](#) | 1.5 CME/CNE credits | [Please complete the evaluation for continuing education credits.](#)

An Introduction into Behavioral Health and Primary Care Integration

Sponsored by Alliance for Health Policy

Recorded October 28, 2022

[View Here](#)

Undervalued and Underpaid: The gender pay gap's connection to our health – Three-part series

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Episode 1: Connecting the Gender Pay Gap to Everyone's Health – 10/12/2022 | [View Here](#)

Episode 2 in Series: Solving the Gender Pay Gap – 10/19/2022 | [View Here](#)

Episode 3 in Series: The Myth of the Gender Pay Gap Myth – 10/26/2022 | [View Here](#)

ONA Webinar: Celebrating LGBTQ+ History Month & Services for LGBTQ+ Immigrants

Sponsored by New York State Office for New Americans

Recorded October 25, 2022

[View Here](#)

Atrial Fibrillation: Alcohol, Caffeine, Apple Watches

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded October 25, 2022

[View Here](#)

Recommendations for Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Doses

Sponsored by Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded October 19, 2022

[View Here](#) | Free CE

Our Health Literacy Journey: Moving Forward

Sponsored by The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention, NYSDOH

Recorded October 18, 2022

[View Here](#)

The Power of Framing: Bridging Political Divides to Strengthen Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Collaborative

Recorded October 18, 2022

[View Here](#)

Health Workforce Shortages in the Wake of the Pandemic

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded October 17, 2022

[View Here](#)

2022 Racial Equity Virtual Summit

Sponsored by Columbus Public Health

Recorded October 14, 2022

[View Now](#)

Firearm Injury as a Public Health Problem

Sponsored by University of California Television

Recorded September 16, 2022

[View Here](#)

Risk Stratification of Patients with Suspected Meningitis and/or Respiratory Infections in the ED

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute & bioMérieux

[View Here](#) | Enduring Activity

Burden and Impact of Sepsis During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute

Recorded September 2022

[View Here](#) | Enduring Activity | 1.40 RN CE Contact Hours

How to Maintain Your CHES/MCHES Credential 2022

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

[View Here](#) | 1.0 CHES Category I CECH, Free to enroll. Free CE and a Certificate of Completion available.

Introduction to Public Health Practice Training Plan

Sponsored by Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded July 2022

[View Here](#) | Some courses offer free CE.

Ethics in Public Health

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 20, 2022

[View Here](#) | [Interactive Ethics Case Study](#) | 1.0 CHES / 1.0 NCE - Certificates & CE: \$3

Suicide, Overdose, ACEs Prevention Capacity Assessment Tool (SPACECAT) National Webinar

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded June 2022

[View Here](#)

Program on Health Equity and Racial Justice

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

This 6-part program covers health equity and racial justice principles.

[Enroll Now](#) | Estimated time for completion: 7.0 hours. No CE or certificate available.

HIV 101 & Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.

Sponsored by ASTHO

Self-paced Training

[Access the training here](#)

CEI announces the availability of new online accredited courses (ceitraining.org):

- [HIV/AIDS Confidentiality Law Overview](#) - re-accredited
- [Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening for Persons Living with HIV](#)
- [Achieved SVR, What's Next? Hepatitis C Post-treatment Outcomes and Management](#)
- [Updates from IDWeek 2022 on HIV, Monkeypox and COVID-19](#) [Physicians Research Network (PRN)]
- [Prevention Strategies for Immune Compromised Individuals](#) [course provided by PRN]
- [Diverse Case Presentations of Monkeypox in NYC](#) [course provided by PRN]
- [STImulating Sexual Health Updates: Diagnosis & Management of Sexually Transmitted Infections](#) [course provided by PRN]

and new Learning Modules:

- [ECHO: PEP or PrEP for STIs? A Closer Look at Current Evidence Behind Doxycycline](#)
- [ECHO: Syphilis in Pregnancy and Congenital Syphilis](#)
- [ECHO: Xylazine](#)
- [ECHO: COVID Vaccines: Updates and Challenges](#)
- [ECHO: PrEP for Older Adults?](#)
- [ECHO: Symptoms not otherwise specified: Shame, Stigma, and Social Justice](#)
- [ECHO: Monkeypox: A clinical overview and considerations for PLWHIV](#)



Upcoming and Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls:
<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

Free continuing education (CME, CNE, ACPE, CEU, CECH, and AAVSB/RACE) are available for most calls.

For more information about free CE, visit <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/continuingeducation.asp>

NEW! [Updates to COVID-19 Testing and Treatment for the Current SARS-CoV-2 Variants](#)

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Time: 2:00–3:00 P.M. ET

Title: [Ebola: Clinical Presentation, Evaluation, and Infection Prevention](#)

Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Title: [Updates on Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children \(MIS-C\): Epidemiology, Case Definition, and Prevention](#)

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022

Title: [New 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain](#)

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022

Title: [2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Testing and Treatment During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Title: [Update on Monkeypox in Children, Adolescents, and People Who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

Title: [Meloidosis in the United States: What Clinicians Need to Know Following Newly Discovered Endemicity](#)

Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022

Title: [Update on 2022 Ebola Outbreak in Uganda](#)

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know about Dengue in the United States](#)

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Title: [Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting with Cardiovascular Symptoms Following COVID](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

2020 (Current) Versions of Mandated Continuing Ed Programs (CEPs) for

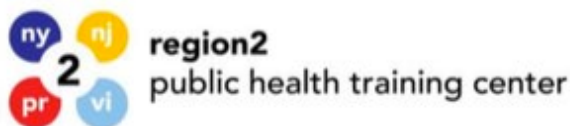
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Questions?: Email edlearn@health.ny.gov or call 518-473-4223 and speak with Tom Reizes or Abbey Greenbaum.



NEW! Log-in2Learn: Leveraging a bilingual communications campaign to promote physical activity: Muévete a tu Manera

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 10, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202301](#)

Log-in2Learn: Adaptive Leadership: Strategies for Public Health

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 6, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202212](#)

Log-in2Learn: Question, Persuade, and Refer: Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 1, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202211](#)

The Strategic Skills Training Series developed by the Region 2 PHTC aims to help prepare public health practitioners to develop the practices and competencies associated with being a Chief Health Strategist. The modules in this series use the community health improvement planning process to introduce you to the basics of the four strategic skills areas. The first set of modules have been developed at the introductory level; subsequent parts of the series build on these foundational modules.

1. [Reg2PHTC-Policy Analysis](#) - Policy Analysis in the Policy Process and How Systems Thinking Fits In
2. [Reg2PHTC-Strategy Policy Development](#) - Strategy and Policy Development in the Policy Process and How Systems Thinking Fits In
3. [Reg2PHTC-Succession Planning](#) - Succession Planning and Workforce Development for Public Health Agencies
4. [Reg2PHTC-Marketing2](#) - Reducing Promotion and Consumption of Ultra-Processed Food
5. [Reg2PHTC-Community Engagement](#) - Community Engagement: The People's Approach to Improving Health and Social Outcomes
6. [Reg2PHTC-Equity](#) Promoting Equity in Public Health and the Role of Change Management
7. [Reg2PHTC-Behavior](#) Communicate More Effectively: Psychological Principles to Change Behavior and Improve Outcomes
8. [Reg2PHTC-FoodWorkers](#) Improving Well-Being of Low Wage Food Workers: What Role for State and Local Governments?
9. [Reg2PHTC-Enactment](#) Policy Enactment and Implementation in the Policy Process and How Systems Thinking Fits In
10. [Reg2PHTC-Recruit](#) How to Recruit, Hire, Monitor and Train Community Health Workers: Guide for Local Health Departments

These programs have been approved for Category Continuing Education Credit for CHES/MCHES by the Rutgers School of Public Health and Certified in Public Health (CPH) credit by the Region 2 Public Health Training Center.