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Welcome to the **Mid-Month May 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, and 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.

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Public Health Related Press Releases

[Governor Hochul Announces Thousands of State Jobs Available in Critical Health and Human Services Titles](#)

May 10, 2023 | 01:57 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced thousands of state jobs are open and available for immediate hiring in the health and human services fields.

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Convenes Unity Summit to Address Hate Crimes and Violence and Delivers Remarks](#)

May 10, 2023 | 01:51 PM EDT

Earlier, Governor Hochul convened a Unity Summit and delivered remarks in New York City to bring New Yorkers together in the wake of a rising tide of hate crimes and bias incidents.

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Celebrating Public Service Recognition Week](#)

May 10, 2023 | 10:06 AM EDT

Governor Hochul issued a [proclamation](#) celebrating Public Service Recognition Week, which started on May 7 and will run through May 13.

[Governor Hochul Highlights Unprecedented Support for Education in FY 2024 Budget, Including \\$34.5 Billion in School Aid](#)

- [B-roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

May 09, 2023 | 05:43 PM EDT

Governor Hochul highlighted historic education funding included in the FY 2024 Budget, including a record \$34.5 billion in total School Aid for school year 2023-24, marking the highest level of State aid ever.

[Governor Hochul Announces State Agencies Are Monitoring Lake Ontario Water Levels Following Heavy Rainfall](#)

May 09, 2023 | 05:09 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced New York State agency personnel are closely monitoring the rising water levels along Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River, as lake levels have surpassed 247 feet, following prolonged rainfall throughout the Great Lakes system in recent weeks.

[As Title 42 Expires, Governor Hochul Issues Executive Order Providing State And Municipalities With Greater Flexibility to Support Expected Arrivals of Asylum Seekers in New York](#)

May 09, 2023 | 04:21 PM EDT

Governor Hochul issued an Executive Order to help provide aid to asylum seekers expected to arrive in New York as federal Title 42 immigration policy is set to expire on May 11.

[La Gobernadora Hochul Destaca El Plan De \\$1 Mil Millones Para Renovar La Continuidad De La Atención De La Salud Mental Del Estado De Nueva York](#)

May 08, 2023 | 03:47 PM EDT

La gobernadora Hochul resaltó hoy su plan plurianual integral de mil millones de dólares para revisar la continuidad de la atención de la salud mental y reducir drásticamente la cantidad de personas con necesidades de salud mental insatisfechas.

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$7 Million to Support Medication for Addiction Treatment](#)

May 08, 2023 | 03:19 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced more than \$7 million for 15 providers across New York State to support medication for addiction treatment by establishing comprehensive, low-threshold buprenorphine services.

[Governor Hochul Highlights \\$1 Billion Plan to Overhaul New York State's Continuum of Mental Health Care](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

May 08, 2023 | 12:38 PM EDT

Governor Hochul highlighted her \$1 billion transformative, multi-year investment to overhaul the State's continuum of mental health care and drastically reduce the number of New Yorkers with unmet mental health needs.

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Designating May as Older Americans Month](#)

May 05, 2023 | 04:17 PM EDT

Governor Hochul issued a [proclamation](#) designating May as Older Americans Month in New York State and recognizing the incredible volunteerism of New York's older adults who commit more than 495 million hours of community service each year at an economic value of \$13.8 billion.

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

May 05, 2023 | 02:50 PM EDT

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on the state's latest information regarding COVID-19 and outlined basic steps they can take to protect against the spread of viral respiratory infections.

[Governor Hochul Releases Fair Housing Report Revealing Segregated Housing Patterns and Obstacles to Housing Opportunities Across New York](#)

May 05, 2023 | 02:21 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced the release of Fair Housing Matters NY, a comprehensive examination of housing segregation and discrimination in New York State.

[Governor Hochul Announces New Hurricane Evacuation Study to Improve Public Safety Planning Efforts for Catastrophic Tropical Storm Impacts](#)

May 05, 2023 | 01:13 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced a new Hurricane Evacuation Study for the New York City, Long Island, and lower-Mid-Hudson regions.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$2.1 Million in Grants Now Available for Air Quality Monitoring in Disadvantaged Communities](#)

May 05, 2023 | 12:47 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced \$2.1 million in competitive grant funding is now available to support community-driven projects to improve air quality and help advance the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$8 Million in Awards Through New York State Biodefense Commercialization Fund](#)

May 04, 2023 | 01:42 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced the second round of awardees for the \$40 Million New York State Biodefense Commercialization Fund.

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Curb the Illicit Cannabis Market in New York State as Part of the FY 2024 Budget](#)

May 03, 2023 | 03:37 PM EDT

Governor Hochul signed new legislation to increase civil and tax penalties for the unlicensed and illicit sale of cannabis in New York as part of the FY 2024 Budget.

[Governor Hochul Announces FY 2024 Budget Investments in Energy Affordability, Sustainable Buildings, and Clean Energy](#)

May 03, 2023 | 03:07 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced investments in sustainable buildings, energy affordability, and clean energy development in the FY 2024 Budget.

[Governor Hochul Announces Support for Homeowners, Tenants and Public Housing Residents as Part of FY 2024 Budget](#)

May 03, 2023 | 03:02 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced new efforts to support homeowners and tenants, including public and subsidized housing residents, as part of the FY 2024 Budget.

[Governor Hochul Announces FY 2024 Budget Historic Investments and Initiatives to Drive Down Gun Violence, Improve the Criminal Justice System, and Create a Safer New York State](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

May 03, 2023 | 02:34 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced the public safety highlights of the FY 2024 Budget.

[Governor Hochul Announces Historic Agreement to Increase New York's Minimum Wage and Index to Inflation as Part of FY 2024 Budget](#)

May 03, 2023 | 02:13 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced that the FY 2024 Budget agreement includes a transformative plan to help low-wage New Yorkers keep up with the rising cost of living by increasing New York's minimum wage for three years and then tying future increases to inflation.

[Governor Hochul Announces Significant Actions to Expand Affordable Child Care Access Statewide as Part of FY 2024 Budget](#)

May 03, 2023 | 02:03 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced significant actions to expand access to affordable child care, invest in NYS' child care workforce and support working families as part of the FY 2024 Budget.

[Governor Hochul Announces Unprecedented Support for Education in FY 2024 Budget, Including \\$34.5 Billion in School Aid](#)

May 03, 2023 | 01:51 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced historic education funding included in the FY 2024 Budget, including a record \$34.5 billion in total School Aid for school year 2024, marking the highest level of State aid ever.

[Governor Hochul Announces Major Actions to Strengthen Abortion Protections and Access as Part of FY 2024 Budget](#)

May 03, 2023 | 01:43 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced major actions as part of the FY 2024 Budget to protect abortion access and solidify New York's status as a safe harbor for all who seek abortion care.

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

May 03, 2023 | 01:42 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced the passage of transformative measures to create a stronger health care system for New York State, both today and into the future, as part of the FY 2024 Enacted Budget.

[Governor Hochul Announces Passage of \\$1 Billion Plan to Overhaul New York State's Continuum of Mental Health Care](#)

May 03, 2023 | 01:01 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced a \$1 billion transformative, multi-year investment to overhaul the State's continuum of mental health care.

[Governor Hochul Announces Highlights of Historic FY 2024 New York State Budget](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

May 03, 2023 | 10:12 AM EDT

Governor Hochul announced the highlights of the historic FY 2024 Budget.

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#)

May 02, 2023 | 12:25 PM EDT

Governor Hochul issued a [proclamation](#) celebrating May 2023 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislative Package to Expand Access to Reproductive Health Care for New Yorkers](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)

May 02, 2023 | 12:20 PM EDT

Governor Hochul signed key legislation to expand access to reproductive health care across the state and solidify New York's historic standing as the nation's first Safe Harbor State.

[Governor Hochul Awards More Than \\$3 Million in Conservation Partnership Program Grants](#)

May 02, 2023 | 10:44 AM EDT

Governor Hochul announced more than \$3 million in Conservation Partnership Program grants to support projects that protect water quality and farmland, boost public access for outdoor recreation and conserve open space to benefit community health, tourism and economic development.

[Governor Hochul and the National Hurricane Center Announce Hurricane Preparedness Week in New York State](#)

May 01, 2023 | 11:44 AM EDT

Governor Hochul and the National Hurricane Center announced Hurricane Preparedness Week will run April 30 through May 6.

ICYMI: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

May 10, 2023

- [New York State Celebrates Drinking Water Week May 7 – 12 with Further Initiatives to Protect Water Quality](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Hepatitis Awareness Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Honors 350,000 Nurses in Observance of National Nurses Week, May 6 – 12](#)
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 - [NANY Loan Repayment Program](#) *addresses nursing workforce shortage*

May 9, 2023

- [Expanded Financial Assistance Now Available to Medicare Beneficiaries in New York State](#)

May 8, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$7 Million to Support Medication for Addiction Treatment](#)

May 5, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces New York State Landmarks to Be Lit Green in Honor of Arthritis Awareness Month](#)
- [Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Designating May as Older Americans Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health's World-Renowned Wadsworth Center Poised for Growth with Increased State Investment and New Director](#)

May 3, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Investments to Create a Stronger Health Care System for the Future](#)

- [Governor Hochul Announces Major Actions to Strengthen Abortion Protections and Access as Part of FY 2024 Budget](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month](#)
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May 2, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislative Package to Expand Access to Reproductive Health Care for New Yorkers](#)

May 1, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Partners with NYC Health Department to Launch Mpox Vaccine Campaigns Urging Eligible New Yorkers to Prepare Now for a Healthy Summer](#)

April 27, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Issues A Reminder About Pricing Regulations for Funeral Firms](#)
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April 26, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Infant Immunization Week](#)
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- [NY State of Health Partners with Pharmacies Across the State to Prepare New Yorkers for Health Insurance Changes and Educate Them on Coverage Options](#)
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NYSDOH- County Opioid Quarterly Report

In response to the growing opioid public health crisis, New York State convened a Heroin and Opioid Task Force charged with developing a comprehensive plan to combat the epidemic. With input and expertise from across the state, the Task Force produced a report, and put forth a set of actionable recommendations that were passed by the New York State Legislature. The recommendations included a call for improving the use and reporting of data for responding to heroin and opioid abuse.

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) analyzed statewide data systems in order to generate and provide these county-level opioid data. This report contains data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration reports. Please note that admissions to treatment programs data for 2020 and 2021 were impacted by COVID-19, and do not represent a typical year for admissions. The reported data do not capture the full burden of opioid abuse and dependence in New York State. Starting with the April 2023 report, the NYSDOH uses data from the CDC Provisional Multiple Cause of Death WONDER queries to obtain statistics for overdose deaths involving opioids for the five boroughs in

New York City. This enables the inclusion of New York City mortality data into this report. This is the latest in a series of opioid data reports that the NYSDOH releases on a quarterly basis. These data are preliminary, and may be updated in subsequent reports.

The *New York State - County Opioid Quarterly Report, Published April, 2023* and other data are now available on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website. The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other important datasets that support efforts to prevent opioid overdose.

Please direct questions and requests for additional information to opioidprevention@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.

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The report [Obesity Disparities in New York State](#) analyzes six years of BRFSS data (2016-2021) to present a series of maps displaying the prevalence of obesity among New York state adults for 11 geographic regions by race/ethnicity, income, and education. The purpose of the report is to increase awareness and understanding of obesity disparities in New York state. Maps in the report demonstrate a clear relationship between obesity and race/ethnicity, household income, and education. The [NYS Prevention Agenda 2019-2024](#) guides state and local efforts to improve the health of all New Yorkers and promote equity in all populations who experience disparities.

The New York State (NYS) Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new infographic based on 2020 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). This infographic is the second in a series of infographics on [Improving the Health of New York State Adults Living with Disability](#). This infographic describes disparities in selected health behaviors experienced by adults living with disability.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share this information with your partners or colleagues. Additional IFAs and other reports on chronic disease prevention are available on the NYSDOH website:

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

NYSDOH AIDS Institute – Clinical Education Initiative

Updated guideline: [ART Drug-Drug Interactions](#) – This guideline provides a comprehensive tool for clinicians on safely prescribing antiretroviral therapy (ART). ART initiation is now recommended for all patients diagnosed with HIV to improve the health of the patient, optimize virologic suppression, and reduce HIV transmission. **[Read the guideline here](#)**

Updated guideline: [Immunizations recommendations - MenB, HBV, pneumococcal and zoster](#)

This guideline was compiled by the NYSDOH AI to assist clinical practitioners in NYS who provide primary care to adults with HIV, as a single compilation of all routine vaccinations for adults with HIV recommended by the CDC, NIH, HIVMA, and the Infectious Disease Society of America. Read the updated guideline **[here](#)**

HEALTH ADVISORY: [MPOX cases associated with person-to-person transmission](#)

Since May 14, 2022, more than 86,000 cases of mpox have been reported in multiple countries worldwide where mpox virus is not endemic, including over 30,000 cases in the United States. Providers should be alert for patients who have rash illnesses consistent with mpox and follow the guidelines. Read the letter **[here](#)**.

Resources and Opportunities:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

[2023 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

- **ICYMI: April 6th: [Marburg Virus Disease Outbreaks in Equatorial Guinea and Tanzania](#)**

Other CDC Resources:

- **Preparing for the Next Pandemic in the Era of Antimicrobial Resistance** — The Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB) released their **[11th recommendation report \[PDF - 62 Pages\]](#)**, Preparing for the Next Pandemic in the Era of Antimicrobial Resistance. This report was unanimously approved and transmitted to the Secretary of HHS.
- **Mother and patient advocate discusses how investing in novel treatments may improve patient safety** – The newest blog in the Patient Safety Series is now live! In the latest blog, writer and advocate Diane Shader Smith shares how her daughter, Mallory Smith, battled an antimicrobial-resistant infection. Diane discusses the importance of investing in innovative treatments, like phage therapy, to help treat antimicrobial-resistant infections and encourages people who have been impacted by resistant bacteria or fungal infections to tell their stories. **[Read more](#)** to learn about antimicrobial resistance and phage therapy. If you or your organization is interested in partnering with CDC to help improve patient safety, we encourage you to fill out **[this form](#)** and tell us a little more about yourself, or your organization, and your areas of interest.
- **Eight Ways Health Department Leaders Can Support Effective HAI/AR Programs** — State and territorial health agency (S/THA) HAI/AR programs play a critical role for spearheading prevention, detection, and outbreak response in their communities. During the COVID-19 pandemic, HAI/AR programs led and supported healthcare infection prevention and control activities. Several significant federal investments have been made to HAI/AR programs during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. To meet the requirements of these new investments, HAI/AR programs need support from S/THA leaders and their partners. Last year, ASTHO

developed a report titled [Eight Ways Health Department Leaders Can Support Effective HAI/AR Programs](#).

- **Hand Hygiene Day** — On May 5th, the CDC joined the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) in observing World Hand Hygiene Day to remind all healthcare personnel that practicing good hand hygiene, such as using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or washing your hands with soap and water, is an effective way to help prevent the spread of germs and protect against infections. Clean and healthy hands count for all healthcare workers at every level of healthcare delivery.

Did you know?

- Healthcare personnel might need to clean their hands as many as 100 times per 12-hour shift, depending on the number of patients and intensity of care. [Learn more about hand hygiene science](#).
- Always clean your hands after removing gloves.
- Remember to clean your thumbs, fingertips, and in between fingers when using alcohol-based hand sanitizers.

Find new resources for healthcare personnel:

- [Watch the new](#) Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings Video Series to learn how to **Engage, Educate, Execute** and **Evaluate** hand hygiene programs in healthcare settings.
- Download [Clean Hands Count campaign](#) educational materials in English and Spanish to empower patients to ask healthcare personnel to clean their hands as part of providing safe care.
- [Learn how to recognize infection risks](#) in health care with resources from CDC's Project Firstline.

Remember: Hundreds of millions of germs live on our skin. Practice safe care by keeping your hands clean – clean hands count for every patient, every time!

- [REPORT: Public Health Data Strategy](#) – CDC recently published its first Public Health Data Strategy (PHDS). The PHDS outlines the data, technology, policy, and administrative actions essential to exchange critical core data efficiently and securely across healthcare and public health.

The PHDS outlines four Public Health Data Goals and 2-year milestones. Accomplishing 2-year milestones associated with these goals requires collaboration and partnership with state, tribal, local, and territorial health departments; healthcare partners; and other federal agencies.

The strategy is designed to describe a path to address gaps in public health data, helping the nation become response-ready, promote health equity, and improve health outcomes for all.

- [Environmental Health Nexus \(EH Nexus\) | DEHSP | NCEH | CDC](#)
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PHCC Messaging: The End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Declaration

On May 11, 2023, the public health emergency (PHE) declaration will end. Among other policy implications, the end of the public health emergency will impact health policy measures associated with the public's access to COVID-19 testing and treatment.

We've created a [new resource](#) with topline messaging to help keep your community informed about what the end of the PHE means for your constituents, questions to consider when communicating about COVID-19 and the end of the PHE to your community, and additional resources. Here are some topline messages from our new resource:

Topline Messages:

- When the public health emergency ends, COVID-19 vaccines will continue to be free for all, as long as the supply of federally purchased vaccines lasts.
- Coverage for COVID-19 testing and treatment will now vary by insurance type.
- The end of the PHE doesn't mean that COVID-19 is over. CDC continues to recommend that everyone stays up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccinations, take a test if you have symptoms or have been exposed, and wear a high-quality mask when COVID-19 levels are high.

If you have any other helpful resources or frequent questions you're hearing from your constituents, [we'd love to hear from you](#).

[Read the New Messaging](#)

ICYMI: Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations

On April 19, the [CDC updated its COVID-19 vaccine guidance](#), allowing adults 65 and older and immunocompromised people to get an additional updated (bivalent) vaccine dose. The CDC also updated its guidance to no longer recommend the use of the original (monovalent) COVID-19 mRNA vaccines. Visit our [Answers to Tough Questions](#) to find plain language messaging about the latest COVID-19 vaccine guidance to help you answer questions from your community.

[Updated Messaging: COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

On the PHCC Radar:

- Toolkit: [Mental Health Month Resources](#) in English and Spanish (Mental Health America)
- Resources: [Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#) (National Institutes of Health: Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion)
- Blog: [Do I need a spring booster?](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Last Call: [40 for 40 in Public Health Nominations](#) - submissions due 5/17 (de Beaumont Foundation)
- Blog: [Improving Minority Health Requires Addressing Social and Economic Disparities](#) (Trust for America's Health)

ICYMI:

- [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation](#)
- [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- [Toolkit: When to Take an At-Home COVID-19 Test](#)
- [Messaging: Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the PHCC and their partners, visit their [website](#) and follow them on Twitter at [@PH Comms](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Minority Health (OMH)

May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) Heritage Month – a celebration of AA and NHPI individuals and communities in the United States.

The HHS Office of Minority Health (OMH) is committed to advancing Better Health Through Better Understanding for AA and NHPI individuals by providing them with culturally and linguistically competent healthcare services, information, and resources. When patients are provided with culturally and linguistically appropriate information, they are empowered to create healthier outcomes for themselves and their communities.

Learn more about the Better Health Through Better Understanding theme, which focuses on increased health literacy, providing culturally competent care, and improving access to health care information for individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) by visiting [OMH's National Minority Health Month page](#).

This month, join OMH as we highlight resources and data focused on advancing Better Health Through Better Understanding for AA and NHPIs:

- Visit OMH's [Population Profiles](#) to learn more about the unique health concerns impacting [Asian Americans](#) and [Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders](#).
- Visit the [U.S. Census Bureau's website](#) to learn more about the diversity within the AA and NHPI communities.
- Visit the [White House Initiative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders \(WHIAANHPI\)](#) to learn more about federal efforts to promote safety and equity for AA and NHPI communities.

HHS OMH - Updates to Coverage for COVID-19 Tests

What you need to know:

The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency is to end on May 11, 2023. The ending of the Public Health Emergency may impact an individual's coverage of COVID-19 tests. We encourage you to know these changes and share the New Consumer Fact Sheet on COVID-19 tests.

Consumer Fact Sheets:

- English - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-over-counter-test-coverage.pdf>
- Spanish - <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-over-counter-test-coverage-spanish.pdf>

What to tell consumers:

Before May 11, 2023

If you have any type of health insurance, you can get up to eight over-the-counter tests per month with no out-of-pocket costs. Over-the-counter tests are available in most pharmacies and may also be available online for delivery.

After May 11, 2023

Laboratory tests for COVID-19 that are ordered by your provider will still be covered with no out-of-pocket costs for people with Medicare. Over-the-counter tests will still be available, but there may be out-of-pocket costs. Coverage of over-the-counter tests may vary by your insurance type, as described below.

What does this mean for Medicare Beneficiaries?

Generally, Medicare doesn't cover or pay for over-the counter products. The demonstration that has allowed us to offer coverage for COVID-19 over-the-counter tests at no cost ends on May 11, 2023.

However, if you are enrolled in Medicare Part B, you will continue to have coverage with no out-of-pocket costs for appropriate laboratory-based COVID-19 PCR and antigen tests, when a provider orders them (such as drive-through PCR and antigen testing or testing in a provider's office).

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, you may have more access to tests depending on your benefits. Check with your plan.

What does this mean for people with Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program?

If you have coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program, you will have access to COVID-19 over-the-counter and laboratory testing through September 30, 2024. After that date, coverage of testing may vary by state.

What does this mean for people with Private Insurance?

If you have private insurance, coverage will vary depending on your health plan. However, private plans won't be required by federal law to cover over-the counter and laboratory-based COVID-19 tests after May 11, 2023.

If your insurance chooses to cover COVID-19 testing, they may require cost sharing, prior authorization, or other forms of medical management.

Johns Hopkins COVID-19 Resources

May 4, 2023 (Taking off May 11th, Resuming May 18th.)

Surveillance efforts decline as US prepares to wind down public health emergency; WHO panel meets to discuss whether to continue PHEIC

As the COVID-19 pandemic enters its fourth year, surveillance of the disease has declined dramatically, both in the US and internationally. The US public health emergency is [set to expire](#) on May 11—bringing an [end to most federal COVID-19 vaccine requirements](#)—and the US CDC plans to [stop reporting its color-coded COVID-19 Community Levels](#), switching to tracking hospitalizations in some areas. Hospitalizations, however, are a lagging indicator, as it takes about a week to 10 days for a person to be hospitalized with a serious infection. Additionally, [most states have stopped public reporting](#) of COVID-19 cases and related deaths, or stopped surveillance efforts altogether, [leaving little information](#) to enable scientists to determine how the virus is trending. While most feel the nation, and the world, has moved beyond the days of massive case surges and overwhelmed hospitals, the new normal remains unknown but likely will entail a series of [smaller “wavelets.”](#) The virus’s evolution remains unpredictable, however, and without better surveillance, experts are unable to say whether this [period of the lowest levels](#) of reported cases and deaths since the beginning of the pandemic is the beginning of a [post-pandemic stability or a temporary reprieve](#).

A panel of global health experts is [meeting today](#) to discuss whether COVID-19 still constitutes a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC). Although there is no consensus on what course the panel may recommend, and whether WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus follows that advice, [several experts feel it is time to wind down](#) the emergency declaration. Regardless of its decision, COVID-19 will remain a complex public health challenge into the future, requiring countries to transition their emergency response activities to [longer-term sustained disease prevention, control, and management](#).

Experts begin to assess pandemic responses, glean lessons learned to prepare for next pandemic

As the COVID-19 public health emergency comes to an end in the US, health officials are working to assess the nation’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure we are prepared for future health emergencies. In one such effort, 34 experts who were gearing up for the establishment of a 9/11-style commission instead formed the [COVID Crisis Group](#), led by Dr. Philip Zelikow. When the call to establish a National COVID Commission never came, the group pivoted to develop a nonpartisan, dispassionate review of the pandemic response, which was often marred by politicization and infighting. In a report titled, *Lessons from the COVID War: An Investigative Report*—[published by PublicAffairs as a book](#)—the authors [outline what went right and wrong with the pandemic response](#), including why people made certain choices, the availability of information necessary for decision makers to make choices, and the tools that were available and those that necessitated development.

The report includes information from interviews with nearly 300 people and often compares the pandemic response to a military conflict, saying the efforts in the US unraveled like [fighting a war with no army or battle plan](#). According to the report, a lack of human coordination due to a fragmented US public health system, rather than scientific limitations, was one of the major points of failure in the response. Another major lesson centers around communication, with the report highlighting overall [emergency communications](#) as a point of failure, during both the Trump and Biden administrations. Poor communication likely exacerbated a loss of trust in US public health institutions, according to the

authors. Notably, however, efforts that reached out to local community leaders were often more successful, and future responses will need practical toolkits to aid decision makers in implementing effective communications and mitigation efforts.

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) this week published its own assessment of its pandemic response. The report, titled [Lessons from the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), contains **4 main lesson areas**: investment in the public health workforce, preparation for the next public health crisis, risk communication and community engagement, and collection and analysis of data and evidence. The collection of pandemic response lessons and recommendations is a crucial task, but political buy-in is needed to implement many of the changes recommended by these assessments that are necessary for preventing and responding to the next pandemic.

Journal articles review progress made, lessons learned on COVID-19 treatment; studies into new treatments, repurposed drugs continue

The journals [Nature Reviews Drug Discovery](#) and [The BMJ](#) recently published articles examining therapeutic strategies for COVID-19, including progress made, lessons learned, and global standard of care development. Authorized or approved therapies that reduce mortality, length of hospital stay, or time on a ventilator for patients with severe disease include systemic corticosteroids (such as [dexamethasone](#)), interleukin-6 receptor antagonists (such as tocilizumab), and Janus kinase inhibitors (such as baricitinib). Additionally, marketed antivirals, including molnupiravir (Lagevrio), nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (Paxlovid), and remdesivir (Veklury), are effective against non-severe COVID-19, particularly when given within 10 days of symptom onset. More than 400 randomized clinical trials have been conducted worldwide on treatments for COVID-19, and research into new therapies continues.

- AstraZeneca's investigational new [antibody drug AZD3152](#) neutralizes all known variants of SARS-CoV-2 in laboratory studies and [could help protect people with compromised immune systems](#) who do not respond well to vaccination. Studies are ongoing, but AstraZeneca is aiming to make the treatment available later this year.
- A study published in the [Annals of Internal Medicine](#) evaluated the use of **2 repurposed drugs**, the oral selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) fluvoxamine plus the inhaled corticosteroid budesonide, among nonhospitalized adults with early symptomatic COVID-19 and at least one risk factor for severe disease in Brazil. Though a lower proportion of patients in the treatment group than in the placebo group were seen in an emergency setting for COVID-19 for more than 6 hours or were hospitalized within 28 days, no differences were noted in secondary outcomes.
- Another study published in the [Annals of Internal Medicine](#) assessed the safety and efficacy of the monoclonal antibodies amubarvimab plus romlusevimab among patients at high risk for poor outcomes in the US, Brazil, South Africa, Mexico, Argentina, and the Philippines during the first half of 2021. Cumulative incidence of hospitalization or death was [significantly lower in the treatment group](#) than in the placebo group, regardless of treatment timing. A subgroup analysis of patients with variant data showed the combination was equally effective against Delta and pre-Delta strains, but the researchers speculated the therapy likely would have limited efficacy against the currently predominant Omicron variant.

Vaccine effectiveness studies support use of bivalent formulations, show monovalent vaccines highly effective against severe disease, death but effectiveness waned quickly against Omicron

Advisors to the US FDA are [scheduled to meet on June 15](#) to discuss and make recommendations on future vaccinations against COVID-19 for the general public, now that a [second round of bivalent boosters](#) is available for older adults and other people at high risk of severe disease. The FDA will make decisions after the panel meets, but officials previously indicated a [desire to recommend annual shots](#) that are possibly updated to match currently circulating variants, similar to flu vaccines. In a study published in [Open Forum Infectious Diseases](#), researchers report that the effectiveness of both Omicron BA.1-containing and BA.4/BA.5-containing bivalent COVID-19 mRNA vaccines against symptomatic infection during the BA.5-dominant period in Japan was [high compared to no vaccination](#) (65% and 76%, respectively) and moderate compared to monovalent vaccines administered over half a year earlier (46% combined). Notably, however, the bivalent vaccines were not as effective against Omicron subvariants as the original, monovalent vaccines were against the ancestral strain (Alpha) and Delta variants.

Though the [monovalent mRNA vaccines are no longer authorized](#) for use in the US, having been replaced by the bivalent versions, several recent studies show they provided substantial, durable protection against severe COVID-19 disease and death. A study published last week in [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#) found monovalent mRNA vaccination was 76% effective in preventing COVID-19-associated invasive mechanical ventilation (IMV) and death less than 6 months after the last dose and remained 56% effective at 1–2 years. Vaccine effectiveness was [higher among older adults](#), supporting optional, additional bivalent boosters for individuals at highest risk of severe disease. A meta-analysis published in [JAMA Network Open](#) shows that vaccine effectiveness of the monovalent vaccines [waned quickly and significantly](#) against laboratory-confirmed Omicron infection and symptomatic disease, although the type of vaccine played some role. These studies support the use of updated, bivalent mRNA vaccines and boosters moving forward, and provide some evidence for reformulating the vaccines to match future dominant variants.

Decreasing US racial disparities in COVID-19 deaths possibly due to more deaths among Whites, study shows

A study published this week in [JAMA Network Open](#) examines the factors driving changes in mortality rate disparities among racial and ethnic groups over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mortality rates for Hispanic and non-Hispanic Black US residents were much higher than mortality rates for non-Hispanic White residents during the initial wave of the pandemic in 2020. However, those mortality rate disparities decreased in 2021. According to the study, 60.3% of the decrease in mortality disparities are [attributable to higher mortality among non-Hispanic White adults](#) and a shift in higher mortality rates to nonmetropolitan areas, where more non-Hispanic White adults reside. The findings highlight a continued need to prioritize racial health equity despite recent reports of decreased mortality disparities, according to the authors, who also make several [policy recommendations](#) that could address health equity, including: paid medical leave for essential workers, extended unemployment benefits, and further moratoriums on eviction and foreclosure.

The Kaiser Family Foundation recently released a [brief examining the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic by race and ethnicity](#) through the lens of premature mortality, using the measures of premature mortality rate and years of life lost among excess deaths that occurred during the pandemic. The analysis shows that for all groups of color, the pandemic was associated with a steeper increase in the premature death rate than for White people. Notably, the increase in the premature death rate for Hispanic people (33%) was more than twice that of White people (14%) from 2019 to 2022.

What we're reading

HEALTH SYSTEM RECOVERY According to a [new interim report](#) from the WHO, health systems in many countries are beginning to show the [first major signs of recovery](#) after 3 years of the COVID-19 pandemic. By early 2023, most countries reported experiencing reduced disruptions in the delivery of routine health services but highlighted the need to apply lessons learned to build more prepared and resilient health systems for the future, according to the report. Despite signs of recovery, [service disruptions persist](#) across countries in all regions and income levels, and [additional support is needed](#) for recovery, resilience, and preparedness.

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IVERMECTIN The Wisconsin Supreme Court this week ruled that a [hospital cannot be forced to administer ivermectin](#) to a COVID-19 patient. The [6-1 ruling](#) overturned a lower court's order that required Aurora Health Care to treat John Zingsheim, who was placed on a ventilator due to COVID-19 complications, with the anti-parasitic medication. Zingsheim's nephew, Allen Gahl, who was authorized to make medical decisions for Zingsheim, requested his uncle be treated with the drug,

but Aurora determined that ivermectin did not meet the standard of care for treating Zingsheim's symptoms. Gahl then [sued after doctors refused](#) to administer a prescription for ivermectin that he received from a doctor outside Aurora. The court found that the lower court had no legal basis for its order, citing no law in either its written or oral ruling. The [FDA has not approved ivermectin for the treatment of COVID-19](#), and its misuse can be harmful, even fatal. The lawsuit is one of dozens filed across the US seeking to force hospitals to administer ivermectin to treat COVID-19.

BRAZIL INVESTIGATION Brazil's federal police on May 3 [raided the home of former President Jair Bolsonaro](#) as part of an investigation into the [alleged falsification of COVID-19 vaccine cards](#). Authorities seized his phone, searched more than a dozen homes in Rio de Janeiro and Brasília, and [arrested 6 people](#), including some of Bolsonaro's closest aides. In a statement, the police said the investigation is focused on whether officials in Bolsonaro's inner circle created false vaccination certificates so that unvaccinated travelers, including Bolsonaro, his family members, and assistants' relatives, could circumvent mandatory immunization requirements to enter the US. Bolsonaro confirmed to reporters that he is [not vaccinated](#) against COVID-19 but [denied playing a role in any fraud](#).

The following websites provide up-to-date epidemiological information down to the US county level:

- [Johns Hopkins University Daily COVID-19 Data in Motion](#) (*daily video showing global and US trends*)
- [US CDC COVID-19 Integrated County View](#) (*click on pulldown menu to view either COVID-19 Community Levels or Community Transmission, as well as other indicators specific to the US*)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

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Population-Based Monitoring of SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Beyond

The May issue of AJPH focuses on population-based monitoring of COVID-19. It features a special section that explores the value of population-based information based on random samples through the ENE-COVID study in Spain as well as the REACT-1 study in the United Kingdom. Other papers in this issue address topics such as reducing health impacts of extreme heat, identifying loopholes for underage access in e-cigarette delivery laws, vaccinating vulnerable populations for COVID-19, and more.

Featured Articles:

[Using Modernized Medicaid Data to Advance Evidence-Based Improvements in Maternal Health](#) – Medicaid data can advance evidence-based public health and policy interventions to improve maternal health in the U.S.

[Evaluation of Public Health Contact Tracing for Mpox among Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men — Ten U. S. Jurisdictions, May 17–July 31, 2022](#) – Additional public health strategies beyond the contact tracing intervention, such as vaccination and recommendations for behavior change, are needed to reduce mpox transmission among MSM.

[Examining Smoking Prevalence Disparities in Virginia Counties by Rurality, Appalachian Status, and Social Vulnerability, 2011–2019](#)

Pilehvari et al. | Am J Public Health | May 4, 2023

[A Revolution Betrayed: A History of Tobacco Smoking and Public Health in the USSR](#)

Morabia | Am J Public Health | May 4, 2023

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

[Strengthening State and Federal Connections, Q&A with Anne Zink](#)

In this discussion, ASTHO President Anne Zink (SHO-AK) explains how state health officials act as intermediaries between local health departments, communities, and the federal government, and how organizations like ASTHO help consolidate their voices to ensure they are collectively represented at the federal level. Zink encourages state and territorial health officials to use ASTHO to build federal connections and emphasizes the importance of sustaining relationships with federal partners. Watch the full conversation in this video.

[2023 Legislative Session Update: Part Two](#)

Last week, ASTHO provided a brief update on five of our top 10 public health state policy issues to watch during the 2023 state and territorial legislative sessions—this update looks at the remaining five issues. By the end of April, at least 15 states concluded their regularly scheduled 2023 sessions, with several states passing laws on important public health issues. To learn more about these issues, read this week's *Health Policy Update*.

[Leadership Trailblazer Spotlight: Micky Tripathi, HHS](#)

In the latest installment of the Leadership Trailblazer series, ASTHO spoke with HHS National Coordinator for Health Information Technology Micky Tripathi about his office's work. Tripathi covers the path forward for public health data sharing and modernization, and the importance of strong partnerships between health agencies at all levels of government and with the private sector. Get all the details in this interview.

[2023 Legislative Session Update: Part One](#)

In December 2022, ASTHO announced its annual top 10 public health state policy issues to watch for the 2023 state and territorial legislative sessions. With at least ten states concluding their regularly scheduled sessions so far this year, it's time to check back in on those top issues. Check out this week's *Health Policy Update* for a brief update on five of these topics.

[NEWS RELEASE | ASTHO Recognized as a Healthy People 2030 Champion for Promoting Well-Being Across Lifespan](#)

ASTHO was recently designated as a Healthy People 2030 Champion! This means that ASTHO, along with other partner organizations, is committed to working toward Healthy People's overarching goals and strives to improve health and well-being at the local, state, or tribal level. [**Read more in this news release.**](#)

[NEWS RELEASE | ASTHO Statement on President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology's Report on Supporting the U.S. Public Health Workforce](#) | ASTHO CEO Michael

Fraser released a statement regarding a new report from the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology. [Read the full statement now.](#)

Former ASTHO President Joins CVS' National Health Equity Advisory Board | Nicole Alexander-Scott (alumni-RI), ASTHO senior executive consultant and former president, has joined CVS Health's inaugural National Health Equity Advisory Board. The board is made up of a diverse group of leaders with a wide range of expertise and lived experience who will address how ableism, classism, racism, sexism, and discrimination impact the historically marginalized communities CVS Health serves. [Learn more about this new initiative now.](#)

Report: [Making the Connection Between Health in All Policies and State Health Improvement Plans | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Accessible Community Design to Support Physical Activity and Outdoor Recreation for People of All Ages and Abilities | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Leadership Trailblazer Spotlight: Micky Tripathi, HHS's Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [How Community Health Workers Are Impacting Rural Communities | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Leveraging Data Linkage to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences | ASTHO](#)

ICYMI: Blog: [Fathers and Partners are Crucial to the Breastfeeding Community | ASTHO](#)

ASTHO IN THE NEWS

- [Leveraging Data Linkage to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences | ASTHO](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine mandate for federal workers and others is set to end May 11.](#) | *NPR* | Marcus Plescia, ASTHO

Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PHWINS)

Registration Open: OSU's Annual Summer Program in Population Health

The Ohio State University's Annual Summer Program in Population Health prepares public health practitioners and other professionals with the tools and best practices needed to address new challenges in keeping our communities healthy. Through courses taught by national experts, the Summer Program educates and trains practitioners, researchers, and students in population health methods and builds their capacity to address emerging health priorities. The program is intended to appeal to a broad range of professionals who are interested in understanding and improving the health of communities. Learn more and register [here](#).

It's More than Burnout: Moral Injury in the Public Health Workforce

Randl Dent and Candice Chen shared their perspective on public health workers' experiences during the COVID response. In their view, the harassment, understaffing, long hours, under-resourcing, and misinformation workers dealt with resulted in not just burnout, but moral injury. Explore what the data say and the solutions they suggest [here](#).

New Poll Shows Support for Business Investment in Community Health

Should the private sector be involved in efforts to support community health? New research suggests the answer is yes. The latest de Beaumont [poll](#) shows that most U.S. adults view businesses as important and influential to the health of communities and believe that businesses should have an

even greater stake in advancing community health and well-being. Specifically, two-thirds (66%) of adults say that businesses are influential in improving economic realities for Americans and in improving the health and well-being of their communities (66%).

Making Decisions Jointly with Community Members

Engaging the community in public health work has a positive impact on a range of health outcomes across various conditions—a concept underscored in the 2021 report, *Public Health Forward: Modernizing the U.S. Public Health System*. *Public Health Forward* calls on health departments to formalize public health planning and processes that rely on input from, and share decision-making with, CBOs and the people they serve. Shared decision-making requires deliberate strategies to center the community's expertise in all aspects of program planning, provide the space for meaningful dialogue, and develop shared priorities and actions that address the community's self-identified needs. Read more [here](#).

de Beaumont de Brief

Did you miss [de Beaumont's monthly de Brief](#)? This month's edition highlights exciting opportunities to nominate yourself or others for the 2023 class of 40 Under 40 in Public Health, save on de Beaumont's newest books, learn about a dBF initiative that centers racial justice through policy work, and more.

A Focus on the Workforce

Nearly half of the state and local governmental public health workforce left between 2017 and 2021, but that doesn't make headlines like shortages of doctors, nurses, or others do. [Read more stats and recommendations on how to fix this.](#)

The public health workforce was understaffed pre-pandemic and many more are still needed to carry out basic services in their communities. A recent article in *Governing* [brings the crisis into focus](#).

Sami Jarrah, a 2019 honoree of our 40 Under 40 in Public Health, has had a wide-ranging career. Now, as the vice dean for finance and administration and executive director for public partnerships at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health, he merges his skills in relationship building and strategic decision-making. [In a Q&A](#), he shares advice for emerging professionals and emphasizes the power of partnerships.

Brett Harris, also a 2019 honoree of 40 Under 40, explains how "a career in public health can be both rewarding and exhausting." Read her suggestions for [minimizing burnout and promoting overall well-being](#) in the workforce.

What We're Reading and Watching

- Our [newest poll with Morning Consult](#) shows that Americans generally support business involvement in promoting community health and well-being, and believe the private sector should have an even greater stake in this area. These data reflect an appetite for businesses to invest in the communities where they operate, including through programs such as [IMPACT in Public Health](#) and the [Health Action Alliance](#).
- New CDC COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, released on April 19, provide simplified guidance and allow people at high risk to receive an additional dose. The Public Health

Communications Collaborative [created guidance](#) to help you answer questions about these updated recommendations.

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Community Commons (CC)

- [ICYMI:Parks for All People: Addressing Legacies of Racism, Displacement, and Exclusion in National Parks - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:Infectious Diseases - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:To Build a Healthier City, Begin at the Sidewalk - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:No Justice, No Peace of Mind and Body: The Health Impacts of Housing Insecurity for Black Women - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:People Living in Poverty - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:An Interactive View of the Housing Boom and Bust - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:The U.S. Census Sees Middle Eastern and North African People As White. Many Don't. - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:Centering and Celebrating Culture in Public Health - Community Commons](#)
 - [ICYMI:Taking Action to End Gun Violence: Our Top Tools, Resources, Stories, and Data - Community Commons](#)
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Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

- The Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health recently released the inaugural Maternal Mental Health Report Cards, which provide the first-ever comprehensive view into the state of maternal mental health in America. The report card grades states in three domains: Providers and Programs, Screening and Screening Reimbursement, and Insurance Coverage and Payment. Up to three points are provided for each of the 17 measures within these domains. See how your state ranks in [this year's Report Card](#). These report cards were released at the congressional briefing on May 4th. Click [here](#) to watch the recording.
- The Stop the Bleed Coalition has officially launched the new [STOP THE BLEED® Training Course](#). Participants will learn how to recognize and stop life-threatening bleeding. The new STOP THE BLEED® course includes video content and is available in two file formats - PPT and PDF. The [PowerPoint \(PPT\)](#) version is a self-contained file and can be used without a connection to the internet. It is best used with the Microsoft PowerPoint software. The [PDF version](#) should be used with an internet connection that will enable the video content to be viewed.
- May is [Asthma Awareness Month](#)! Asthma affects the quality of life for over 24 million Americans and their families. Join [EPA](#) and [CDC](#) this month to help raise awareness by sharing and learning ways to help manage asthma and asthma triggers.

- Earlier today, U.S. Surgeon General Vivek Murthy released an [advisory](#) on the epidemic of loneliness and isolation. The resource explores the destructive impact the epidemic has on the nation's collective health and the healing power of relationships
- The National Institute of Environmental Health and Science at NIH has published [materials](#) on the relationship between climate change and human health. The effects of climate change can worsen many existing illnesses, diseases and conditions, by increasing exposure to increased temperatures, introducing new pests and pathogens, and impairing air quality and water resources amongst other threats to human health.
- This week is [Air Quality Awareness Week](#) sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency! The theme for this year is “Working Together for Clean Air”. The week highlights resources that increase air quality awareness and to encourage people to take action and incorporate air quality knowledge into their daily living. Today's theme is [Air Quality and Climate](#).
- The National Academies' recently published a new Proceedings of a Workshop document entitled [Accelerating the Development and Uptake of Rapid Diagnostics to Address Antibiotic Resistance](#). The resource summarizes an [October 2022 workshop](#) hosted by the [Forum on Drug Discovery, Development, and Translation](#); [Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies](#); and [Forum on Microbial Threats](#) which explored the current landscape of rapid diagnostics to address antibiotic resistance, challenges and opportunities for spurring innovation, and practical next steps for accelerating the development of new diagnostic tools

ICYMI:

- [EPA: Climate Change and Children's Health and Well-Being in the United States Report](#)
- [April 2023 Climate and Health Outlook](#)
- [Public Health Data Strategy \(PHDS\)](#)
- [Achieving Environmental Health Equity: The Need and Opportunities for Public Health Action](#)
- [Home | Congressional District Health Dashboard](#)
- [Home | City Health Dashboard](#)
- [Chronic Disease Indicators \(CDI\) | DPH | CDC](#)

National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

[A STEP FORWARD: ANTI-RACIST TRAINING IN PUBLIC HEALTH](#) – Region V Public Health Training Center has a self-paced training available within their training catalog titled, “How to be Anti-Racist in the Everyday Practice of Public Health.

This training is designed to equip public health professionals with the skills to recognize and manage biases, promote more equitable health services, and improve health outcomes for all populations.

NCCPHT Program Manager, Serena McCovery, gives her recommendation for this training and why she feels it is a step forward in the right direction for public health.

Network Releases New Case Study Series on COVID-19 Response! The Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITCM) recently released a series of two case studies focused on two communities that have faced disproportionate COVID-19 infections, hospitalizations, and death rates, rooted in long-standing, systemic health inequities: the **Toiyabe Indian Health Project** and **Iowa Tribe of**

Oklahoma.

Through the work of Tribal Vaccine Equity Project, the implementation of tribal-led, community-driven initiatives to connect with tribal communities across the U.S. supported local vaccine efforts through multi-component interventions for capacity building and vaccine education events implementation.

Find out more about NNPHI's [Tribal Vaccine Equity Project](#) and the following case studies today:

- [Toiyabe Indian Health Project](#)
- [Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma, Perkins Family Clinic](#)

Public Health Institute

If there is one thing we learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, it is that public health is all around us. It is part of our daily lives. It is in the actions that we take, big and small, in seeing and caring for each other. Whether we have a crisis or not; we need a strong public health system. And every one of us—from teachers to farmworkers, church deacons to community leaders—is a critical part of public health infrastructure.

In our 2022 annual report, we share some of the unique roles we each play in making public health stronger, reach farther and connect better. When funding, goals and power are shared, public health is liberating and inclusive—especially to communities already abundant with the creativity, expertise and trust they need to build health and justice in their neighborhoods. As one of the largest nonprofit public health organizations in the country, the Public Health Institute has a mandate to use our resources and reach to connect across all areas of public health: sharing power, creating access, connecting new partners and contributing research. Working together, more funders can participate in “trust-based” giving to communities; together, we can gain more recognition for the Promotoras and community health workers who serve as vital connectors in their neighborhoods; together, we can ensure more resources for all of public health, including governmental public health, so we can each focus on what we do best.

When we are all public health, a healthier, more equitable world is within our reach.

[SEE THE REPORT](#)

Case Studies: Strategies to Engage Youth in Overdose Prevention

Find data-driven strategies and best practices to address rising rates of overdose among young people and promote harm reduction, from PHI's California Overdose Prevention Network. One example: The Central Coast Regional Team adopted a parent toolkit and operated a massive mailing campaign to send a printed version of the booklet, in both English and Spanish, to every parent of an incoming 9th grader in their region. [View the case studies →](#)

Youth Reversing Drug Overdoses with Their Peers

FACES for the Future Public Health Youth Corps students are now trained to reverse opioid overdose among their peers using naloxone—the opioid overdose reversal drug also known as Narcan. “They’re the ones going to the parties,” said Abby Serin, a school nurse who recently participated in a training program at Hiram Johnson High School in Sacramento that was organized through the Public Health Institute. “They’re seeing this stuff.” [Read the news story →](#)

Youth-Designed Substance Use Protocols

PHI's Bridge youth treatment pilot program established a youth advisory council and worked with youth partners to develop new protocols and procedures for healthcare providers to screen teen patients and connect them with substance use navigators to support long-term care and recovery. Over two years, they screened 26,516 youth for substance use disorder and referred 1,186 to navigation services. Youth-focused outreach and education were critical in better serving this vulnerable population. [Read the full impact story →](#)

Factsheet: Supporting Coalitions in Harm Reduction Services

PHI's California Overdose Prevention Network offers highlights and best practices for implementing harm reduction services to reduce overdose deaths of young people. One takeaway: If someone is using drugs on a regular basis, avoid using shame because that often pushes young people further from accurate information, connection and safety. Instead, aim to create a space where young people can feel safe and empowered when talking with parents and other adults. [Download factsheet →](#)

Videos: Engaging Youth in Opioid Use Prevention

In videos from the 2022 National Overdose Prevention Leadership Summit, hear how public health leaders and communities are working to address the youth opioid crisis. Watch the videos to learn how youth leaders can support each other, and learn what works to promote life-saving youth engagement. [Watch the videos →](#)

Report: Understanding Black Girls' Experiences with Drug Use

In this report from PHI's Center for Collaborative Planning, learn how to overcome barriers to getting help and support for Black girls and young adults struggling with substance use. One way: establish in-person and virtual communities of support for Black girls. [Learn from the report →](#)

Working Together to Address the Opioid Crisis

Drug overdose is the leading cause of unintentional death in the US, and opioid addiction is driving this epidemic. PHI is home to the largest opioid safety network in the country, with 43 active coalitions in 58 counties, reaching 90% of California's 39.9 million people. PHI believes that all of us—doctors, pharmacists, parents, teachers, advocates, mental health providers, law enforcement, and others—have a role to play in combating this crisis.

[Learn what PHI & programs are doing to address the opioid crisis →](#)

PODCASTS:

- **County Health Rankings and Roadmaps - [In Solidarity](#) podcast** is back!
- **[Power Podcast for Justice - Healthy Start EPIC Center](#)**
 - *Episode 1: Resistance, Resilience, and Triumph through Historical Trauma*
 - *Episode 2: The Devaluing of Humans Through Racism and Its Impacts*
 - *Episode 3: The Legacy of the Trauma of Enslavement*
- **CDC Foundation Conversations Podcast: [Contagious Conversations: Creatively Combating Antimicrobial Resistance](#)**
- **Prevent Connect:**
 - **Youth Engagement Mini-Series:**
 - [Youth Engagement Mini-Series: RCC GameChangers](#)
 - [Part 1: An Interview with Youth Activists](#)

- **American Journal of Public Health Podcast:**
 - **ICYMI:** [AJPH 4/2023: "VACCINATING AMERICA: THE INSIDE STORY"](#)
- **Public Health Institute Podcast:**
 - [Podcast: Flipping the Table – Food, Farming and Future series \(phi.org\)](#)
- **Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health [Public Health on Call](#) podcast**
- **"[Conversations with CEI](#)" Podcast:**
 - [Providing Affirming Care to Transgender Youth](#)
- **NEW Episodes!** THIS WEEK ON [PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)
 - [418: Post-Emergency Plans, Americorps Investment](#)
 - [417: Public Health Emergency Ending, Food Safety Training](#)
 - [416: Vital Records Accreditation, Sharing Medicaid and HIV Data](#)
 - [415: Burnout Advice, Policy Wins](#)
 - [414: Five Mental Health Steps, Corporate Health Equity](#)
 - [413: Biden Gets PH Workforce Report; Maternal Care Policies](#)
 - [412: May 11 Preps, Linking Data to Protect Kids](#)
 - [411: Racism Linked to Heart Disease, Benefits of Diverse Leadership](#)
 - [410: Early Legislative Actions, Implement Data Systems Now](#)
- **[ASTHO's PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST](#)**
 - [Reducing STI Stigma Through Inclusive Care Strategies](#) | Leandro Mena, CDC | Thomas Dobbs (alumni-MS), Bower School of Population Health, University of Mississippi Medical Center
 - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities](#) | Anne Zink (SHO-AK), ASTHO President | Gary Lankford, Association of American Indian Physicians | Johnny Delgado, Bakersfield American Indian Health Project
 - [Connecting Climate Change and Health Equity in Public Health Agencies](#)

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.

May 2023

Empowering Your Loved One Through Dementia-Friendly Home Design

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America – Care Connection Webinar Series

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! COCA Call: Updated Recommendations for COVID-19 Vaccine Use

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

Thursday, May 11, 2023, 2-3pm

[Webinar Link](#)

Addressing the Rising Mental Health Needs of an Aging Population: Online Training Development Rubrics

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Monday, May 15, 2023, 1-1:30pm

NEW! Learn how to develop a community strategy for Dementia and Alzheimer's disease

Sponsored by InsightFormation

Monday, May 15, 2023, 4-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Forum on Mental Health & Substance Use Disorders: Addressing the Rising Mental Health Needs of an Aging Population

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

May 15, 2023 | 12 to 5 p.m. ET

May 16, 2023 | 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Big Cities Health Inventory Webinar

Sponsored by the Big Cities Health Coalition and Drexel University's Urban Health Collaborative

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Indigenous Communities & Food Justice Panel

Sponsored by the Center for Science in the Public Interest

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MathTalk: Engaging Families and Creating Opportunities for Math Everywhere!

Sponsored by National Association for Family, School, and Community Engagement

Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 3:00 - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Understanding Behaviors as Forms of Communication– A Live, Interactive Webinar Training - \$25

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 11am-1pm

[Register Here](#)

An Aligned Delivery and Financing Model to Address Food Insecurity and Social Needs of Low-income Pregnant Individuals

Sponsored by Systems for Action Individual Research Project

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 12 - 1p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Shingles Prevention through Vaccination

Sponsored by The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 12 - 1p.m.

How did the COVID-19 Recession Impact People with Disabilities in Rural America?

Sponsored by The Interagency Committee on Disability Research

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Smoking Cessation & HIV: What's the Connection?

Sponsored by CEI

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 12:00 - 1:00pm

CME/CNE/CPE Available!

[Register Here](#) Questions? Contact phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org

NEW! How to Effectively Recruit and Engage Members with Value-Add Programs

Sponsored by Art of Mentoring

Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Brain Health Academy

Sponsored by UsAgainstAlzheimer's

Wednesday, May 17, 2023,

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Dissemination Workshop, Beyond Broadening Participation: Research to Progress

Sponsored by The Board on Behavioral, Cognitive, and Sensory Sciences of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

May 17-18, 2023, Washington, DC and Virtual

[Register Here](#)

In-Person Workshop: Supporting AAI Communities in Healing from Racial Trauma

Sponsored by Lotus Project

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 9AM-4:30PM PST, Location: State Building: 455 Golden Gate Ave, SF

[Register Here](#)

Colorectal Cancer Screening Update: Choosing the Best Test for Your Patient

Sponsored by The Rockefeller University Center for Clinical and Translational Science

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 12:00PM - 1:00PM, This webinar is pending approval for 1.0 Prescribed CME/CNE credit by The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

[Register Here](#)

Finding Joy Through Succession Planning

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 12:30 - 2:00pm

Free to attend - [Register Here](#)

1.5 contact hours MCHES Category I CECH -- CE & Certificate of Completion available for \$6.

NEW! Improving Social Determinants of Health: Year 2 Getting Further Faster Project Findings

Sponsored by the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and ASTHO

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 1 – 1:50 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Best Practices for Facilities Management in Public Health Emergencies

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Maternal Sepsis: Epidemiology, Early Detection, and Equity Considerations

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 2-3pm

1.20 RN CE Contact Hours, 1 CE Contact Hour for other healthcare providers

[Register Here](#)

NEW! A Conversation Commemorating National HIV Vaccine Awareness Day

Sponsored by HIV.gov

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 2:30–3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS) Initiative: Complementing Existing Health Promoting Programs

Sponsored by TFAH

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trans 101: Creating a Safe and Affirming Environment for Transgender Consumers

Sponsored by The State of New York Office of Mental Health (OMH)

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 3-4:30pm, LMSW and LCSW: 1.5 contact hour

If you are located outside New York City- [Click Here to Register](#)

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- *If you're located in New York City,* please email gracegerber@rainbowheights.org to request NYC-specific training dates and registration links.

NEW! Show Me the Money! Effective Strategies for Identifying and Writing Winning Grants

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center, Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory

Friday, May 19, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Tale of Two States: Transforming Child Care in New Mexico and Alabama

Sponsored by Bipartisan Policy Center

Monday, May 22, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Let's Keep Moving With APDA: FAQ's About Exercise & Physical Therapy

Sponsored by American Parkinson Disease Association

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 1pm-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Spring 2023 COPN Convening: A California Overdose Data Summit

Sponsored by National Overdose Prevention Network

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 1pm-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Power of Narrative to Influence Civic Health

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Hepatitis B and C: Coinfection and Reactivation

Sponsored by HepCure and CEI

Tuesday, May 23, 2023, 4:30-5:30pm, CME/ CNE Available!

[Register Here](#)

2023 Public Health TechXpo and Futures Forum

Sponsored by ASTHO

In-person in Chicago, IL, plus hybrid, May 23–25, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Psychological Care for the Caregiver in Public Health Emergency Response: Best Practice Considerations

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 9:30–10:45am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! On Loss and Wellness: Supporting Providers amidst the Overdose Epidemic

Sponsored by Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions (IRETA)

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Reducing Stigma & Changing the Culture

Sponsored by CA Bridge

Thursday, May 25, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Stimulant Use Disorder: Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Primary Care Provider

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Friday, May 26, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM, CME/CNE available!

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org

Research to Understand Systems of Housing (RUSH): Feasibility & Acceptability of Aligning Systems for Fathers

Sponsored by Systems for Action Individual Research Project

May 31, 2023, 12 - 1p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Equitable Policymaking in Rural Communities: Charting a Path Forward

Sponsored by ChangeLab Solutions

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Investing in Health and Well-Being: Reimagining Opportunity and Accountability

Sponsored by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Wednesday, May 31, 2023, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. |

June 2023

HIV 101 & Ending the HIV Epidemic in the United States

Sponsored by ASTHO

Jun 01 - 07, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Training for New Accreditation Coordinators: Tools and Strategies for your New Role

Sponsored by PHAB

Monday, June 5, 2023, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

The 2023 Annual Conference on Vaccinology Research (ACVR 2023) Online

Sponsored by National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

June 5-7, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Virtual PHIT Public Health Improvement Training (PHIT) Strengthening Performance Through Partnerships and Innovation”

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

June 5-7, 2023

[Register Here](#)

9th Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference: Emerging Issues and Practice Updates

Sponsored by CEI

Monday, June 5 - Thursday, June 8, 2023, 12:00-1:30pm daily

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Multiple Myeloma for Primary Care Clinicians

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Communicating Equity

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Part 1: Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 1-3pm

Part 2: Thursday, June 8, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

What’s New in Version 2022 – Reaccreditation

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 2:00 – 3:30

[Register Here](#)

Next-Generation Screening - The Promise and Perils of DNA Sequencing of Newborns at Birth

Sponsored by the Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)’s

Roundtable on Genomics and Precision Health

Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Systems Alignment to Optimize Health Services for Youth Experiencing Homelessness

Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 12 - 1p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Community Participation and Power

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC
Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Cutting-edge Management of Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) in Primary Care

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)
Thursday, June 8, 2023, 12-1pm
This webinar is pending for 1.0 Prescribed CME/CNE credits by AAFP

[Register Here](#)

Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC
Friday, June 9, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Principles of Adult Education

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC
Monday, June 12, 2023, 1-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Connections at the Capitol

Sponsored by Coalition to End Social Isolation and Loneliness, Humana's Far From Alone campaign
Thursday, June 13, 2023, 4:30-6:30pm U.S. Capitol Visitor Center in Washington, D.C. or virtually

[Register Here](#)

APHA's Policy Action Institute

Sponsored by APHA
Thursday, June 15, 2023, 9am-5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trans 101: Creating a Safe and Affirming Environment for Transgender Consumers

Sponsored by The State of New York Office of Mental Health (OMH)
Thursday, June 20, 2023, 10-11:30am | LMSW and LCSW: 1.5 contact hour

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California's Medicaid Waiver for Whole-Person Care Achieve Systems Integration? Key Facilitators of Cross-Sectoral Coordination for Complex Needs Individuals

Sponsored by Systems for Action Individual Research Project
Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 12-1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Partnerships for Progress: An Intro to the Vaccine Equity Project

Sponsored by ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

The Aspen Ideas: Health Conference

Sponsored by Aspen Institute

June 21st - 24th, 2023 in Aspen, CO

[Register Here](#)

Equity Impact Reviews

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Searching for a Septic Arthritis Solution using a Novel Diagnostic Tool

Sponsored by bioMérieux Sponsored Session

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

HIV Primary Care & Prevention Conference: Innovative Strategies in HIV Care and Prevention

Sponsored by CEI

Friday, June 23, 2023, 8:30-3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Phoebe.Rosenheim@mountsinai.org

NEW! Sepsis Alliance Symposium: Precision Sepsis Care

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute

Friday, June 23, 2023, 12:00 - 4:30 pm

[Register Here](#) | 3.6 RN CE Contact Hours, 3 Participation Credits for other attendees

Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice: Strategic Directions

Sponsored by Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice

Friday, June 23, 2023, 12:30-2:30pm

[Register Here](#) | Contact Mayela Arana at marana@phf.org

Defining and Evaluating In-Home Drug Disposal Systems for Opioid Analgesics

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)

June 26, 2023, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

June 27, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trans 101: Creating a Safe and Affirming Environment for Transgender Consumers

Sponsored by the NYS Office of Mental Health's Office of Diversity and Inclusion

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 10-11:30am | 1.5 Contact Hours for MSW and LCSW

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July 2023

Achieving Reach in Youth Behavioral Health and Wellness through Catchment-Area Community Governance

Sponsored by Systems for Action Individual Research Project

July 5, 2023, 12 - 1p.m.

[Register Here](#)

2023 NACCHO360 Conference, Elevating Public Health Practice for Today and Tomorrow

Sponsored by NACCHO & PHF

July 10-13, 2023, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Colorado

[Register Here](#)

Compassion Fatigue: Considerations for Recognition and Management among Public Health Providers

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Wednesday, July 12, 2023, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

Tribal Care Coordination Dashboard Project: Coeur Adolescent Support Team (CAST) Referrals

Sponsored by Systems for Action Individual Research Project

July 19, 2023, 12 - 1p.m

[Register Here](#)

Fostering a Culture of Continuous Quality Improvement

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 9:30–10:45am

[Register Here](#)

August 2023

NEW! **2023 National Sexual Assault Conference®** Registration Opens in Mid-May!

Sponsored by ValorUS

NSAC 2023 will be held in-person in San Francisco, CA, August 22-24.

[Conference FAQs](#)

September 2023

2023 Age-Friendly Ecosystem Summit

Sponsored by George Washington University

September 26th - 27th & October 3rd - 4th (virtual)

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! **Four-part Grant Writing Series from NYSACHO:** The New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) recently hosted a Grant Writing Webinar Series, designed for local health departments to support them in applying for grant opportunities. This four-webinar series

covers effective grant seeking strategies, tips for successfully applying to grants from SAMHSA, HRSA, and foundation funders. Each webinar is approximately 60-minutes.

Enroll in LMS Course: [NYSACHO-GRANT-1](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #1: Effective Grant Seeking Strategies to Build Impactful Programs

Enroll in LMS Course: [NYSACHO-GRANT-2](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #2: Successful Grant Seeking Strategies for SAMHSA Grants

Enroll in LMS Course: [NYSACHO-GRANT-3](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #3: How to Win Funding from HRSA

Enroll in LMS Course: [NYSACHO-GRANT-4](#)

- Grant Writing Webinar #4: Successful Strategies for Attaining Foundation Grants

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

Enroll in LMS Course: [RVPHTC-20210201](#)

Log-in2Learn - The Science of Trust: Implications for Public Health Research

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded on March 7, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202303](#)

Log-in 2 Learn - Mortality Surveillance Using an Automated Mortality Syndromic Surveillance System (MortalSS) – Lessons Learned from New York City

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded on February 7, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202302](#)

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-L2L02301](#)

Building Systems to Sustain Home-Based Asthma Services

Sponsored by National Center for Healthy Housing (nchh.org)

Online Course

Enroll in LMS Course: [NCHH-11MODS](#)

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! Project Public Health Ready (PPHR)

Sponsored by NACCHO

Online course

[View Here](#)

NEW! How to be Anti-Racist in the Everyday Practice of Public Health

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-paced training

NEW! Using PH WINS Data to Enhance Your Workforce Development Planning

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-paced training

[View Here](#)

NEW! Strengthening State and Federal Connections, Q&A with Anne Zink

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded May 09, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! CARTA: Artificial Intelligence and Anthropogeny

Sponsored by UCTV - University of California Television

Recorded May 7, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Maternal Mental Health Report Cards

Sponsored by The Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

Recorded May 4, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Ready or Not 2023: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded May 3, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Asthma Care Coverage in 2023

Sponsored by the American Lung Association

Recorded May 2, 2023

[View Here](#)

Methamphetamine Update

Sponsored by CA Bridge

Recorded April 25, 2022

[View Here](#)

Racial Trauma Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities Webinar 2: Implications for Clinical Practice Recording & Speaker Slides

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Recorded April 25, 2022

[View Here](#)

Bike-Ped Meets Higher Ed: Partnering with Colleges and Universities on Safe Routes to School

Sponsored by Colorado Safe Routes to School

Recorded April 25, 2023

[View Here](#)

Reimagined in America Series: Transforming Communities through Nature

Sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Archived Episodes 1-14

[Click here and scroll down to view](#)

Social Bonds as a Pooled Financing Mechanism to Address Social Drivers of Health Equity

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Recorded April 20, 2023

[View Here](#)

Project Firstline Session: Various Variants

Sponsored by HANYS

Recorded April 13, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! How to Solve California's Chronic Homelessness

Sponsored by UCTV - University of California Television

Recorded April 11, 2023

[View Here](#)

Public Health Students of African Descent (PHSAD) - 36th Annual Health Equity Conference Keynote

Sponsored by University of Michigan School of Public Health

Recorded April 1, 2023

[View Here](#)

The Heart of Health Equity: Toni Newman of the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC)

Sponsored by Health Leads

Recorded March 31, 2023

[View Here](#)

A Look Inside Life-Saving Overdose Prevention Centers

Sponsored by Drug Policy Alliance

Posted March 30, 2023

[View Here](#)

Intersections Initiative: How You Can Help Your Community Access Federal Funding for Walking and Bike

Sponsored by America Walks / Safe Routes Partnership

Recorded March 22, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Setting Limits for Emerging Tech: Where the Rubber Hits the Road with Carrie Wolinetz

Sponsored by UCTV - University of California Television

Recorded March 21, 2023

[View Here](#)

Migraine 101 Videos

Sponsored by The National Headache Foundation (NHF)

Recorded March 2023 - 10 Webinars -

Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS) Capacity and Cost Assessment

Sponsored by PHAB, PHNCI, and the University of Minnesota Center for Public Health Systems.

Recorded March 16, 2023

[For More Information and to Watch](#)

Breaking Down Barriers to Achieve the Highest Level of Health

Sponsored by Healthcare Leadership Council

Recorded March 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

Health Affairs Briefing: Public Health During COVID-19

Sponsored by Health Affairs

Recorded March 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

Teamwork Makes Safe Routes Work: Partnering with School Districts on Safe Routes to School Projects

Sponsored by Colorado Safe Routes to School

Recorded March 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

Vaccine Confidence Panel Presentation: Equity in Childhood COVID-19 Vaccination

Sponsored by Office of New Americans & Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Recorded March 7, 2023

[View Here](#) Passcode: 9987#Nex

Black History Month Live Roundtable Conversation “Diversity and Strength: Our History, Our Heritage, Our Journey”

Sponsored by NYS Office of Health Equity and Human Rights

Recorded February 28, 2023

[View Here](#)

Evidence-based Public Health Practice: What It Is and Why It Matters

Sponsored by Region 5 PHTC | Self-directed training launched February 21, 2023.

1.0 CHES Category | CECH. Free to enroll. CE and certificate of completion available for \$3.

[View Here](#)

Harm Reduction Strategies for People Who Use Fentanyl

Sponsored by Overdose Prevention Network

Recorded February 15, 2023

[View Here](#)

Interventions to Address Particle Pollution and Heart Disease (Part B)

Sponsored by the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Recorded February 9, 2023

2023 African American Conference on Disabilities Series

Sponsored by AZ Disability Law

Recorded February 8 & 9, 2023

[Session #1 Crossroads: The Intersectional Approach to Disability Justice framework](#)

[Session #2 Sankofa: Expanding A Black Family Support Group into the Midwest](#)

[Session #3 Meeting the Educational Needs of Arizona's Foster Youth - Panel Discussion](#)

[Session #4 Tracing the Trauma Thread from our Ancestors to Present Healing](#)

Every Family Forward: A Conversation on Advancing Collective Responsibility to All Families

Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Recorded February 8, 2023

[View Here](#)

Smart Growth America's 2023 Equity Summit

Sponsored by National Complete Streets Coalition

Recorded February 7-9

[View Here](#)

Improving Public Health Through Data and Communication

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded February 1, 2023

[View Here](#)

The Social Safety Net as an Investment in Children

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded January 29, 2023

[View Here](#)

Cultivating Community Leadership and Power Within Ecosystems

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Session 1 - Recorded January 18, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Session 2 - Recorded January 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

PH WINS for the Future: Understanding the Strengths and Needs of Rural Public Health

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Recorded January 24, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 23, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Supporting Providers of Color in the Pediatric Workforce: Practices to Diversify the Workforce and Improve Retention

Sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies

Recorded January 19, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living
Recorded January 17, 2023

[View Here](#)

Policy Briefs: From Plan to Action

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice at the University of Washington
Online course | [View Here](#)

Using PH WINS Data to Enhance Your Workforce Development Planning

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training
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Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEMM Organizations

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