

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **August 2023** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the www.NYLearnsPH.com Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL –Preparedness Related Press Releases

[Amidst Ongoing Overdose Crisis, Governor Hochul Announces New Statewide Media Campaign and Podcast Series to Educate Public and Highlight Services Available in NYS](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 31, 2023 | 01:59 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$30 Million to Support New York City's Fight Against Gun Violence](#)

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

Jul 31, 2023 | 11:40 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Award of More Than \\$22 Million in Funds from New York State's Opioid Settlement Fund to Support Range of Addiction Services Across New York State](#)

Jul 28, 2023 | 02:37 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Convenes Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group Following Fires in Jefferson, Orange, and Suffolk Counties](#)

Jul 28, 2023 | 01:38 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Significant Progress in the Fight Against Gun Violence in Buffalo](#)

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

Jul 28, 2023 | 11:36 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Federal Approval of Major Disaster Declaration to Unlock Federal Assistance for Communities Impacted by Devastating Flooding](#)

Jul 22, 2023 | 04:39 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$20 Million Available to Enhance Local Public Safety and Emergency Communications Systems](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 21, 2023 | 01:30 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$51 Million to Improve Safety and Security of Organizations at Risk of Hate Crimes, the Most Ever Awarded by the State](#)

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

Jul 11, 2023 | 11:48 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$3.5 Million in Available Funding for 13 New Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics](#)

Jul 10, 2023 | 02:31 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$5.5 Million Award to Support Addiction Outreach and Engagement Services for High-Need Populations](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jul 07, 2023 | 03:21 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring June 27 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Screening Day](#)

Jun 27, 2023 | 03:36 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$36.2 Million to Law Enforcement Agencies Participating in State's Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative](#)

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

Jun 20, 2023 | 12:44 PM EDT

ICYMI: NYSDOH – Preparedness Related Press Releases

July 31, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Medicaid Telehealth Coverage Extended Beyond COVID-19 Public Health Emergency](#)

July 12, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Campaign Emphasizing Importance of Carrying Naloxone](#)
- [New York State Department of Health and office for the Aging Hold town Hall In Plattsburgh to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

July 11, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold town Hall In Albany to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
 - [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [עברית](#) [বাঙালি](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#)
[العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

June 21, 2023

- [Older Adults Among Those at Highest Risk for Heat-Related Illness](#)
 - [Español](#) [中文](#) [Русский](#) [עברית](#) [বাঙালি](#) [한국어](#) [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#) [Italiano](#)
[العربية](#) [Polski](#) [Français](#) [اردو](#)

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

June 30, 2023, 1:30 PM:

[Wildfire Smoke Exposure Poses Threat to At-Risk Populations](#)

June 26, 2023, 5:00 PM

[Locally Acquired Malaria Cases Identified in the United States](#)

June 21, 2023, 1:30 PM

[Guidance on Measles during the Summer Travel Season](#)

Other CDC Resources:

CDC Launches New Streamlined COVID-19 Website — As part of CDC's ongoing effort to improve communications on COVID-19, a new, refocused CDC [COVID-19 website](#) has been published. The updated site was created to meet the needs of the public so they can easily find the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, especially as we prepare to enter the fall respiratory virus season.

This new website is the result of months of work by technical and health communication experts, who reviewed every page of CDC's COVID-19 website to identify the information that was most relevant and that continued to be sought out by our partners.

To maintain transparency, the webpages from the previous version of the COVID-19 website will be available at [archive.cdc.gov](#). Individuals who attempt to access a page that has been archived will see a message that the page has been archived and will be seamlessly redirected to the new COVID-19 website.

COCA Now: NARMS Data Now Available on Sanford Guide — Through a collaboration with CDC, Sanford Guide is incorporating data from the [National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System for Enteric Bacteria](#) (NARMS), which tracks changes in the antimicrobial resistance of foodborne pathogens. Through [Sanford Guide's mobile app and website](#), healthcare professionals can view antibiograms using NARMS data for three enteric bacteria — Salmonella (including Salmonella

Typhi), Shigella, and Campylobacter. Sanford Guide now also includes links to CDC websites, publications, and resources. To learn more, visit: [COCA Now Messages](#)

Continuing Education (CE): Health Disparities in Hemodialysis-Associated *Staphylococcus aureus* Bloodstream Infections — A new, free CE from MMWR and Medscape discusses the risk factors of hemodialysis-associated *Staphylococcus aureus* bloodstream infections in the setting of end-stage kidney disease. **Learn more and earn CE here:** [Medscape Education](#)

Medscape, LLC is pleased to provide online continuing education (CE) for selected journal articles, allowing clinicians the opportunity to earn Medscape CE credit. If you are not a registered user on Medscape, please [register for free or login without a password](#) and get unlimited access to all continuing education activities and other Medscape features.

CDC – Emergency Preparedness and Response – EPIC

Wildfire smoke can travel long distances from the fire and irritate your eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. It can make it hard to breathe and make you cough or wheeze. [People with certain health conditions](#) need to be especially careful about breathing wildfire smoke. People with asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes, and heart disease, as well as children and pregnant people should take extra precautions when wildfire smoke is a threat in their area. Stay safe when exposed to wildfire smoke and always follow instructions given by local emergency management officials.

Keep Smoke Outside and Reduce Indoor Smoke Exposure

- Choose a room you can close off from outside air. Keep the air in this room clean by [filtering the air](#). If you use a [do-it-yourself box fan](#) filtration unit, never leave it unattended.
- Avoid using candles, gas, propane, wood-burning stoves, fireplaces, or aerosol sprays. Don't fry or broil meat, smoke tobacco products, or vacuum.
- If you have a central air conditioning system, use high efficiency filters to capture fine particles from smoke. If your system has a fresh air intake, set the system to recirculate mode or close the outdoor intake damper.

If You Must Go Outdoors

- **Stay aware of the current air quality conditions in your area.** Frequently monitor air quality conditions in your area by visiting your state health department's air quality website or the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) [U.S. Fire and Smoke Map](#). Listen to the [Emergency Alert System](#) (EAS) for emergency alerts.
- **Limit your time outdoors.** Outdoor work and activities should be rescheduled to a time when air quality improves. If you must work outdoors, only perform activities that are essential and, if possible, take frequent breaks indoors where the air is clean.
- **Wear a respirator IF recommended.** A [respirator](#) is a high-quality mask that fits tightly to your face to filter smoke out. If you have heart or lung disease or other medical issues, ask your doctor if it is safe for you to wear a respirator. [NIOSH Approved respirators](#) do not come in sizes that fit very young children. However, children ages 2 years and older can wear respirators. Follow user instructions for the respirator.

- **Get medical help if you need it**, especially if you have asthma, COPD, heart disease, or are pregnant.

Additional Resources

- [Air Quality | CDC](#)
 - [AirNow Mobile App | AirNow.gov](#)
 - [AirNow.gov](#)
 - [Wildfire Smoke | CDC](#)
 - [Ready Wrigley Prepares for Wildfire Smoke](#) an activity book for children; also [available in Spanish](#)
 - **Email:** EPIC@cdc.gov
 - **Questions?** [Contact CDC-INFO](#) 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: 888-232-6348
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July 27, 2023 - New Messaging: Recommendations to Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations

As [summer winds down](#) and kids prepare to return to school, routine childhood and age-specific vaccinations are a top public health priority. With the spread of misinformation about vaccine safety, encouraging childhood vaccine uptake is both timely and critical. Informed by [national polling data on public opinion regarding routine childhood vaccinations](#), published by *Health Affairs Forefront*, we've developed tailorable messages to bolster support for routine childhood vaccinations.

Updated Messaging: Answers to Tough Questions on Pandemic Fatigue

With the end of the public health emergency declaration and COVID-19 deaths on the decline, many people are understandably asking if the [COVID-19 pandemic is over](#). In light of these developments, we've updated our [Answers to Tough Questions](#) on pandemic fatigue with up-to-date tips and messaging to help you communicate about the state of the pandemic and the ongoing need for precautions.

In addition to this updated messaging, use the following PHCC resources to support your communications on COVID-19 precautions:

- [Messaging: End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency \(PHE\) Declaration](#)
- [Messaging: What are the latest updates to COVID-19 vaccine and booster recommendations?](#)
- [Toolkit: When to take an at-home COVID-19 test](#)

National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing & Media (NCHCMM) Recap

Last week, PHCC presented *Plain Language for Public Health: From Insights to Implementation* at the [National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing & Media \(NCHCMM\)](#) in Atlanta. The session highlighted principles and techniques from our [Plain Language for Public Health guide](#). The panelists—**Rhea Farberman**, APR, Director of Strategic Communications and Policy Research at Trust for America's Health; **Meredith Li-Vollmer**, Ph.D., Risk Communications Manager at the

Seattle & King County’s Public Health Department; and **Jessica Hassanzadeh**, Vice President at Mission Partners—discussed how public health communicators can embed plain language principles in their work to create messages that resonate with intended audiences and challenge inequity.

July 13th, 2023 -- New Resource: Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer

The summer months are full of opportunities for kids to get outside, spend time with friends and family, and recharge for another busy school year. To help children stay safe and finish the summer strong, use our new resource available in English and Spanish, [Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer](#). These tips include recommendations to stay on track with vaccinations, protect against the heat, find ways to stay active, prevent summertime injuries, and be safe in and around water. Don’t forget to check out the bonus bingo board to get kids in on the fun!

ICYMI: New Answers to Tough Questions on the RSV Vaccines

In our last newsletter, PHCC released new [Answers to Tough Questions](#) on the CDC’s latest RSV vaccine recommendations for adults age 60 and up. You can use this messaging to help answer questions like “What is RSV and what are the symptoms?”, “Who should get the RSV vaccine?” and “Is there an RSV vaccine for children?”.

On the PHCC Radar:

- Blog: [COVID-19: Catch up quick](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Article: [A Positive Covid Milestone](#) (The New York Times)
- Blog: [Prioritizing Public Health Worker Safety, Mental Health, and Well-being](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)
- Webinar: [Federal Policy to Advance Racial, Ethnic, and Tribal Health Equity: Release Webinar](#) (National Academies)
- Blog: [Practicing Disability Inclusion in Health Agencies](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)
- Blog: [Dispelling myths about mRNA vaccines](#) (Public Good News)

More from PHCC:

- o [Toolkit: Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer](#)
- o [Messaging: RSV Vaccines](#)
- o [Resource: #TipOfTheWeek Roundup](#)
- 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 [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](#).

Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (ASPR)

White House and HHS mark 33rd anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act Statement from HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra:

Last week marked 33 years since the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This sweeping legislation protects people with disabilities from discrimination by state and local governments and employers. It ensures equal access to healthcare, social services, transportation, telecommunications, and other critical services. The ADA guaranteed disabled people the right to live the lives they want to live, with equal access to all our country has to offer.

In his proclamation marking the ADA anniversary, President Biden calls for action to expand access to home and community based services and accessible transportation, improve employment opportunities, protect voting rights, and more. We must challenge ourselves, and our nation, to accelerate our progress and make inclusion and equal opportunity for people with disabilities a reality. The fight for disability rights continues, and we at HHS remain committed.

"When disaster strikes, no one should be left behind. At ASPR we are committed to ensuring that people with disabilities have access to the information and resources they need to stay safe in a disaster or public health emergency."

- Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response,
Dawn O'Connell

- [Statement from HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra on the 33rd Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act | HHS.gov](#)
- [A Proclamation on Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2023 | The White House](#)
- [FACT SHEET: White House Launches Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy | The White House](#)
- [Statement by HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra Celebrating the One-Year Anniversary of the Launch of 988 | HHS.gov](#)
- [ASPR marks the 21st anniversary of the Medical Reserve Corps; thank you volunteers!](#)
- [Climate Change and Healthcare System Considerations | ASPR TRACIE \(hhs.gov\)](#)
- [ASPR TRACIE updates the EMS infectious disease playbook version 2.0](#)
- Now available: updated planning guide for treating patients with Mpox – Read the [HHS TPOXX Operational Planning Guide](#)
- [BARDA launches the D-COHR program, seeking to enhance clinical innovation with decentralized care capabilities](#)

United States Fire Administration (USFA)

[New information on potential carcinogens in firefighter gear](#)

A new National Institute of Standards and Technology study suggests that the amount of PFAS (chemicals linked to cancer and other diseases) in firefighter turnout gear can be significantly reduced by selecting optimal combinations of fabrics for each fabric layer.

The USFA Podcast: [A conversation with U.S. fire administrators](#)

On this episode, Fire Administrator Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell interviews former administrator Keith Bryant about his time in office and his priorities as the Oklahoma state fire marshal.

[New wildfire social media cards](#)

5 new social media cards contain messages that encourage people to practice wildfire safety while participating in outdoor activities this summer.

[Suicide among EMS and 911 personnel](#)

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of EMS participated in a new study characterizing suicides among first responders and identifying potential opportunities for additional data collection. Published in *The Journal of Safety Research*, "An analysis of suicides among first responders – Findings from the National Violent Death Reporting System, 2015–2017," examines the factors contributing to higher suicide rates among first responders, including EMS clinicians.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA offers several virtual **Public Information Basic** courses throughout the year. See schedule below for upcoming sessions. Once you identify a date that will work with your schedule, you can submit an online application at [National Emergency Training Center Online Admissions Application \(fema.gov\)](#). As long as the course does not say "closed course", "invitational only", or "state only" you can apply. If you are able to register for the specific date then it should have seats available.

Helpful Hints in Applying for Virtual FEMA Training ([OHEP Guide to Registering for NYS DHSES and FEMA EMI Course Offerings](#))

- Know the EMI or NFA course code prior to beginning the application process for the training you would like to attend (see catalogs at [EMI Course Catalog](#) or [NFA Course Catalog](#))
 - **K0105: Public Information Basic**Know your FEMA Student Identification (SID) number prior to applying for a course. If you do not have a SID number please obtain one at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- If the training you are applying for requires you to submit any form of supporting documentation (e.g. resume, checklist, transcripts, organizational charts, recommendations, prerequisite training completions, exercise experience, etc.) please prepare this documentation in PDF form prior to applying for the course. The maximum size for each PDF is 1 MB. If you do not know how to prepare a PDF document please seek information technology (IT) support.
 - **IS-29: Public Information Officer Awareness is a pre-requisite. Please complete prior to applying for Public Information Basic - EMI - IS (fema.gov)**
- All EMI and NFA applications require an electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization. You will need the name, title, and email address of this person to submit the application. Non-Federal applicants for EMI courses must use the appropriate State Training Officer (STO) as "Head of Organization". STO contact information can be found here <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/statecontacts>
 - **For NYS, the STO is:
Rebecca Wilburn**

State Training Officer/Chief Training and Exercises
rebecca.wilburn@dhses.ny.gov

For additional questions regarding a Virtual Public Information Basic Session, please email or call the Point of Contact listed below

Course (Times)	Start Date	End Date	Program	Point of Contact
K0105: Public Information Basic (Schedule Varies)	8/21/2023	8/25/2023	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeff 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	9/18/2023	9/22/2023	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	1/29/2024	2/2/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	4/22/2024	4/26/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	8/26/2024	8/30/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	Januchowski, Jeffrey 301-447-1383

ICYMI: FEMA offers several virtual HSEEP courses throughout the year. See schedule below for upcoming sessions. Once you identify a date that will work with your schedule, you can submit an online application at [National Emergency Training Center Online Admissions Application \(fema.gov\)](#). As long as the course does not say “closed course”, “invitational only”, or “state only” you can apply. If you are able to register for the specific date then it should have seats available.

Helpful Hints in Applying for Virtual HSEEP Training ([OHEP Guide to Registering for NYS DHSES and FEMA EMI Course Offerings](#))

- Know the EMI or NFA course code prior to beginning the application process for the training you would like to attend (see catalogs at [EMI Course Catalog](#) or [NFA Course Catalog](#))
 - **K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course**
- Know your FEMA Student Identification (SID) number prior to applying for a course. If you do not have a SID number please obtain one at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- If the training you are applying for requires you to submit any form of supporting documentation (e.g. resume, checklist, transcripts, organizational charts, recommendations,

prerequisite training completions, exercise experience, etc.) please prepare this documentation in PDF form prior to applying for the course. The maximum size for each PDF is 1 MB. If you do not know how to prepare a PDF document please seek information technology (IT) support.

- IS120: An Introduction to Exercise is an HSEEP pre-requisite. Please complete prior to applying for HSEEP - <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-120.c&lang=en>.
- All EMI and NFA applications require an electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization. You will need the name, title, and email address of this person to submit the application. Non-Federal applicants for EMI courses must use the appropriate State Training Officer (STO) as "Head of Organization". STO contact information can be found here <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/statecontacts>
 - For NYS, the STO is:
Rebecca Wilburn
State Training Officer/Chief Training and Exercises
rebecca.wilburn@dhses.ny.gov

New and Upcoming Live Events Note: *Some items are marked with **NEW!** generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.*

August 2023

Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized Access Code: NCBRT219

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

August 1, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-140: Radiation Awareness

Sponsored by Northwell Health Crisis Management

August 1, 2023, 10am-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

August 1, 2023, 10am-6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES)

August 1-2, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Around the Table with Climate & Health Champions: "Populations & Communities"

Sponsored by NYAM

Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 12-12:45pm

[Register Here](#)

Zoonoses & One Health Updates: Companion Animals & Health Human Infections-H5N1 Virus

Sponsored by CDC ZOHU

August 2, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Webinar Series: Preparing for & Responding to Emergencies Involving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

Sponsored by Arizona Partners in Preparedness

- August 2, 2023, 4-5pm
- October 4, 2023, 4-5pm
- December 6, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

CISA Active Shooter Guidance

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

August 2, 2023, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Until Help Arrives

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

August 3, 2023, 4:30pm - 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

August 8-9, 2023, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: Cyber

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

August 8-10, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 9, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Isolation & Quarantine for Rural Communities (MGT-433)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 9-10, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by DHSES

August 9, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team

Sponsored by USFA

August 14-18, 2023, Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ICS 200

Sponsored by Northwell Health Crisis Management

August 16, 2023, 10am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

HANYS Responding to Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series: Partnering with Law Enforcement

Sponsored by HANYS

August 16, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ICS 700

Sponsored by Northwell Health Crisis Management

August 17, 2023, 10am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series Session 6: The Immediate Aftermath: What Short Term Recovery Looks Like [FLYER](#)

Sponsored by PSPR2

August 17, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response & Recovery | Access Code: NCBRT324

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

August 22 - 23, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Radiological Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

August 23, 2023, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster

Asynchronous and In-Person Live Learning Pennsylvania, FEMA Region 3

Sponsored by NCDP

August 23, 2023, 9am-3pm

[Register Here](#) Last delivery of this training.

NEW! Long Covid and Fatigue & Exercise

Sponsored by Project ECHO Univ. of New Mexico
August 24, 2023, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE
August 24, 2023, 9:00am- 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT219

NEW! NOAA - Flood Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2
August 24, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions

Sponsored by NDPTC
August 24-25, 2023, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Mental Health

Sponsored by ECHO CO
August 29, 2023, 9:00am -10:00am

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: Active Threat (Shooter) – School

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI
August 29-31, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Organizations Preparing for Emergency Needs

Sponsored by FEMA Region II
August 30, 2023, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Evacuations of Facilities in Disaster System (eFINDS) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC
August 30, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm
Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-EFINDSTTT](#)

NEW! Cybersecurity Response

Sponsored by Northwell Health Crisis Management
August 30, 2023, 9-10am

[Register Here](#)

September 2023

Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response & Recovery

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

September 7-8, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT324

Trauma Nursing Core Course

Sponsored by ENA

September 9-10, 2023, Arnot Ogden Hospital

[Register Here](#)

E0139: Exercise Design and Development

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

September 11-12, 2023, EMI NETC, Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula TtT

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

September 11-15, 2023, 10:00am - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

Sept 12-14, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Foundations of Emergency Management

Sponsored by DHSES

September 11-15, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. OEM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CDC Project Firstline Infection Control and Prevention

Sponsored by HANYS/CDC

September 14, 2023, 9:00am - 9:30am

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

September 14, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HAZ MAT Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES

September 15-16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 15-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Safety Wellness, Fitness and Rehab Awareness

Sponsored by DHSES

September 18, 2023, 4 Hours

Elmira Heights Dept

[Register Here](#)

The Academy for Healthcare Leadership Advancement

Sponsored by HANYS, Cornell

September 18-20, 2023, Cornell University, Ithaca

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Terrorism Indicators and Suspicious Activity Reporting For Fire/EMS

Sponsored by DHSES

September 19, 2023, 3 Hours

Wyoming County Fire Training Center

[Register Here](#)

K0202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, Territorial and Local Officials

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC

September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)

NEW! Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

September 20, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) Access Code: NCBRT219

NEW! CDR HEPC Pediatric Preparedness Seminar

Sponsored by CDR HEPC

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Virtual and In Person at University at Albany

[Register Here](#) [FLYER](#)

Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series Session 7: Negotiating Mid to Long Term Recovery

Sponsored by PSPR2

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#) | [FLYER](#)

Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications (AWR-329)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Friday, September 22, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Personal Protective Equipment for The HAZ MAT Operations Level Responder

Sponsored by DHSES

Saturday, September 23, 2023, 4 Hours

Wayne County Training Center

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Decontamination

Sponsored by DHSES

Saturday, September 23, 2023, 4 Hours

Wayne County Training Center

[Register Here](#)

Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Sexual and Reproductive Health

Sponsored by ECHO CO

September 26, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

Winter Weather Hazards Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 26-27, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

September 26-28, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Steuben Co. Civil Defense Training Ctr.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HAZ MAT Tech Module 3: Managing the HAZ MAT Incident

Sponsored by DHSES

Friday, September 29, 2023, 8 Hours

Canandaigua Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

October 2023

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by URMIC

October 2, 2023, 7:30am – 4:30pm

University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, 601 Elmwood Ave.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Evacuations of Facilities in Disaster System (eFINDS) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC

October 10, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-EFINDSTTT](#) | Virtual or in-person

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC

September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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NOTE: There is no webinar scheduled for August 2023. We encourage you to use this month to view a previously recorded webinar session from BP3/BP4

- [MCI Preparedness: A Case Study](#) (July 2021)
- [Emerging Infectious Disease Readiness – Lessons from COVID-19](#) (August 2021)
- [Rise of the Machines: Rescue and Patient Care for Industrial and Agricultural Incidents](#) (September 2021)
- [Leveraging Your Health Information Exchange \(HIE\) in Disaster Planning](#) (October 2021)
- [Latest Trends in Homecare, Palliative Care & Hospice](#) (November 2021)
- [Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons With Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART I](#) (December 2021)
- [An Introduction to the Radiation Injury Treatment Network \(RITN\)](#) (January 2022)
- [Acute Stress Disorder and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Burn Patients](#) (February 2022)
- [The Implications of Cannabis Legalization for Poison Control: "Update on What Happened to Mary Jane"](#) (March 2022)
- [Engaging Community and Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters](#) (April 2022)
- [MCI Triage & Scene Management](#) (May 2022)
- [Steuben County Response and Recovery to Tropical Storm Fred](#) (January 2023)
- [Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role](#) (February 2023)
- [Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons With Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II](#) (March 2023)
- [Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership](#) (April 2023)
- [Planning Considerations for Active Shooter Events in a Healthcare Setting](#) (May 2023)
- [2024 Total Solar Eclipse Planning](#) (June 2023)

NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 1 - NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

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

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded May 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [TFAH-20230503](#)

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! The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management Webinar Series: Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (TRAUMA REACH 2023)

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [WRHEPC-TREACH2023-ONLINE](#)

Log-in2Learn: Public Health Law in the 21st C.: Exploring Authority, Equity, & Advocacy

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 2023

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

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-HPP5](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 3 - Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S3-032023-WR](#)

Enroll in Part I LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

Log-in 2 Learn - 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](#)

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S2-022023-MARO](#)

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](#)

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

2022-2023 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Deliverable BPR-4

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-BPR4](#)

BP4 Series: Steuben County Response and Recovery to Tropical Storm Fred

Sponsored by URM, Wester Region HTC – FLRTC, Steuben County EMO

Recorded on January 23, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S1-012023-WR](#) | [HTC-BP4-S1 Handouts](#)

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-OMH-PFA-NY](#)

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-2055](#)

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](#)

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! Federal Policy to Advance Racial, Ethnic, and Tribal Health Equity: Release Webinar

Sponsored by National Academies

Recorded July 27, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

Recorded June 15, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

[View Here](#)

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

[View Here](#)

Climate & Health Champions: "Tell the Story"

Sponsored by NY Academy of Medicine

Recorded June 5, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Recorded May 25, 2023

[View Here](#)

Infection Prevention and Control Post COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

Recorded May 16, 2023

[View Here](#)

Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Recorded September 20, 2022

[View Here](#)

Designing Effective Infographics for Public Health

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

Online Course

[View Here](#)

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

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

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

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

[View Here](#)

Web-based Courses on Mass Care Community Sheltering and Relocation Assistance and Pandemic Planning are Now Available

Sponsored by NCDP

[View Here](#)

Our Future Climate with Author Kim Stanley Robinson

Sponsored by UCTV

[View Here](#)

Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) for LHDs

Sponsored by NACCHO & CDC

Online course | [View Here](#)

Medical Needs Sheltering

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center
Online course | [View Here](#)

Public Health Prepared Training Catalog

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness
[Access Training Catalog](#)

National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

The National Center for Disaster Preparedness, through its FEMA training grants, will be offering the following *free* upcoming trainings.

Live Virtual Learning (Aug - October 2023)

The training hosts are in the locations below; learners in other FEMA regions are welcome to attend.

- **August 1, 2023 - Wyoming, FEMA Region 8**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

Instructor-led In-Person Learning (August - October 2023)

The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners throughout the FEMA regions are also welcome to attend.

- **August 23, 2023 - Pennsylvania, FEMA Region 3**
 - [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster - Our last delivery of this training.](#)
- **September 26, 2023 - Oklahoma City, OK, FEMA Region 6 (Hybrid Delivery)**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)
- **October 24, 2023 - Alabama, FEMA Region 4**
 - [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)
- **October 26, 2023 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1**
 - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

Pandemic Planning Training is Available for Scheduling

Our newest course, [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning - Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#), has just been certified by FEMA. This instructor-led, management-level course will provide participants with an understanding of how emergency management and public health/medical agencies can coordinate during pandemics and other public health emergencies. The course will review the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, local, tribal, territorial governments, and private sector entities during pandemics. An overview of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) will also be provided. The goal of the training is to provide participants with ways to increase coordination between agencies so that they are more prepared during a public health emergency.

NCDP is looking for training hosts in all ten FEMA Regions. These trainings are *free* and sponsored through a training grant from FEMA. Please contact us to learn more at ncdptraining@columbia.edu.