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Welcome to the **Mid-Month June 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](https://www.nyl earnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](https://www.nyl earnsPH.com).

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Public Health Related Press Releases

[Governor Hochul Announces Progress in State Crackdown on Child Labor Violations](#)

Jun 16, 2023 | 10:29 AM EDT

Governor Hochul announced progress in New York State's multipronged effort to protect children in the workforce.

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Statewide Air Quality for Friday, June 16](#)

Jun 15, 2023 | 07:09 PM EDT

Governor Hochul and the Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health continue to closely monitor air quality for impacts from Canadian wildfires, as well as ozone and other pollutants.

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Delivers Closing Remarks at Summit on Youth Mental Health](#)

Jun 15, 2023 | 05:51 PM EDT

Governor Hochul delivered closing remarks at the first-ever Summit on Youth Mental Health.

[Amid Urgent Youth Mental Health Crisis, Governor Hochul Releases Findings of Statewide Listening Tour](#)

Jun 15, 2023 | 04:08 PM EDT

Governor Hochul released the key findings of a [summary report](#) of the [Youth Listening Tour](#) outlining both findings and recommendations on how to best address the youth mental health crisis.

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Convenes Summit on Youth Mental Health and Delivers Opening Remarks](#)

Jun 15, 2023 | 02:29 PM EDT

Governor Hochul convened a summit on youth mental health and delivered opening remarks.

[**Governor Hochul Announces Enforcement Actions Against Unlicensed Cannabis Businesses in Ithaca and Binghamton**](#)

Jun 15, 2023 | 01:21 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced enforcement teams from New York State's Office of Cannabis Management and Department of Taxation and Finance conducted inspections at storefront businesses not licensed to sell cannabis in Ithaca and Binghamton.

[**Media Advisory: Governor Hochul Convenes Youth Mental Health Summit in New York**](#)

Jun 14, 2023 | 02:19 PM EDT

On Thursday, June 15, Governor Kathy Hochul convenes a Youth Mental Health Summit expected to host more than 1,000 participants.

[**Governor Hochul Announces Expansion of Nation-Leading Fully Paid Parental Leave Program, Covering More Than 150,000 New York State Employees**](#)

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

Jun 13, 2023 | 11:12 AM EDT

Governor Hochul announced expansion of New York's nation-leading initiative to offer 12 weeks of fully paid parental leave benefits to more than 80 percent of the state workforce.

[**Governor Hochul Announces \\$10 Million Commercial and Industrial Accelerated Efficiency Program to Reduce Fossil Fuel Consumption**](#)

Jun 12, 2023 | 12:30 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced the \$10 million Commercial and Industrial Accelerated Efficiency Program to assist large energy-intensive entities in their efforts to reduce on-site consumption of fossil fuels through energy efficiency and electrification actions.

[**ICYMI: Governor Hochul's Op-Ed in Buffalo News: Fighting to Keep New Yorkers Safe from the Scourge of Gun Violence**](#)

Jun 11, 2023 | 04:11 PM EDT

The Buffalo News published an op-ed by Governor Hochul for Wear Orange Weekend, an annual commemoration of the lives lost to gun violence.

[**Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Statewide Air Quality Issues and Provides Guidance for Safe Weekend Activities**](#)

Jun 09, 2023 | 12:16 PM EDT

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on the ongoing statewide response to air quality issues caused by wildfires in Eastern Canada.

[**B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Dangerous Air Quality**](#)

Jun 08, 2023 | 03:20 PM EDT

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on dangerous air quality. Governor Hochul also announced the deployment of New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Forest Rangers to Canada to assist with firefighting efforts and the implementation of enhanced measures to protect people and horses at New York State racetracks.

[**Governor Hochul Deploys Forest Ranger Crew to Assist with Canadian Wildfire Response**](#)

Jun 08, 2023 | 01:06 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced that a team of Department of Environmental Conservation Forest Rangers is deploying to assist with efforts to contain wildfires raging in eastern Canada.

[Governor Hochul Announces Efforts to Protect Racehorses as Effects of Canadian Wildfires Continue to Impact New York State](#)

Jun 08, 2023 | 12:31 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced enhanced measures to protect horses at New York State racetracks as smoke and haze from ongoing Canadian wildfires continue to impact air quality throughout the state.

[Governor Hochul Announces Start of State Interagency Enforcement Actions Against Unlicensed Cannabis Businesses](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 08, 2023 | 08:55 AM EDT

Governor Hochul announced the launch of an interagency initiative to cease the sale of untested cannabis from unlicensed vendors.

[B-Roll, Video, Audio, & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Dangerous Air Quality](#)

Jun 07, 2023 | 07:57 PM EDT

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on the dangerous air quality across New York, as haze and smoke from the Canadian wildfires continue to spread throughout the state.

[Governor Hochul Announces One Million N95 Masks to be Made Available to New Yorkers as Effects of Canadian Wildfires Continue to Impact Air Quality in New York State](#)

Jun 07, 2023 | 06:50 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced approximately one million high-quality N95-style masks will be made available to New Yorkers as smoke and haze as a result of ongoing Canadian wildfires continue to impact air quality throughout the state.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$11 Million Award Under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Enhance Pedestrian Safety and Eliminate At-Grade Crossings at the New York State Fairgrounds](#)

Jun 07, 2023 | 03:06 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced an \$11 million grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration's Grade Crossing Elimination program to the New York State Department of Transportation to enhance safety and the pedestrian experience for more than two million annual visitors at the New York State Fairgrounds.

[Governor Hochul Announces Law Expanding the Rights of Parents in the Workplace is Now in Effect](#)

Jun 07, 2023 | 02:08 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced a new law requiring all employers to provide expanded accommodations for breast milk expression.

[Video, Audio, & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Statewide Air Quality Issues](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 07, 2023 | 01:53 PM EDT

Governor Hochul updated New Yorkers on air quality issues across New York as haze and smoke from the Canadian wildfires continue to spread throughout the state.

[Governor Hochul Recommends School Districts Cancel Outdoor Activities Due to Ongoing Impact of Canadian Wildfires](#)

Jun 07, 2023 | 10:42 AM EDT

"Over the past several days, my team and I have been closely monitoring air quality and providing updates to New Yorkers as haze and smoke from Canadian wildfires continue to spread throughout the state."

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Canadian Wildfires Impacting State's Air Quality](#)

Jun 06, 2023 | 03:50 PM EDT

Governor Hochul and the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation and Health provided an update on the effects of ongoing Canadian wildfires on New York's air quality.

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Delivers Remarks at Nappi Wellness Institute Ribbon Cutting](#)

Jun 02, 2023 | 02:27 PM EDT

Governor Hochul delivered remarks at the Nappi Wellness Institute ribbon cutting in Syracuse.

[Governor Hochul Announces the U.S. Small Business Administration Provided More Than \\$15 Million in Federal Assistance to Residents and Businesses in Western New York Impacted by Late December Blizzard](#)

Jun 02, 2023 | 02:14 PM EDT

The low-interest loans include \$13.5 million for residents, nearly \$2 million for businesses, and more than \$700,000 in Economic Injury Disaster Loans aiding a total of 531 businesses and homes.

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Designating June as Gun Violence Awareness Month](#)

Jun 02, 2023 | 12:41 PM EDT

Governor Hochul [issued](#) a proclamation designating June as Gun Violence Awareness Month and directed State landmarks to be illuminated orange on June 2.

[Governor Hochul Announces Transformation in Higher Education Enrollment Offering All New York High School Seniors a Place at SUNY and CUNY](#)

Jun 01, 2023 | 02:02 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced a transformation in how New York State's public systems of higher education are making it easier for New York high school seniors to attend college.

[Governor Hochul Marks First Anniversary of Gender "X" Markers on Identification Becoming Available to New Yorkers](#)

Jun 01, 2023 | 12:24 PM EDT

As Pride Month begins, Governor Hochul is marking one year since the Gender "X" marker became available to New Yorkers on their state-issued IDs.

[Governor Hochul Celebrates the Beginning of LGBTQ+ Pride Month](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 01, 2023 | 11:45 AM EDT

Governor Hochul issued a [proclamation](#) designating June 2023 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and delivered a [message](#) celebrating the LGBTQ+ community in New York State.

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$500 Million Investment in FY 2024 Budget to Bolster New York's Child Care Workforce](#)

- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

May 31, 2023 | 01:40 PM EDT

Governor Hochul announced a \$500 million investment in the FY 2024 Budget to bolster New York’s child care workforce through the Workforce Retention Grant Program.

ICYMI: STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

June 15, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Statewide Air Quality for Friday, June 16](#)
- [NY State of Health Educates New Yorkers on Health Insurance Options at Summer Farmers Markets](#)
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June 14, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Extends Medicaid and Child Health Plus \(CHPlus\) Postpartum Coverage from 60 Days to One Year](#)
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- [Media Advisory: New York State Drinking Water Quality Council to Meet on Wednesday, June 28, 2023](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes World Blood Donor Day](#)
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June 12, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Adult Lead Poisoning Awareness Campaign](#)
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June 11, 2023

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for Western New York](#)

June 10, 2023

- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on his Confirmation](#)

June 9, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Statewide Air Quality Issues and Provides Guidance for Safe Weekend Activities](#)

June 8, 2023

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for Long Island, New York City Metro, and Western New York](#)

June 7, 2023

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for Long Island, New York City Metro, Lower Hudson Valley, Upper Hudson Valley, Eastern Lake Ontario, Central New York and Western New York](#)
- [B-Roll, Video, Audio, & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Dangerous Air Quality](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces One Million N95 Masks to be Made Available to New Yorkers as Effects of Canadian Wildfires Continue to Impact Air Quality in New York State](#)
- [Press Availability on Air Quality with NYS Health Commissioner McDonald and NYS DEC Commissioner Seggos](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Law Expanding the Rights of Parents in the Workplace is Now in Effect](#)
- [New York State Department of Health and New York State Office for the Aging Launch Town Hall Meetings on Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
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- [New York State Department of Health Advises New Yorkers to Take Precautions as Unhealthy Air Quality Continues to Impact Much of the State](#)
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- [Governor Hochul Recommends School Districts Cancel Outdoor Activities Due to Ongoing Impact of Canadian Wildfires](#)

June 6, 2023

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for Long Island, New York City Metro, Eastern Lake Ontario, Central New York and Western New York](#)
- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for Long Island, New York City Metro, Lower Hudson Valley, Upper Hudson Valley, Adirondacks, Eastern Lake Ontario, and Central New York](#)
- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Canadian Wildfires Impacting State's Air Quality](#)

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- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for Adirondacks, Eastern Lake Ontario, Central New York and Western New York](#)

June 2, 2023

- [Air Quality Health Advisory Issued for Long Island, New York City Metro, and Western New York In Effect for Friday, June 2, 2023](#)

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- [Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Designating June As Gun Violence Awareness Month](#)

June 1, 2023

- [State Department of Health Celebrates Pride Month and Strives to Eliminate Disparities Faced By LGBTQ+ New Yorkers](#)

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- [New York State Department of Health Reports Indicate State's Tobacco Control Policies Are Effective In Reducing tobacco Use, Including Smoking and Vaping](#)

- [New York State Department of Health Issues Report On Infant Mortality](#)

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A Message from the Commissioner:

June 1st, marks the beginning of Gun Violence Awareness Month, a time to pause and consider the impact of gun violence. A time to consider our efforts to strengthen equity and bring about positive change that contributes to creating healthier and safer environments for all.

In New York, and nationwide, gun violence is the leading cause of premature death. It is also the number one cause of death for children 19 and under, surpassing traffic accidents for the first time ever. This is stunning. This is preventable. This is a public health crisis, impeding our efforts to close racial health gaps and achieve health equity, as people of color are far more likely to be killed or injured by gun violence.

How do we stop this crisis? We start by acknowledging that gun violence is preventable. We need a comprehensive public health approach that keeps families and communities safe. An approach that considers the social determinants of health and invests in communities with the highest rates of gun violence to fill in gaps in services, resources, and opportunities.

Strong gun laws also save lives. Here in New York, we have some of the strongest gun laws in the country, including requirements for safe gun storage and background checks. The Red Flag Law, also known as the Extreme Risk Protection Order Law, was signed into law in 2019. It prevents individuals who show signs of being a threat to themselves or others from purchasing or possessing any kind of firearm. After the heartbreaking mass shooting at Tops Supermarket in Buffalo last May, Governor Hochul expanded the scope of the Red Flag Law to require the use of this law by New York State Police when there is probable cause and to allow input and petitioning from health care practitioners and mental health professionals when concerned about the health and safety of patients.

During this month, I encourage everyone to follow the Department's Instagram and Twitter as we share important information about gun violence and its pervasive impacts. Let's foster open dialogues to promote understanding and empathy. Let's elevate the voices of survivors, families, and

communities devastated by gun violence. Let's continue to do all that we can so that New Yorkers can run errands, go to school, or enjoy a family outing and still make it back home.

Together, let us confidently look forward to a day, when all New Yorkers live in the peace of mind knowing they are safe from gun violence. This will not happen by accident, it will happen as we work together, with our partners doing the hard work of solving problems together.

Kind regards,
Jim McDonald M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner
New York State Department of Health

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June 1st, marks the beginning of Pride Month, a time to celebrate the groundbreaking contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community and reaffirm our commitment to addressing and eliminating the health disparities that LGBTQIA+ New Yorkers continue to face.

Though we have taken many steps in the right direction, more work must be done. LGBTQIA+ New Yorkers continue to face discrimination and barriers not only in their personal lives but in healthcare settings. This is unacceptable. And this is why the Department is dedicated to promoting and protecting the health and human rights of our LGBTQIA+ brothers and sisters.

The Department continues to identify and examine the health challenges of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and gender non-conforming New Yorkers to create innovative and comprehensive initiatives that provide them with quality resources and support. We will not stop until there is a public health and healthcare system that is inclusive and free of bias and roadblocks.

As we enjoy the beautiful celebrations, I encourage everyone to advocate for equality and to use your voices to remind others that everyone is deserving of dignity and respect.

To LGBTQ+ New Yorkers, we love you, we celebrate you, we honor you, and we continue to stand by you. Happy Pride!

Kind regards,
Jim McDonald M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner
New York State Department of Health

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Monday June 19th is a state and federal holiday. It is my hope that this is more than a "day off" rather a time to reflect on our nation's history and learn how we can be part of a better future.

Like many of you, I grew up unaware of the significance of June 19, 1865—or Juneteenth—when freedom was finally granted to enslaved Africans in Texas—more than two years after the Emancipation Proclamation.

I am grateful that this celebration is now embedded as a holiday so we can appropriately commemorate the past with an eye to the future. For people like me, who grew up in the dominant culture, Juneteenth is an opportunity to learn.

The origins of this holiday are deeply connected to the work that we do every day. The structural racism that began under the immoral yoke of slavery and has persisted in other forms to this day has a direct impact on the health of Black and Brown people. The imprint of redlining, limited educational and economic opportunity, and environmental hazards has left a mark across a broad spectrum of health indicators—from maternal health and respiratory illnesses, to diabetes, heart disease, substance abuse disorder. The list goes on.

That is why our focus on health equity—and eliminating the health disparities that place African Americans at a higher risk of virtually every noncommunicable disease—is the driving force of all our efforts within the Health Department.

To be clear, the health disparities we are targeting refer to differences in access to and quality of care based not only on race and ethnicity, but also on gender, sexual orientation, preferred language, age, or disability. But the injustices and socioeconomic disadvantages endured by generations of Americans descended from enslaved people makes Juneteenth a particularly relevant holiday for public health champions.

To all of our public health champions—whether this day has been a part of your family culture for years, or you are marking it for the first time—I wish you a day of celebration and reflection.

Kind regards,
Jim McDonald M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner
New York State Department of Health

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NYSDOH – Opioid Prevention

We are excited to share that the Opioid Annual Report 2022 is now available on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website.

The [New York State - Opioid Annual Data Report 2022](#) contains data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on opioid prescribing, admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration encounters.

We hope this report will be a useful tool for you among other resources available on website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>. We would like to thank our partners who have contributed data and support in the development and update of this report.

Please direct questions and feedback to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.

ICYMI: The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has just released the latest report (attached) in a series of Data to Action reports to support efforts to prevent opioid overdose deaths in the state. Data to Action reports are short communications on important topics that provide specific data to mobilize public health action. This report, *Xylazine Awareness in New York State, 2021*, is meant to inform the general public, healthcare providers, local health departments, emergency medical service providers, and county coroners/medical examiners about the presence of xylazine in overdose deaths involving opioids. Additionally, it presents data and information to raise awareness

of xylazine being found with heroin and fentanyl and warns about serious effects associated with xylazine use in humans, especially regarding potential complications in responding to opioid overdoses.

Please use and share this report with your partners and colleagues. We hope this Data to Action report will be a useful tool in our collective work to prevent overdoses and to improve public health response.

ICYMI: NYSDOH – Opioid Surveillance Data Dashboard - We are excited to share that the Opioid Surveillance Data Dashboard application was updated on the NYSDOH website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/opioiddashboard>. This dashboard makes opioid-related data easily accessible to health officials and the public, and displays data for opioid indicators interactively at state, county, and sub-county levels. The dashboard is designed to be a key resource for enhancing the utilization of opioid surveillance data, and assisting in the response to the opioid crisis.

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 (NYS DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by NYS DOH.

The brief report “[Active Transportation, New York State Adults, 2021](#)” presents the estimates of New York State adults using active transportation (walking or biking) in a typical month. According to the report, two-thirds (66.6%) of adults reported walking for at least ten minutes to get from one place to another in a typical month and 10.5% reported biking. Altogether, 67.6% of adults reported using at least one form of active transportation in a typical month (walking or biking). Use of active transportation is lower among adults who: are female (64.5%), live in rural areas (62.4%), live with disability (60.2%), have obesity (60.9%) and live outside of New York City (59.3%). Use of active transportation is higher among those living in New York City (83.2%) and males (71.0%). Active transportation (walking or biking) decreased among all New York State adults from 75.3% in 2018 to 67.6% in 2021, with notable decreases occurring among people aged 65 years or older (72.5% in 2018 to 64.0% in 2021) and people living with disability (66.7% in 2018 to 60.2% in 2021).

The New York State Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 has established objectives to promote physical activity and create livable communities that support safe and accessible physical activity opportunities as major goals in the effort to reduce obesity and the risk of chronic disease in NYS. More information about the Prevention Agenda and the recommended strategies can be found on the NYS DOH website: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/

The BRFSS Brief has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and its data with your partners or colleagues involved in initiatives to promote physical activity and reduce obesity among adults in NYS.

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) is pleased to announce the release of three new reports:

[BRFSS Brief: Cigarette Smoking, NYS Adults, 2021](#), which presents smoking rates for the NYS adult population by demographic indicators. The report is based on data from the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by NYSDOH.

[StatShot: Youth Tobacco Use Continues to Decline Across All Product Types in 2022, One in Five Youth Still Use Tobacco](#), which presents youth tobacco use rates over time. The report is based on data from the 2000-2022 NYS Youth Tobacco Survey, a biennial survey of youth developed and administered by the NYSDOH.

[From Policy to Practice: Changes in New York Statewide Tobacco Policies and Tobacco-related Outcomes](#), which describes recent NY statewide tobacco control policies and brings together findings from multiple data sources regarding key tobacco-related outcomes, with a focus on the flavored vaping product restriction.

According to the reports:

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- The prevalence of adult cigarette smoking in NYS in 2021 was 12.0%.
 - Smoking rates remained highest among adults with an annual household income of less than \$25,000 (20.4%) and adults reporting frequent mental distress (19.7%); adults with less than a high school education (19.2%); adults enrolled in Medicaid (19.1%); adults who were unemployed (20.2%); and adults living with disability (17.4%).
 - Although sustained declines in youth tobacco use were observed across all tobacco product category types, one in five NYS youth currently use tobacco products; E-cigarettes remained the most commonly used tobacco product among youth.
 - The prevalence of youth cigarette smoking in NYS in 2022 was at a record low of 2.1%.
 - Use of e-cigarettes among youth was 18.7% in 2022, down from a peak of 27.4% in 2018.
 - Overall tobacco use among youth was 20.8% in 2022.
 - Exposure to nicotine in any form during adolescence can lead to addiction and harm the developing brain.
 - Flavored vaping product sales and use decreased across NYS following the implementation of a ban on flavored vaping products and new limits on the legal age to purchase tobacco products.
 - NYS tobacco prevention policies did have their intended effect, with vaping product tax revenue down immediately after the policies took effect, a decrease in vaping product sales, and continued decreases in youth vaping product use.
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These reports have been approved for public release. Please use and share them with your partners or colleagues involved in tobacco control. Additional tobacco control data products can be found on the NYSDOH Public Website:

Tobacco-Related Reports (ny.gov) <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>

Link to Press Release: https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/2023-06-01_nys_smoking_reduction_report.htm

ICYMI: In observance of **National Stroke Awareness Month**, the New York State (NYS) Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on 2021 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The brief report, "[Awareness of Stroke Signs and Symptoms, New York State Adults, 2021](#)", presents data on the recognition of certain stroke warning signs and symptoms and of calling "9-1-1" as the first action to take in response to stroke among adults in NYS.

Resources on stroke prevention and treatment are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/stroke/>. New York State Stroke educational materials available in 13 languages are accessible at: <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/stroke/>

ICYMI: Excessive drinking is associated with higher rates of sunburn among American adults. Research shows when people excessively drink, they are less likely to use sunscreen. Drinking alcohol also reduces the amount of time a person can spend in the sun before their skin burns. The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new Information for Action (IFA) report '[New Yorkers who Report Excessive Drinking are Significantly more Likely to Report Sunburn](#)' in support of Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month. To learn about successful sun safety policy, systems, and environmental changes implemented in NYS, visit [About Cancer Prevention In Action \(CPIA\) - Take Action Against Cancer](#).

ICYMI: 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.

Other Resources and Opportunities:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

June 2nd: [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00492 | Important Updates on Outbreak of Fungal Meningitis in U.S. Patients Who Underwent Surgical Procedures under Epidural Anesthesia in Matamoros, Mexico \(cdc.gov\)](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Update to supplement the CDC HAN Health Advisory issued on [May 17, 2023](#). This Health Update provides updates on the status of the ongoing fungal meningitis outbreak and highlights interim recommendations for diagnosis and treatment.

As of June 1, 2023, a multistate outbreak of fungal meningitis is ongoing among patients who underwent procedures under epidural anesthesia in the city of Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico, at two clinics: River Side Surgical Center and Clinica K-3. Three U.S. laboratories (CDC Mycotic Diseases Branch's Laboratory, UCSF Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, and UW Medicine Molecular Microbiology laboratory) and the Mexican national laboratory (InDRE) have detected fungal signals consistent with the *Fusarium solani* species complex from the cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) of patients receiving follow-up care in Mexico or the United States. In addition, elevated levels of beta-D-glucan, a biomarker of fungal infection, have been detected in the CSF of at least six patients. A total of 212 residents in 25 U.S. states and jurisdictions have been identified who might be at risk of fungal meningitis because they received epidural anesthesia at the clinics of interest in 2023. Among these patients, 14 suspected, 11 probable, and two confirmed U.S cases have been diagnosed (see case definitions below); three patients (two probable cases and one confirmed case) have died. Efforts by public health officials are ongoing to find and notify additional patients who might be at risk.

Healthcare providers, public health officials, and the public should be aware that all patients, including those without symptoms, who underwent medical or surgical procedures under epidural anesthesia at River Side Surgical Center or Clinica K-3 in Matamoros, Mexico, since January 1, 2023, should be evaluated for fungal meningitis as soon as possible. Evaluation for fungal meningitis includes a lumbar puncture (LP, also known as spinal tap) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) of the brain.

ICYMI:

- **May 17th:** [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00491 | Outbreak of Suspected Fungal Meningitis in U.S. Patients who Underwent Surgical Procedures under Epidural Anesthesia in Matamoros, Mexico \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- **May 15th:** [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) - 00490 | Potential Risk for New Mpox Cases](#)
- **April 6th:** [Marburg Virus Disease Outbreaks in Equatorial Guinea and Tanzania](#)

Other CDC Resources:

CDC - Health Quality and Worker Safety Information:

New CDC Study: Third COVID-19 Vaccination Safe for Young Children — To assess the safety of a third mRNA COVID-19 vaccine dose among children aged 6 months to 5 years, CDC reviewed reports made to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) and health surveys reported to CDC's v-safe After Vaccination Health Checker and found that third doses of mRNA COVID-19 vaccine were safe for this age group. As of May 7, 2023, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all children ages 6 months to 5 years receive at least one age-appropriate bivalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccine dose. Depending on their COVID-19 vaccination history and history of immunocompromise, children in this age group may need additional doses.

This [study](#) provides new data on the safety of third mRNA doses among young children. This information offers important reassurance for parents that third COVID-19 vaccinations are safe for young children.

PFL Recognizes National Nursing Assistants Week — Join CDC's Project Firstline during National Nursing Assistants Week June 15-21, 2023, to celebrate and recognize certified nursing assistants (CNAs) across the nation who show an "unstoppable" commitment and invaluable contributions to providing quality health care to their patients and residents.

CNAs are critical members of the healthcare team and make a difference in patients' and residents' lives every day. They champion infection prevention and control through their commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all patients and residents, including wearing appropriate PPE, ensuring rooms and

equipment are regularly cleaned and disinfected, and frequently washing or sanitizing their hands before, during, and after treating patients.

We encourage partners to join the conversation and show your support on social media using #NursingAssistantsWeek or #CNAWeek. Additionally, we ask that you help spread the word about Project Firstline's free, accessible [education and training resources](#) that help CNAs further build their infection control knowledge.

CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) NOW

Tecovirimat (TPOXX) Available Through STOMP Trial

Tecovirimat (TPOXX) has been used to treat patients with mpox disease, including those with severe disease, during the multinational outbreak that began in May 2022. However, the safety and efficacy of TPOXX for treating mpox has not been established. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, part of the National Institutes of Health, is now sponsoring the [Study of Tecovirimat for Human Mpox Virus \(STOMP\)](#). The STOMP trial is designed to assess whether tecovirimat is safe and effective for treating mpox in people with the disease.

The STOMP trial aims to enroll more than 500 people worldwide and includes a remote enrollment option at some study sites. This research remains a public health priority even when mpox disease burden is low in the United States. To help meet mpox response goals, CDC is urging clinicians to let mpox patients know that oral tecovirimat is available through STOMP and encourage them to enroll.

The STOMP study protocol is open to children and adults of all races and genders, people living with HIV, and pregnant and breastfeeding people. It is also open to people with less severe disease who might not be eligible for treatment with tecovirimat under CDC's [expanded access-Investigational New Drug \(EA-IND\) protocol](#). However, people who have had prior treatment with tecovirimat or who need tecovirimat treatment intravenously are not eligible for STOMP.

Clinicians should inform patients about STOMP so they can consider enrolling in the study, but enrollment in the study is voluntary. Patients who decline to take part, or who do not meet the criteria to participate, can still receive tecovirimat if they meet treatment eligibility criteria (e.g., have severe disease or are at increased risk for severe disease) under CDC's EA-IND.

Additional resources:

- NIAID: [STOMP \(stomptpoxx.org\)](https://stomptpoxx.org)
- CDC: [Tecovirimat Information for Healthcare Providers](#)
- CDC: [Guidance for Tecovirimat Use](#)

Save a Life—Updated CDC Training on Recognizing and Treating Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) is a potentially deadly tickborne disease in the United States. Each year between 3,000 and 7,000 cases of RMSF and other spotted fever rickettsioses are reported in the country. Early recognition and treatment are critical to prevent death and disability.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated the [web-based training](#), *RMSF Training Module: Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment for Healthcare Providers*, to educate healthcare providers, epidemiologists, and public health practitioners on diagnosing and treating RMSF. Participants can earn continuing education credits for CME, CNE, CEU, CECH, AAVSB/RACE, CPE, and CPH professional categories. A RMSF [toolkit](#) is also available for healthcare providers.

Multinational Fungal Meningitis Outbreak

Immediate testing and treatment needed for exposed patients

CDC, the Mexican Ministry of Health, and U.S. state and local health departments are responding to a [multinational outbreak of fungal meningitis](#). Patients who had procedures involving epidural (spinal) anesthesia at River Side Surgical Center and Clinica K-3 in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico from January 1 to May 13, 2023, may be at risk for fungal meningitis, a potentially deadly infection of the brain or spinal cord.

- Patients associated with this outbreak should receive immediate [testing](#)
 - If fungal meningitis is confirmed, patients should immediately begin [treatment](#)
 - Visit CDC's [outbreak web page](#) for additional information and resources.
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Implementing Infection Prevention and Control Measures Reduces CRE in Vietnam

A CDC-supported initiative in Vietnam shows the positive impact IPC activities can have on CRE prevention

Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales (CRE) are identified as an urgent antimicrobial resistance (AR) threat in [CDC's 2019 AR Threats Report](#). CRE can spread quickly in healthcare settings and cause severe, difficult-to-treat infections. Infection prevention and control (IPC) is critical to prevent the spread of these bacteria.

The latest Safe Healthcare Blog highlights a CDC-supported initiative at a hospital in Vietnam that has used IPC quality improvement strategies to reduce CRE colonization and infection in an intensive care unit. [Visit the blog](#) to learn more about how IPC activities successfully reduced CRE in this hospital where it was initially very high and about how this success is informing global work to detect, prevent, and respond to AR through CDC's [Global Action in Healthcare Network](#).

Learn More: [Implementing Infection Prevention and Control Measures Reduces CRE in Vietnam](#)

Five Ways Nursing Staff use Infection Control to Make Health Care Safer

May was National Nurses Month, an important observance to acknowledge nurses' significant impact on health care. Project Firstline recognizes their ongoing sacrifices and contributions and strives to support nurses by providing the critical [infection control education and training](#) they need to safely perform their jobs.

CDC's Project Firstline spoke with two of our infection preventionist subject matter experts, Shay Drummond and Janet Glowicz, on how nurses use infection control during their daily work to stop the spread of germs and protect patients and themselves from infections.

To read more, check out our latest blog post:

[Five Ways Nursing Staff use Infection Control to Make Health Care Safer.](#)

June 14, 2023 - Public Health Communications 101: PHCC #TipOfTheWeek Roundup

If you already follow PHCC on [LinkedIn](#) or [Twitter](#), you have likely seen our public health communications [#TipOfTheWeek series](#). Each week, we share communications tips with public health professionals—ranging from rapid response to media relations to emoji use on social media. This top 10 list serves as a [quick roundup](#) of actionable tips to strengthen public health messages' clarity, inclusivity, and resonance.

[Download the #TipOfTheWeek Roundup](#)

Resource Roundup: Wildfire Smoke and Mask Guidance

Last week, smoke from Canadian wildfires overwhelmed communities across the U.S. and prompted governments, organizations, and businesses to make rapid decisions about public health. Like the onset of COVID-19, people were seeking accurate and timely guidance on topics related to masking. PHCC has compiled the following resources to help you communicate the health effects of wildfire smoke and underscore recommended protective measures with your community:

- [What is Air Quality Index? And how can you use it to stay safe?:](#) Those Nerdy Girls
- [What Are the Health Effects of Wildfire Smoke?:](#) Prevention
- [Protect Yourself from Wildfire Smoke:](#) CDC
- [Wildfire smoke, COVID-19, and striking comparisons:](#) Your Local Epidemiologist
- [Will Your COVID-19 Mask Protect You from Wildfire Smoke?:](#) Healthline
- [Wildfires: What Parents Need to Know:](#) Healthy Children
- [Wildfire smoke and animals:](#) American Veterinary Medical Association
- [How the public health lessons of Covid can help Americans protect themselves from wildfire smoke:](#) STAT

Communicating the Value of Investing in Public Health

Yesterday, Trust for America's Health (TFAH) released [The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations](#). Report findings show that while COVID-19 emergency funding was critical to controlling the pandemic, it did not fix the long-standing gaps in the nation's public health infrastructure caused by decades of underfunding. To be better prepared for the next crisis, we must effectively convey the value of public health and make the case for sustained investment. To support your efforts in communicating the value of public health, read the below resources for actionable tips and insights to ensure your messages are clear and effective:

- [Championing public health amid legal and legislative threats: framing and language recommendations:](#) Berkeley Media Studies Group
- [Motivating The Public To Support Public Health: A Toolkit For Communicating With Non-Experts:](#) PHRASES
- [Framing the Foundation of Community Health:](#) FrameWorks

On the PHCC Radar:

- o Early Bird Rates Extended: [Register for NCHCMM by June 23](#) (NPHIC)
- o Register for the June 20 webinar: [Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health](#) (TFAH)
- o Prepare For Summer Travel: [The Traveler's Health Website](#) (CDC)
- o Blog: [Four Questions with Public Health Communications Expert Kimberly Henderson](#) (ASTHO)
- o Virtual Training: [Understanding How to Engage Your Social Media Audience](#) (Public Good News)

More from PHCC:

- o [Messaging: The End of the PHE Declaration](#)
- o [Messaging: Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- o [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation](#)
- o [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- o [Messaging: Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness](#)
- o [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](#).

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

July 2023 - [Volume 113 Issue 7](#) (July 2023, pp. 705-824).

Overdose: The Drug Bust Paradox

The July issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the effect of law enforcement drug market disruptions on overdose. Select articles cover police drug seizures, drug policy, and the relationship between overdose events and law enforcement efforts in Indiana. Other articles in this issue address topics such as end-of-life care, pediatric vaccination exemptions, the effects of wildfire smoke in the United States, using Medicaid data to advance maternal health, and more.

Featured Articles:

[Social vulnerability in U. S. communities affected by wildfire smoke, 2011 to 2021](#)

Wildfire smoke exposures in the United States were found to increase dramatically between 2011 and 2021, and as smoke exposure becomes more frequent and intense, interventions that address communities with social disadvantages might maximize their public health impact.

[Wildfire Threat to Inpatient Healthcare Facilities in California, 2022](#)

Statewide, 67% of California's inpatient healthcare facility capacity is within one mile of a high, very high, or extreme fire threat zone; this has significant implications for health system preparedness.

[Addressing Commercial Determinants to End High Tobacco Dependence Among Adolescents](#)

Peruga and Fernández | *Am J Public Health* | June 8, 2023

[How Three Clinical Professions Addressed Disability in Recent Decade](#)

Fox and Perrin | *Am J Public Health* | June 8, 2023

June 2023 - [Volume 113 Issue 6 \(June 2023, pp. 593-704\)](#).

Work-Related Inequities Before and Since COVID-19

The June issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the occupational dimension of public health. Select articles cover mortality inequities in the United States, workers' risk for COVID-19 by occupation and industry, and work as a fundamental determinant of health.

Other articles in this issue address topics such as substance use among Asian Americans, rural-urban differences in vaccination rates and the public health workforce, decreasing survey response rates, and more.

[Variation in End-of-Life Trajectories in Persons Aged 70 Years and Older, Sweden, 2018–2020](#)

Most deaths today do not comply to what is often referred to as a “good” death but are characterized by dependency and need for care, which calls for a discussion about how we want to die.

[Diversity of End-of-life Care in the Boom of Deaths at Old Age](#)

Many aged societies in our world have started to see an unprecedented boom of deaths from their old-age populations. Thus, now is the right time to promote studies on death and dying of older people.

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

Morabia | Am J Public Health | May 04, 2023

[The Pent-Up Demand for Breastfeeding Among US Women: Trends After COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place](#)

Hamad et al. | Am J Public Health | May 18, 2023

[Prevalence of and Factors Associated With Tobacco Dependence Among Adolescents Aged 12–16 Years Who Were Currently Smoking Tobacco in 125 Countries or Territories, 2012–2019](#)

Yang et al. | Am J Public Health | May 18, 2023

ICYMI: [Volume 113 Issue 5 \(May 2023, pp. 457-592\)](#).

National Institute for Children’s Health Quality (NICHQ)

World Sickle Cell Day – June 19, 2023 – [3 Ways to Close Gaps in Sickle Cell Disease Care: Recommendations from NICHQ Projects](#)

Sickle cell disease (SCD), an inherited blood disorder that is more prevalent in individuals of African and Latinx/Hispanic descent, affects approximately 100,000 Americans, and sickle cell trait affects an estimated 2 million people in the U.S. Children and adults living with SCD experience acute pain crises, dangerous infections, and other serious health problems that can damage every organ in the body, requiring providers who are proactive and understanding.

As we continue our work to ensure that all children achieve their optimal health, NICHQ is dedicated to creating opportunities for healthcare providers to improve treatment and access to care for people living with this complex condition.

NICHQ's Report to Congress

- Read an **Executive Summary** of NICHQ's SCD work from 2017-2021.
- Read a **Model Protocol** that includes best practices for caring for people with sickle cell disease and details strategies and lessons learned from participating regional coordinating centers.
- Download a **Compendium of Tools and Materials** that share helpful resources and promising practices for improving sickle cell disease support.

DOWNLOAD THE REPORT

Sickle Cell Resources:

- **Shine the Light World Sickle Cell Day Resource Toolkit** - Access ready-to-share graphics, key messaging, and more in this toolkit from Shine the Light to help promote World Sickle Cell Day.
- **Guide for Providers to Use with Patients** - Download a conversation guide written for providers to use in one-on-one settings during routine appointments or in small group settings on SCD "clinic days."
- **Guide for Community-Based Organizations** - Use this conversation guide written for community-based organizations and other family and patient advocacy organizations in group or individual settings.

NICHQ Reading List:

Distributional Cost-Effectiveness of Equity-Enhancing Gene Therapy in Sickle Cell Disease in the United States [ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE] - For people living with sickle cell disease (SCD), gene therapy may seem not to be cost-effective per conventional cost-effectiveness analysis (CEA) standards, but according to a recent study, they can be equitable per distributional CEA (DCEA) standards, which incorporate the effects of treatments on disparities.

Sickle Cell Disease Poses Major Risk for Pregnant Black Patients [MEDPAGE TODAY] - Sickle cell disease (SCD) was associated with four-fold increased risk of severe maternal morbidity, according to a large cohort study. The condition accounted for 8.9% of disparities in severe maternal morbidity between Black and white patients overall and 14.3% of the disparity in these events when excluding transfusion.

Hydroxyurea Underused Among Children with Sickle Cell Anemia Despite Guideline Update [HEALIO] –

Despite having been established as the primary disease-modifying therapy for individuals with sickle cell anemia, hydroxyurea remains underused among children with the disease. However, researchers noted “encouraging trends” in both Michigan and New York state Medicaid programs that indicate increased use of hydroxyurea since the implementation of revised guidelines.

June is Men's Health Month

As health professionals, it's important to let fathers and caregivers know that they need and deserve support. Involved fathers and caregivers help improve outcomes for their children and families. Join NICHQ in celebrating **Father's Day on June 18**, and browse a helpful collection of resources for supporting fathers.

- Learn strategies to [help make fathers visible in MCH](#) from fatherhood expert Kenn Harris, NICHQ VP of Engagement and Community Partnerships.
 - Read [tips for engaging fathers as powerful allies in maternal and child health](#) from NICHQ CEO Scott D. Berns.
 - [Watch a recording of The Equity Table](#), featuring a conversation about Fatherhood in the Age of Mass Incarceration, including members of NICHQ's Healthy Start Technical Assistance and Support Center (TASC) team, Healthy Start's Kevin Sherman, and experts Dr. Art James and The Sentencing Project's Marc Mauer
 - [VIEW MORE RESOURCES](#)
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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Public Health Implications of Debt Limit Increase

Over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, President Joe Biden and Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) announced a bipartisan deal to raise the debt ceiling, rescind some unobligated COVID-19 funding, and implement limits on federal spending. This week, Congress will debate whether the legislation, titled the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023 (H.R. 3746), will be signed into law before the X date (i.e., when the federal government is expected run out of funding to meet its financial obligations) of June 5. A House vote is expected today and the Senate is expected to vote as early as Friday or Saturday of this week.

View the bill text [here](#) and a section-by-section summary of the legislation [here](#).

Outlook: The ASTHO government affairs team believes this legislation has a high likelihood of being approved by Congress because it represents a bipartisan compromise of leadership in both political parties.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [Carolyn Mullen](#) on ASTHO's government affairs team.

Below is a summary of the legislation's key provisions.

Debt ceiling: Raises the debt ceiling through Jan. 1, 2025.

Caps on Spending: Establishes caps on discretionary spending for FY24 and FY25. The cap for non-defense discretionary spending (i.e., the pot of money used to pay for CDC, NIH, HRSA, FDA, Education, and other agencies) is relatively level for FY24 after making several adjustments that serve as separate specific spending allowances. The cap for FY25 is limited to 1% growth.

- **Analysis:** Caps on spending for the next two years mean it will be very difficult for Congress to provide increases in federal funding for programs, projects, or activities without significantly decreasing funding for other areas of the budget.
- **Incentivize Regular Order:** If Congress does not approve all annual appropriations bills by January of the calendar year, an automatic continuing resolution is established for the remaining bills not enacted, providing funding for the federal government at 99% of current levels beginning on April 30. This is essentially a sequestration that applies across the government on April 30, even if some appropriations bills are already enacted for those agencies, such as Defense. There are 12 annual appropriations bills, and more controversial bills like Labor, HHS, and Education (containing CDC, ASPR, HRSA, and SAMHSA) tend to be the ones that run the longest on continuing resolutions due to difficult negotiations on funding and policy riders. **These new provisions do not change what happens on Sept. 30, and Congress still needs to pass a normal continuing resolution. In the absence of that action, a Shut Down threat remains on Oct. 1.**

Rescinds Unobligated Federal COVID-19 Funding: The legislation specifically rescinds certain **unobligated** federal accounts and amounts of money appropriated through various emergency supplemental funding bills. Given the way Congress appropriated COVID-19 funding, and the way funding was later transferred between federal accounts and agencies, it is extremely difficult to discern which federal public health programs are affected by the rescissions. However, it appears that the funding provided to the Infectious Disease Rapid Response Reserve Fund has not been fully rescinded and remains intact. ASTHO will be seeking additional guidance from our federal partners for additional information.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Work Requirement Adjustments:

According to the section-by-section summary, “SNAP’s able-bodied adults without dependents time limit and subsequent work requirement applies to individuals aged 18-49. This section would gradually adjust through the age of 54 while exempting the homeless, veterans, and individuals aging out of foster care. These provisions sunset on Oct. 1, 2030.”

- **Modification of General Exemptions:** According to the section-by-section summary, “states are allowed to annually exempt up to 12% of ABAWDs not otherwise exempt from the work requirement. USDA has interpreted the law as allowing states to carry over unused exemptions from year to year, building up large balances and allowing them to exempt more individuals from work requirements. Beginning in 2024, this provision would end the ability of states to carry forward these exemptions. Additionally, beginning in 2024, the percentage of available exemptions is permanently reduced from 12% to 8%.” ###

[Wisconsin at Intersection of Public Health and Youth Justice](#) - Youth of color who have faced adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), face alarming levels of criminalization. Public health agencies play a significant role in building partnerships with the youth justice system, championing primary prevention health policies, and promoting collaboration between sectors to address this issue.

Wisconsin recognizes the disproportionate rates of ACEs among people of color and has partnered with state agencies to prioritize prevention and diversion strategies. Learn more about how Wisconsin is investing in mental health services and community-based support to reduce youth criminalization in this blog.

[Addressing Health-Related Social Needs through 1115 Demonstrations](#) - As part of their health equity strategy, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides jurisdictions a framework of strategies that allow them to utilize Section 1115 to better address health-related social needs (HRSN).

Public health agencies collaborate with Medicaid, community-based organizations, and Section 1115 demonstrations to implement HRSN services, thereby supporting health equity for marginalized populations.

Learn more about the innovative strategies states are using in this week's *Health Policy Update*.

Apply Now – New Public Health Leadership Grant Opportunity | The application period for the 2023-24 cohort of Public Health Regenerative Leadership Synergy (PHEARLESS), a grant and leadership enhancement opportunity based on regenerative leadership principles, is **open now** through July 6. This program empowers teams of community and public health leaders to transform systems and create equitable communities. [Learn more about this opportunity here.](#)

ASTHO Alumni Article on LGBTQ+ Health | Just in time for the kickoff of Pride Month, ASTHO alumni John Auerbach (alumni-MA) and Earl Fox (alumni-AL) co-authored an article for *Health Affairs* emphasizing the elevated and preventable health risks faced by LGBTQ+ individuals. Adequate data collection, policy support, training, community involvement, and a focus on equity are crucial for combating discrimination, improving healthcare access, and promoting the health of LGBTQ+ populations. [Check it out here.](#)

Wildfire Smoke: A Guide for Public Health Officials | This comprehensive resource is designed to help public health officials prepare for and respond to wildfire events, the effects of wildfire smoke, strategies to reduce exposure, communication of air quality conditions, and recommendations for actions for at-risk populations such as those with respiratory or cardiovascular diseases, children, and older adults. [Access the resource here.](#)

Blog: [Preparing for and Responding to Infectious Disease Threats Following Hurricanes](#) | ASTHO

Blog: [Three Key Leadership Strategies for Building a High-Performing Team](#) | ASTHO

Report: [Going Beyond Regulatory Compliance for Lead Testing in Water](#) | ASTHO

Report: [Data Exchange to Save Lives: IIS and HIE Relationships & The Laws Protecting Public Health Data](#) | ASTHO

ICYMI:

Policy Brief: [2023 Legislative Session Update: Part One; Part Two](#)

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

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

National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training

The [Spring 2023 digital magazine special issue of Elevate](#) highlights the work of the Public Health Training Center Network. This edition explores a range of topics, including:

- Leading the Public Health Workforce
- PH WINS for All
- Racial Justice Competency Model
- Recruitment & Retention in the Public Health Workforce
- Public Health Training Centers Supporting Community Health Workers
- And more!

Other Resources:

- [Damaging the Pipeline to Equity in Public Health](#), **By Andrew Wapner, DO, MPH, FAAP, FACOP**, The Ohio State University College of Public Health - *Legislative oversight of higher education may further weaken the public health workforce pipeline and limit the profession's ability to serve communities.*
- [Community Health Workers: A Vital Workforce in Need of Systemic Support](#) **By Carrie Carroll, MPA**, Sustainability Strategy Leader, and **Marcia Morales Villavicencio, MPH**, Wisconsin Community Health Worker Outreach Coordinator - *Envision a future with a more robust public health system where community health workers are highly valued and sufficiently supported. It's possible! This is already happening in some communities. However, significantly more work is needed to ensure these essential workers are more widely available and that the community health worker workforce is bolstered well into the 21st Century*
- [The Public Health Learning Agenda: Using Transformational Learning for Systems Change](#) **By Christina R. Welter, DrPH, MPH**, University of Illinois at Chicago Policy, Practice, and Prevention Research Center - *The [Public Health Learning Agenda for Systems Change Toolkit](#) provides an evidence-informed, innovative, action-oriented process for public health organizations, their partners, and communities to use transformative learning as a driver for systems change.*

RESOURCE: PHERN

PERN, or the Public Health and Equity Resource Navigator, aims to help changemakers navigate resources focused on ending the pandemic, advancing equity, and building a resilient, robust, sustainable public health system for the future.

PERN offers a wide range of resource types (e.g., articles, data tools, communications materials, toolkits, graphics) from a variety of partners including government, not for profit organizations, communities, businesses, etc. It highlights resources and content around the priorities of its users, while advocating sound public health principles and promoting equitable approaches.

Access the full resource [here](#).

National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI)

Introducing Evidence to Action: Supplemental Journal Issues

Our Evidence to Action team has been working hard to deliver special and supplemental journal issues from NNPHI in partnership with public health partners.

The page will feature published articles and supplemental journal issues from their respective journal pages. Check out some of the latest journal articles recently published and find out how to stay in the loop for more! Read More: [Evidence to Action: Supplemental Journal Issues - NNPHI](#)

Elevating the Impact of Partnership and Inclusivity Through the 2023 Annual Conference

Last month, NNPHI returned to the nation's capitol for the 2023 Annual Conference! From the impact of this year's theme to a newly launched student day, this year allowed us to raise the glass ceiling. Hear thoughts from the team behind this year's conference on why not only connection with partners, but inclusion of our partners are key in #NNPHIAC23.

NNPHI Student Day: Shining a Light on Future Black Public Health Leaders

In efforts to increase the pool of diverse leaders in public health careers and public health opportunities, we launched *Emerging Leaders: Building the Bridge to Achieve Health Equity*, an initiative and special day that prepares the next generation to take its place in the fields of public health.

Alex Blocker of Howard University shared his thoughts on how the launch of this new program creates not only a seat at the table - but a voice that is heard in order to provide a growing network, career opportunities & internships, learning opportunities and more to those matter as well.

Open Forum: Next Generation - Save the Date and Submit an Abstract Today!

We are excited to announce the return of Open Forum: Next Generation, September 27-29 in Indianapolis, Indiana! For years, Open Forum has provided a unique platform for public health practitioners to connect, learn, and engage with peers on critical topics currently facing public health and the public health workforce.

We are seeking abstracts for this year's event! Submit an abstract today to showcase the best and emerging practices and innovations related to public health infrastructure, the public health workforce, complex public health challenges, and topics related to performance management and quality improvement. We are seeking abstracts for four (4) learning tracks:

- Public Health Infrastructure
- Advancing and Renewing the Public Health Workforce
- (Re)Shaping the Future of Public Health
- Performance Management and Quality Improvement

The abstract submission deadline is **Friday, June 23, 2023 at 5:00 pm ET.**

[Submit an Abstract for the NNPHI 2023 Open Forum NxGen Conference Today! \(cvent.com\)](#)

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 for sessions June 26-29](#).

It's More than Burnout: Moral Injury in the Public Health Workforce 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](#).

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](#)

National Child Traumatic Stress Network - The Lotus Project

- [Rise of Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander Hate: Brief on Historical Trauma in AAPI Communities and How We Got Here](#)
 - [Talking to Youth about Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander Hate](#)
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Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

[New Report: Under-Investment in Public Health Leaves Nation Less Prepared for Current and Future Health Risks](#) – COVID-19 Emergency Funding Helped Control the Pandemic, but Did Not Address Structural Weaknesses in the Nation's Public Health System

Decades of underfunding have left the nation's public health system ill-equipped to protect the health of Americans, according to a report, *The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations, 2023*, released today by Trust for America's Health (TFAH).

This annual report examines federal, state, and local public health funding trends and recommends investments and policy actions to build a stronger public health system, prioritize prevention, and address the ways in which social and economic inequities create barriers to good health in many communities.

We also invite you to join TFAH and the Coalition for Health Funding on June 20th at 3 PM Eastern for a [virtual Congressional briefing](#) with a panel of experts to discuss the longstanding gaps in public health capacity resulting from chronic underfunding and solutions for policy action.

Key Findings:

- Emergency funding is important for short-term responses but is not sufficient to address systemic weaknesses in the nation's public health infrastructure.
- Foundational public health capacities, including data systems, public health laboratory capacity, the public health workforce, and public health communications, require increased, flexible, and sustained funding.
- The nation is at risk of returning to a boom-and-bust pattern of sporadic funding increases for public health during emergencies followed by insufficient funding in non-emergency periods.
- Funding for two key emergency preparedness and response programs is down by half or more over the past two decades.
- Insufficient funding has limited the accessibility and impact of evidence-based public health programs in many communities.

Priorities for Policy Action:

- Congress should provide at least \$11.581 billion in FY 2024 funding to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the level requested in the President's FY 2024 budget.
- Increase and sustain disease-agnostic funding to strengthen public health infrastructure.
- Strengthen public health emergency preparedness, including within the healthcare system. Investments should include restoration of funding to the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement, the Healthcare Readiness and Recovery Program, and programs designed to support vaccine infrastructure as well as prevent, detect, and contain antimicrobial-resistant infections.
- Modernize the public health data system to ensure comprehensive and real-time data sharing during public health emergencies. Congress should also provide sustained funding for CDC's new Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics.
- Bolster the recruitment and retention of the public health workforce. The one-time nature of short-term emergency funding means that health departments will continue to experience understaffing.
- Address health disparities and the root causes of disease by addressing the social determinants of health and investing in chronic disease prevention.

- Invest in programs to prepare for and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

Other Resources:

- The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is seeking to understand health data users better in order to improve the products and services they offer by conducting a [survey](#). This very brief survey should only take a few minutes to complete and will help NCHS better meet public health data needs.
- The American Lung Association has published a [news release](#) with tips to protect yourself from wildfire smoke and poor air quality. Last week, wildfires in Canada produced a significant amount of smoke that is resulting in unhealthy and even hazardous air quality in several cities in the U.S. This air quality is unhealthy for everyone, but can be especially harmful for children, older adults, individuals who may be pregnant and people with lung diseases like asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

ICYMI:

- [Pain in the Nation 2023: The Epidemics of Alcohol, Drug, and Suicide Deaths](#)
- A [recent study](#) published in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, physical activity may help prevent death from flu or pneumonia.
- The U.S. Surgeon General released a new advisory on [Social Media and Youth Mental Health](#). This Advisory describes the current evidence on the impacts of social media on the mental health of children and adolescents.
- [Community Eligibility: The Key to Hunger-Free Schools, School Year 2022–2023 report](#)
- The National Alliance to Impact the Social Determinants of Health has published an [issue brief](#) which looks at progress in addressing social needs and SDOH over the past 5 years and lays out a vision for the next five years.
- Children's Environmental Health Network recently released its [2022 Annual Report](#)
- The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released a new resource, [Protecting Vulnerable Patient Populations from Climate Hazards: A Referral Guide for Health Professionals](#).
- [Home | Congressional District Health Dashboard](#)
- [Home | City Health Dashboard](#)
- [Chronic Disease Indicators \(CDI\) | DPH | CDC](#)

Public Health Institutes

Black Women Need Long-Term, Sustainable Solutions for Birth Equity

Racism is the driving force behind disparately high rates of maternal and infant deaths among African Americans, and these rates have continued to climb in recent years. To reverse this preventable health crisis, communities need long-term, sustained investments in Black-led organizations; solutions that incorporate transparency, measurability and accountability; and equity-centered actions from policymakers, philanthropists and healthcare systems, explains Dana Sherrod, co-founder and director of PHI's California Coalition for Black Birth Justice.

[READ THE OP-ED](#)

Messaging Tips: How to Communicate About Hunger, Food Assistance & Equity

During the pandemic the public conversation around food assistance was less stigmatized than before, finds new research from PHI's Berkeley Media Studies Group (BMSG) and the Collaborative on Media and Messaging for Health and Social Policy. Media stories evoked empathy for food

assistance recipients and often used a "people like us" frame. Learn how to help keep the focus on equity in conversations about hunger, in a new article from BMSG. One tip: Lead with shared values, so that you can approach the issue from a place of strength and optimism.

[See the full article, including messaging recommendations →](#)

Save CNIP: Ensure Access to Healthy, Affordable Food & Support Small Farmers

The California Nutrition Incentive Program (CNIP) and flagship initiative, Market Match, allow CalFresh users to double the value of their food benefits at participating farmers markets—helping families stretch their dollars and access more nutritious foods, while also supporting local farmers. But now, CNIP is in jeopardy of ending if not included in the state budget. "With food benefits being cut despite rising food prices, California families and farmers need CNIP to be funded, so that it can continue to support families, farmers, and communities that need it most," write Lesley Kroupa from PHI's Roots of Change and Shawn Harrison from Soil Born Farms in *Capitol Weekly*.

[Read the op-ed: California's Tool to Lessen Hunger and Support Farmers is About to Perish →](#)

[Listen to the podcast from PHI's Roots of Change: Will CNIP Live On? →](#)

New Study: Availability of Alcohol Soared During the Pandemic

A new study from PHI's Alcohol Research Group found that during the first year of the pandemic, the number of people who live in a state that allowed bars and/or restaurants to deliver alcohol rose by 284%. This increase was more dramatic for to-go sales, climbing by 627%. This research is the first nationally-representative estimate of how many people have access to and used alcohol home delivery and to-go sales. [Read the press release →](#)

Telehealth Policy Updates: Spring 2023

Across the country, no two states are alike in how they define and regulate telehealth. Explore the updated Telehealth Policy Finder tool, created by PHI's Center for Connected Health Policy, which compiles related laws and regulations across all 50 states and D.C., as well as at the federal level. The spring 2023 update notes that many state Medicaid programs are expanding the modalities of telehealth that are reimbursed beyond just live video.

[Explore the tool and see the report summary, fact sheets & more →](#)

Evidence-Based Care Models to Treat SUDs

In Lake Tahoe, California, substance use disorder is consistently identified as a top health concern. Through a partnership with PHI's CA Bridge, Barton Health now offers a robust substance use disorder (SUD) program in hospitals and emergency rooms—connecting patients to immediate access to medication for addiction treatment, navigation to ongoing care in the community, and building a culture of harm reduction.

[Read the full article →](#)

PODCASTS

- **Region V Public Health Training Center – Ideas for Practice Podcast**
 - [Power and Power Analysis in Public Health](#)
- **County Health Rankings and Roadmaps - [In Solidarity](#) podcast is back!**
 - **Civic Health Series:**
 - **3/22/23:** [Introducing: Civic health](#)
 - **New! 6/7/23:** [Better health through civic health](#)
 - **New! 6/14/23:** [Using the tools of democracy for better health](#)
- **Prevent Connect:**

- o **ICYMI: Youth Engagement Mini-Series:**
 - [Youth Engagement Mini-Series: RCC GameChangers](#)
 - [Part 1: An Interview with Youth Activists](#)
 - [Part 2: A Coalition's Honest Journey to Centering Youth Voices](#)
- **"[Conversations with CEI](#)" Podcast:**
 - o **ICYMI:** [Talking to patients about Lenacapavir \(Sunlenca\); the new long-acting injectable medication for HIV - Conversations with CEI | Podcast on Spotify](#)
 - o **ICYMI:** [Providing Affirming Care to Transgender Youth](#)
- **NEW Episodes! THIS WEEK ON [PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)**
 - o [443: 2023 DELPH Cohort, House Hearing on Preparedness](#)
 - o [442: Telling Public Health Stories, RSV Vaccine Reaction](#)
 - o [441: Learning to Advocate, Responsible Data Use](#)
 - o [440: Place-Based Metrics, Peer-to-Peer Data Discussions](#)
 - o [439: Congenital Syphilis Strategies, Medicaid Demonstration Projects](#)
 - o [438: CDC Data Initiative, Hill PH Hearings](#)
 - o [437: Urgent Data Needs, Becoming the Healthiest State](#)
 - o [436: Disability Inclusion Steps, Healthy People 2030 Champions](#)
 - o [435: Training Fearless Leaders, PH Authority Dashboard](#)
 - o [434: Mpox Concerns, Newborn Screening Policies](#)
 - o [433: New AR Tool, Debt Ceiling Deal Explained](#)
 - o [432: An Equity Champion, Leaders Wanted](#)
- **[ASTHO's PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST](#)**
 - o **ICYMI:** [Improving Access to Risk Appropriate Care and Maternal Health Outcomes through Provider Engagement](#)
 - o **ICYMI:** [Reducing STI Stigma Through Inclusive Care Strategies](#)

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.

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

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

- ***If you're located outside New York City and have 20+ staff interested in participating,*** please email gracegerber@rainbowheights.org to ensure all staff attend the desired date.
- ***If you're located in New York City,*** please email gracegerber@rainbowheights.org to request NYC-specific training dates and registration links.

NEW! Poison Prevention: Summer Safety

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Healthy Homes Month- Bedbugs Presentation - English

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Black Lives / Black Lungs: Big Tobacco's Targeting of the Black Community

Sponsored by Truth Initiative

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 12-1:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Poison Prevention: Summer Safety - Chinese Mandarin

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! COCA Call: What Providers Need to Know about Zoonotic Influenza

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Future of Public Health with Dr. Sandro Galea

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! It's a Journey: Age Friendly and Dementia Capable Health Systems

Sponsored by The National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Engaging the Wisdom of Community: Community Engagement Fundamentals

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Practice Colorado School of Public Health

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health

Sponsored by TFAH and the Coalition for Health Funding

Thursday, June 20, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here.](#)

The Ecosystem of Health Equity Measures: A Workshop

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

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 11:30am - 7:30pm | Oakland, CA and virtual

[Register Here](#)

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! Creating an LGBTQ-Affirming Practice This Month in HIV

Sponsored by CEI

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM

CME available!

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact: Phoebe.Rosenheim@mountsinai.org

Partnerships for Progress: An Intro to the Vaccine Equity Project

Sponsored by The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

AFA Fireside Chat: Helping Caregivers Address Neuropsychiatric Symptoms

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 1-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

From Crisis to Care: Trauma-Informed Treatment Strategies for Supporting Afghan Refugees

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 1:30-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Webinar Series: Leveraging Different Sectors to Address the Youth Mental Health Crisis

Sponsored by The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Webinar 1: The Root of Poor Youth Mental Health Outcomes: How Public Health Goes

Upstream and Convenes Cross-Sector Partners, Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 2-3pm

Webinar 2: Meeting the Kids Where They Are: How the Education Sector Implements School Behavioral Health Systems, Tentative Date: mid-July 2023

Webinar 3: Ending the Silence: A Case Study in Nonprofits' Role in Addressing Youth Mental Health, Tentative Date: Late July 2023

Webinar 4: Promoting Integration of Care: The Role of Pediatricians to Support Youth Mental Health, Tentative Date: August 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Can California's CalAIM Medicaid Transformation Initiative Achieve Systems Integration? Identifying Key Facilitators of Cross-Sectoral Coordination for Individuals with Complex Needs or at High Risk

Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

The Aspen Ideas: Health Conference

Sponsored by Aspen Institute

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

Persuasive Communication: Influencing Patients, Partners and the Public

Sponsored by Region IV Public Health Training Center

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 9:15am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Children and lead poisoning prevention for parents (Bengali)

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Poison Prevention: Summer Safety Spanish

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Equity Impact Reviews

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! National Hispanic Council on Aging Mental Health Webinar

Sponsored by National Hispanic Council on Aging

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Poison Prevention: Summer Safety

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Searching for a Septic Arthritis Solution using a Novel Diagnostic Tool

Sponsored by bioMérieux

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How Health Care Providers Are Addressing Food Insecurity Among Older Adults

Sponsored by Food Research & Action Center and AARP Foundation for the webinar

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Buprenorphine Prescribing for Beginners

Sponsored by CEI

Thursday, June 22, 2023, 3:00-4:00 PM

CME/CNE/CPE available!

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Charlotte.Miller@mountsinai.org

Examining the Working Definition for Long COVID

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

June 22, 2023 | 1 - 6 p.m.

June 23, 2023 | 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

[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

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

NEW! NYC Department of Buildings Community Engagement and Know your rights as a tenant (Local law 1 of 2024, local law 55 and lead poisoning prevention)

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Friday, June 23, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Two-Part Workshop Series Exploring the Science on Measures of Body Composition, Body Fat Distribution, and Obesity

Sponsored by The National Academies' Roundtable on Obesity Solutions

Monday, June 26, 2023, 10:00AM - 3:15PM

[Register Here](#)

[First Workshop](#) Recorded April 4, 2023

NEW! Showcase of the Suicide Prevention Indicator Explorer

Sponsored by ASTHO and CDC

Monday, June 26, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

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! Healthy Homes Overview (Russian)

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How to Control Pest Safely: Roaches, Mice, and Bedbugs (Spanish)

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Building State Readiness for the Tobacco Endgame

Sponsored by ASTHO and Action on Smoking & Health (ASH)

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Summer Webinar Series, “Addressing Violence in the Workplace”

Sponsored by HHS, National Action Alliance to Advance Patient Safety

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, 2–3 pm

[Register Here](#)

Our Nations, Our Journeys 2023: Healing from the Opioid Epidemic through Strengths-based Approaches and Data Sovereignty

Sponsored by Seven Directions & NNPHI

June 27-29, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! New York State Drinking Water Quality Council Meeting

Sponsored by New York State Drinking Water Quality Council

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 10-11am

The meeting will be held in person for council members and is open to the public at the below locations. The meeting may also be viewed live

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mosquito and West Nile Virus Presentation

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Multisector Plan for Aging (MPA) Future Proof Live: Cross-sector Planning for Aging at the Local and State Levels!

Sponsored by West Health, The SCAN Foundation and The John A. Hartford Foundation

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

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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NEW! Healthy Homes Overview (Bengali)

Sponsored by Education and Community Partnerships Unit at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring in the Safety Net: Clinical Pearls, Data Opportunities, and Technology Access

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Pain Management for People who Use Opioids

Sponsored by CEI

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 3:00-4:00 PM

CME/CNE/CPE available!

[Register Here](#)

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NEW! Emerging Respite Care Strategies in Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waivers

Sponsored by The Administration for Community Living and The John A. Hartford Foundation, the National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) RAISE Act Family Caregiver Resource and Dissemination Center

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Meet Public Health AmeriCorps: A Pipeline for Public Health Workforce –

Sponsored by The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and the National Association of County and City Health Officials

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

NEW! COVID-19 and HIV: The Meanings of Risk, Prevention, and Pandemic History Among Sexual Minority Men, Sexual Health Lunch & Learn Series

Sponsored by CEI

Monday, July 10, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM

CME available!

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Jessica.VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu

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](#)

Cutting Through the Chaos: Reframing Public Health

Sponsored by Dialogue4Health Web

Tuesday, July 11, 2023, 1:30-3pm

[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](#)

Developing a Multidisciplinary and Multispecialty Workforce for Patients with Cancer, from Diagnosis to Survivorship

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

July 17, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

July 18, 2023 | 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

SEP-1 and Value-Based Purchasing: What You Need to Know to Prepare

Sponsored by Wolters Kluwer

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Systems for Action Individual Research Project

Friday, July 19, 2023, 12 - 1p.m

[Register Here](#)

NEW! RCCN Workshop: Promoting Healthy Aging Through Nutrition

Sponsored by Research Centers Collaborative Network

July 20-21, 2023 (Boston, MA)

The [agenda](#) is available and the workshop will be livestreamed virtually on Zoom.

[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](#)

NEW! Involving Patients and Families in Safety

Sponsored by HHS, National Action Alliance to Advance Patient Safety
Tuesday, July 25, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

August 2023

NEW! Engaging Boards and Executive Leadership in Safety

Sponsored by HHS, National Action Alliance to Advance Patient Safety
Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

2023 National Sexual Assault Conference®

Sponsored by ValorUS

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

[Register Here](#)

September 2023

2023 Age-Friendly Ecosystem Summit

Sponsored by George Washington University
September 26th - 27th & October 3rd - 4th (virtual)

[Register Here](#)

Open Forum: Next Generation (NxGen)

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

September 27th - 29th in Indianapolis, IN. | Abstracts will be accepted through June 23, 2023

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! 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

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHH-20230228](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Occupation and COVID-19 Mortality in New York City

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202305](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Public Health Law in the 21st Century: Exploring Authority, Equity, and Advocacy

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202304](#)

Age Friendly Public Health Systems Training Series

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)

- Recorded May 19, 2023 - **Complementing Existing Health Promoting Programs - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202305](#)**
- Recorded April 20, 2023 - **Coordinating Existing Services & Supports - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202304](#)**
- Recorded March 20, 2023 - **Connecting & Convening - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202303](#)**
- Recorded February 20, 2023 - **Create & Lead Change - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202302](#)**
- Recorded January 20, 2023 - **Reframing Aging: Harnessing the Power of Our Words - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202301](#)**

Network Commons: Exploring Community-led Racial Healing Models

Sponsored by Build Healthy Places Network

Recorded on April 13, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [BHPN-20230413](#)

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! CDC COCA Call: Evaluating and Supporting Patients with Long COVID in Returning to Work

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded June 15, 2023

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NEW! Governor Kathy Hochul's Youth Mental Health Summit

Sponsored by NYS Office of the Governor

Recorded June 15, 2023

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NEW! The Second Health Equity Council meeting of 2023

Sponsored by The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Recorded June 09, 2023

[View Here](#) – Available until 7/9/23

NEW! CDC COCA Call: Interim Recommendations for Diagnosing and Managing Suspected Fungal Meningitis Associated with Epidural Anesthesia Administered in Matamoros, Mexico

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded June 8, 2023

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NEW! Communicating Public Health Emergency Messaging to Diverse Populations: the California and Los Angeles County Experience

Sponsored by Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC) (cdc.gov)

Recorded June 07, 2023

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NEW! Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Online Course

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NEW! Designing Effective Infographics for Public Health

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice at the University of Washington

Online Course

[View Here](#)

NEW! Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

[View Here](#) (Self Paced-CE)

NEW! Environmental Health and Equity (Five-part Program-No CE)

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

[View Here](#)

NEW! Our Future Climate With Author Kim Stanley Robinson

Sponsored by UCTV

[View Here](#)

NEW! The Future of Low Back Pain Management

Sponsored by UCTV

[View Here](#)

NEW! Innovative STD Prevention and Treatment Strategies (astho.org)

Sponsored by ASTHO

Online Course

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Around the Table with Climate & Health Champions: 2023 Series Kick Off Event: Tell the Story

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Recorded May 25, 2023

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Navigator Focused Series: Reducing Stigma and Changing Culture

Sponsored by CA Bridge

Recorded May 25, 2023

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The power of narrative to influence civic health

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Recorded May 23, 2023

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Infection Prevention and Control Post COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

Recorded May 16, 2023

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

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded May 09, 2023

[View Here](#)

CARTA: Artificial Intelligence and Anthropogeny

Sponsored by UCTV - University of California Television

Recorded May 7, 2023

[View Here](#)

Modern Slavery and the Environment

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded May 5, 2023

[View Here](#)

Maternal Mental Health Report Cards

Sponsored by The Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

Recorded May 4, 2023

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Congressional Briefing: Unveiling the New Maternal Mental Health State Report Cards and Policy Roadmap

Sponsored by Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

Recorded May 4, 2023

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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

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Better Data for More Equitable Public Health Research

Sponsored by Research!America

Recorded May 3, 2023

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Asthma Care Coverage in 2023

Sponsored by the American Lung Association

Recorded May 2, 2023

[View Here](#)

Low Back Pain Relief: What You and Your Doctor Should Know

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded April & May, 2023

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Synthetic Human Embryos and Organs

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded April 28, 2023

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Methamphetamine Update

Sponsored by CA Bridge

Recorded April 25, 2022

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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

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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

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Reimagined in America Series: Transforming Communities through Nature

Sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Recorded April 20, 2023

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Project Firstline Session: Various Variants

Sponsored by HANYS

Recorded April 13, 2023

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14th Annual History of Medicine Night Part I & II

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Recorded April 10, 2023

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Do Antibiotics Reduce the Risk of Death From Viral Respiratory Infections? Why Do Norovirus Infections Continue to Rise in the US? What are the Risk Factors Associated with Post-COVID-19 Conditions?

Sponsored by Vu Medi

Recorded April 9, 2023

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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

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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 I CECH. Free to enroll. CE and certificate of completion available for \$3.

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Online Course | [View Here](#)

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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How to be Anti-Racist in the Everyday Practice of Public Health

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
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Using PH WINS Data to Enhance Your Workforce Development Planning

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center
Online Course | [View Here](#)

Synergy of Healthy People 2030 and PHAB Standards

Sponsored by Healthy People 2030 objectives and Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)
ASTHO Microlearning | [View Here](#)

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- [Update on Mpox and Preventing Future Outbreaks](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Sexual Transmission of HCV Among MSM](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

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