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Welcome to the **August 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.NYlearnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at www.NYlearnsPH.com.

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

[Governor Hochul, Attorney General James, Office of Cannabis Management Shut Down Seven Unlicensed Cannabis Stores in Upstate New York](#)

Jul 31, 2023 | 04:01 PM EDT

[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

[ICYMI: Governors Hold Inaugural Convening of the Reproductive Freedom Alliance, Vow to Continue to Strengthen and Expand Abortion Care](#)

- **[Spanish Translation](#)**

Jul 25, 2023 | 10:38 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 Directs State Agencies to Investigate Old Lead-Covered Cables Left in Communities by Telecommunication Companies](#)

Jul 20, 2023 | 02:09 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New Executive Action on Housing Crisis to Increase Supply, Create Affordable Housing, and Promote Broader Housing Growth](#)

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

Jul 18, 2023 | 03:34 PM EDT

[On Shark Awareness Day, Governor Hochul Distributes New Drones to Take a Bite Out of Dangerous Shark Encounters on Long Island Beaches](#)

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

Jul 14, 2023 | 01:15 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 Implementation of Federal Measures to Protect Undocumented Workers During Labor Investigations](#)

- **[Spanish Translation](#)**

Jul 10, 2023 | 01:00 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 Announces Opening of First Licensed Adult-use Cannabis Dispensaries in the Bronx and on Long Island**](#)

- [**Spanish Translation**](#)

Jul 07, 2023 | 12:25 PM EDT

[**Governor Hochul Announces \\$150 Million Investment in the Cannabis Social Equity Investment Fund**](#)

Jun 30, 2023 | 11:15 AM EDT

[**During Pride Month, Governor Hochul Announces \\$33.5 Million Investment to Support New York's LGBTQ+ Community**](#)

Jun 29, 2023 | 02:55 PM EDT

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

Jun 27, 2023 | 03:36 PM EDT

[**Governor Hochul, Senator Schumer, Senator Gillibrand and New York Congressional Delegation Announce New York Will Receive More Than \\$664 Million in Federal Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Funds**](#)

Jun 26, 2023 | 12:33 PM EDT

[**ICYMI: Governor Hochul's Op-ed in The New York Daily News: New York's Pledge on Youth Mental Health Crisis: Gov. Hochul Lays Out Her Plan to Invest In Solutions**](#)

Jun 25, 2023 | 03:13 PM EDT

[**Ahead of Annual NYC Pride March, Governor Hochul Signs Nation-Leading Legislation to Protect and Affirm the LGBTQ+ Community**](#)

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

Jun 25, 2023 | 01:40 PM EDT

[**On Eve of Dobbs Decision Anniversary, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Strengthening Access to Reproductive Health Care**](#)

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

Jun 23, 2023 | 12:29 PM EDT

[**Governor Hochul Announces \\$66 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State**](#)

Jun 22, 2023 | 01:54 PM EDT

[**Governor Hochul Announces Launch of New Nearly \\$3 Million Scholarship Program to Support Individuals Looking to Enter or Advance in Addiction Services Workforce**](#)

Jun 22, 2023 | 11:58 AM EDT

[**Governor Hochul Announces New York State Workforce Inaugural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Symposium**](#)

Jun 21, 2023 | 03:55 PM EDT

[**Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$850,000 Awarded to Boost the Purchase of New York Farm Products and Bring Fresh, Local Food to Students**](#)

Jun 21, 2023 | 11:03 AM 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: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

July 31, 2023

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

July 28, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes World Hepatitis Day](#)

July 25, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Take Precautions to Prevent Skin Cancer During UV Awareness Month](#)

July 24, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Take Steps to Prevent Rabies Infections](#)

July 20, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Directs State Agencies to Investigate Old Lead-Covered Cables Left in Communities by Telecommunication Companies](#)

July 18, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Update Public Health Insurance Following the Release of Enrollment Report](#)

July 17, 2023

- [After Devastating Flooding, Governor Hochul Extends Application Deadline for More Than \\$500 Million in Resiliency-Related Grants](#)

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](#)
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June 30, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Offers Safety Tips for the Upcoming July 4th Holiday](#)

June 29, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Article On Lyme Disease Research Featured In Prestigious Publication](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Promotes Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)

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June 28, 2023

- [Statement from State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Stonewall Remembrance Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes LGBTQ Equality Day During Pride Month](#)

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June 23, 2023

- [On Eve of Dobbs Decision Anniversary, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Strengthening Access to Reproductive Health Care](#)

June 22, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month](#)

June 21, 2023

- [Older Adults Among Those at Highest Risk for Heat-Related Illness](#)

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June 20, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Report Finds Health Equity Linked to Burden of Obesity](#)

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June 16, 2023

- [State Health Commissioner Visited Western New York to Meet with Local Health Care Leaders](#)
- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald for Juneteenth](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges Men to Prioritize their Health During Men's Health Week](#)

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June 12, 2023

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

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For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2023 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm.

Additional NYSDOH Resources:

NYS Opioid Prevention Program - County Opioid Quarterly Report

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

Please find the *New York State - County Opioid Quarterly Report, Published July, 2023* (attached). The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) analyzed statewide data systems in order to generate and provide these county-level opioid data. This report contains data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration reports. Please note that admissions to treatment programs data for 2020 and 2021 were impacted by COVID-19, and do not represent a typical year for admissions. The reported data do not capture the full burden of opioid abuse and dependence in New York State. This is the latest in a series of opioid data reports that the NYSDOH releases on a quarterly basis. These data are preliminary, and may be updated in subsequent reports.

Please note the following:

Starting with the April 2023 report,

- **NYSDOH uses data from the CDC Provisional Multiple Cause of Death WONDER queries to obtain statistics for overdose deaths involving opioids for the five boroughs in New York City. This enables the inclusion of New York City mortality data into this report.**

Starting with the July 2023 report,

- **To better monitor overdose deaths involving fentanyl, a mortality indicator was modified:**
 - Previous indicator: Overdose deaths involving opioid pain relievers (T40.2, T40.3, T40.4). This included commonly prescribed opioids, such as Vicodin or Oxycodone.
 - Updated indicator: Overdose deaths involving synthetic opioids other than methadone (T40.4). Since overdose deaths involving T40.4 primarily involve fentanyl, this indicator serves as a proxy for fentanyl.

This report and other data are available on <http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/> on the NYSDOH website. The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other important datasets that support efforts to prevent opioid overdose.

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

NYSDOH - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Reports

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

The New York State (NYS) Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new brief report based on 2021 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

The BRFSS Brief [Disability Status, New York State Adults, 2021](#) describes the prevalence of disability by key demographic characteristics and selected risk factors and chronic conditions. This newly updated brief is also accessible with a screen reader.

According to the report, in New York State, approximately 3.9 million adults live with a disability (26.6%). Adults with disability are more likely to be female, 65 years and older, and have an annual household income of less than \$15,000. Disability prevalence is significantly higher among Hispanic (34.5%) and Black non-Hispanic (29.6%) adults compared to adults who are White non-Hispanic (24.1%). Adults 65 years and older are more than two times as likely to have a disability than adults age 18 to 44 (42.0% versus 18.5%). Adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 are almost six times as likely to have a disability than adults with a household income of \$75,000 and over (57.8% versus 9.6%).

Disability is more prevalent among adults living with diabetes and cardiovascular disease and those at risk for chronic disease due to their smoking, diet, and physical activity behaviors. More than one in three adults with obesity (34.9%) and more than one in three reporting no leisure-time physical activity (42.6%) have a disability. Thirty-eight (38.3%) percent of adults who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and who currently smoke have some type of disability. The analysis of selected chronic conditions indicates that more than half of adults who report two or more chronic conditions, live with disability (57.7%).

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and its data with your partners and colleagues involved in improving the health and wellness of persons with a disability.

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ICYMI: The brief report, "[Overweight and Obesity, New York State Adults, 2021](#)" presents the estimated prevalence of obesity and overweight BMI status in New York State adults. The New York State Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 has established objectives 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 NYSDOH website:

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/

ICYMI: The brief report "[Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption, New York State Adults, 2021](#)" finds approximately one in five adults (19.0%) drinks at least one soda or other SSB per day. Daily consumption of soda or other SSBs is more prevalent among people who are: under 35 years old,

living with a disability, and male. Daily consumption of SSBs is also more prevalent among people who have a household income less than \$50,000 per year, have less than a college degree, and identify as Hispanic or Black (non-Hispanic).

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYS DOH Public Website:

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

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

Other Resources and Opportunities:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

ICYMI:

- **June 30th:** [Wildfire Smoke Exposure Poses Threat to At-Risk Populations](#)
- **June 26th:** [Locally Acquired Malaria Cases Identified in the United States](#)
- **June 21st:** [Guidance on Measles during the Summer Travel Season](#)

Other CDC Resources:

- [Extreme Heat](#)
 - [Control Mosquitoes Outside Your Home](#)
 - [Avoid Bug Bites When Traveling](#)
 - [Air Quality](#)
 - Visit [CDC Emergency Preparedness & Response](#) for more information
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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.

Tuberculosis Disease Associated with Suspected Contaminated Viable Bone Matrix Material Used in Surgical and Dental Procedures — CDC is working with state health departments, FDA, and

contaminated viable bone matrix material used primarily in spinal fusion back surgeries and dental surgeries. These procedures used a single product lot of a viable bone matrix material manufactured by Aziyo Biologics (lot #TDS222820) with an expiration date of November 2, 2024. On July 13, 2023, the manufacturer proactively issued a voluntary [nationwide recall](#) of the product from this lot.

Patients who received [ViBone](#) or alloOss units from lot TDS222820 should be clinically evaluated as soon as possible both for post-operative infection as well as TB disease. CDC recommends that patients who underwent surgery or dental procedures involving this product lot receive a complete diagnostic evaluation for tuberculosis and begin 4-drug treatment for a presumptive diagnosis of drug-susceptible TB disease, even in the absence of signs or symptoms of disease.

Healthcare personnel may have been exposed to TB bacteria via exposure to potentially contaminated material during surgery or surgical revision or when providing patient care or processing medical waste and surgical instruments. It will also be important to identify and assess all exposed healthcare contacts for TB infection and disease. CDC will provide additional guidance as more information is available.

For any questions, please reach out to your CDC project officer, or contact HAOutbreak@cdc.gov.

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](#)

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Use of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccines in Older Adults: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2023 — On June 21, 2023, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted to recommend that adults aged ≥60 years may receive a single dose of a Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine using shared clinical decision-making. This report summarizes the body of evidence considered for this recommendation and provides clinical guidance for the use of RSV vaccines in adults aged ≥60 years. RSV vaccines have demonstrated moderate to high efficacy in preventing RSV-associated lower respiratory tract disease and have the potential to prevent substantial morbidity and mortality among older adults; postmarketing surveillance will direct future guidance. **You can learn more here:** [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

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.

ICYMI: CDC Training Development Website: New Tools and Resources

Build better training from start to finish with help from [CDC's Training Development website](#). Training is not always the solution to a performance gap, so it is important to conduct a training needs assessment. To get help with this crucial first step, check out the [Analyze](#) page.

If training is needed, a training needs analysis, using the [checklist](#) on this page, can help you create a training that builds the knowledge, skills, and abilities of your unique learners. After your training is over, [postcourse and follow-up evaluations](#) provides feedback to see if your training met your program goals. With this flexible evaluation template, you can gather information about your learners after the training ends, no matter if it is immediately after or delayed follow-up. You can find help with both the Analyze and Evaluate phase of training development with these new [tools and resources](#).

Featured trainings on [CDC Learning Connection!](#)

- Are community assessments apart of your work? Learn how to conduct surveys and focus groups, analyze data, and share findings with the [Community Assessment Series](#).
- Most cases of Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF), a potentially fatal tickborne disease, occur in the summer. Learn how to recognize, treat, and prevent the disease with [RMSF: Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment](#). **Free CE.**
- Cause-of-death data impact health policy decisions. Learn how to complete death certificates and ensure data quality with [Improving Cause-of-Death Reporting](#). **Free CE.**
- [Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.



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](#)

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 Public Health Association (APHA)

[Growing disasters add to need for mental health services](#)

As major natural disasters become more common, the public health workforce is playing a vital role in helping affected communities. But keeping up with the growing mental health and wellness challenges created by disasters will require support, APHA told members of Congress Thursday.

[Millions using suicide, crisis lifeline one year after 988 launch](#)

A year after its launch, a short, easy-to-remember number for people experiencing mental health emergencies is connecting more than 380,000 daily requests for help to caring workers.

[How employers can support mental health in the workplace](#)

APHA and other health organizations have signed a pledge to follow practices and policies that support the mental health of their staff. Georges Benjamin, MD, executive director of APHA, spoke with *The Nation's Health* about the important role employers can play.

[Electronic case reporting can improve health data, empowering public health agencies](#)

A health technology company offers recommendations to empower health departments to become self-reliant and use eCR, or electronic case reporting. eCR is an automated, real-time transmission of case report information between electronic health records and public health agencies.

Check out highlights from the July issue of *The Nation's Health* and read the full issue [online](#).

Keep sharing science, fighting racism

Please share our COVID-19 guidance in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) and our [statement on racism](#) as you join in the chorus for justice. APHA [Advancing Racial Equity](#) and [COVID-19 Conversations](#) webinars and [COVID-19](#) and [racism](#) pages are also great resources for you and the public.

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

August 2023 [Volume 113 Issue 8 \(Aug 2023, pp. 825-928\)](#).

Tobacco Dependence in Currently Smoking Adolescents Worldwide

The August issue of *AJPH* features a special section on tobacco dependence among adolescents. Select articles cover commercial determinants as well as prevalence and risk factors associated with adolescent tobacco use. Other articles in this issue address topics such as sexual orientation and gender identity data collection, the impact of COVID-19 on US immigrant housecleaners, breastfeeding trends, high-throughput COVID-19 vaccination sites, and more.

Featured Articles:

[Falling Behind: The Growing Gap In Life Expectancy Between the United States and Other Countries, 1933-2021](#)

Since the 1950s, more than 50 countries on six continents have achieved higher life expectancy than the United States, due primarily to conditions in the U. S. Midwest and South-Central states.

[Something Related to Education May Hold the Key to Understanding What is Ailing the United States](#)
Understanding the relationship in the U.S. between educational attainment and poor social and economic outcomes may greatly add to our ability to make sense of the mortality landscape that we face.

[Self-Reported Barriers to Care Among Sexual and Gender Minority People With Disabilities: Findings From The PRIDE Study, 2019–2020](#)

Sexual and gender minority people with disabilities were more likely to experience significant barriers to care relative to those without disabilities.

[Communities at Risk for Mpox and Stigmatizing Policies: A Randomized Survey, Republic of Korea, 2022](#)

Despite low personal risk perception in the Republic of Korea, highlighting MSM's heightened risk of #Mpox increased public support for LGBTQ event restrictions. Risk communication may stigmatize marginalized communities and stimulate animosity towards them.

[Integrated COVID-19 Interventions in a Native American Community: Arizona, December 25, 2021–January 31, 2022](#)

Van Dyne et al. | Am J Public Health | July 27, 2023

[The Crosscurrents Dialogue Model: 2019–2023](#)

Bernier | Am J Public Health | July 27, 2023

[FORWARD: Building a Model to Hold Schools of Public Health Accountable for Antiracism Work](#)

Garbers et al. | Am J Public Health | July 27, 2023

[The Abortion Double Bind](#)

Fox | Am J Public Health | July 27, 2023

[A Deadly Drop in Rankings: How the United States Was Left Behind in Global Life Expectancy Trends](#)

Shanahan and Copeland | Am J Public Health | July 20, 2023

[Something Related to Education May Hold the Key to Understanding What Is Ailing the United States Case](#) | Am J Public Health | July 20, 2023

[South Pole 2020: The Year Without COVID-19](#)

Rodenberg | Am J Public Health | July 20, 2023

[Failing Population Health: US Life Expectancy Falling Behind](#)

Gaydosch | Am J Public Health | July 20, 2023

[Trends in US Life Expectancy: Falling Behind and Failing to Act](#)

Remington | Am J Public Health | July 20, 2023

Call for Papers from the Student Think Tank

The American Journal of Public Health, in collaboration with the *AJPH* Student Think Tank, invites public health students to submit opinion/editorial essays by August 25 on the theme: The Languages of Public Health. [Learn more.](#)

Search for Editors

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1. History of Public Health
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3. Regional Editor for Central and South America
4. Public Health Policy

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

Overdose: The Drug Bust Paradox

[Diversity of the US Public Health Workforce Pipeline \(2016–2020\): Role of Academic Institutions](#)

Public health schools/programs can be held accountable for the investments they make to improve student diversity by tracking diversity data and improving transparency.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

[Supporting Positive Mental Health in Early Childhood](#)

Supporting positive mental health in early childhood is key to mental and physical health outcomes later in life. One of the best ways to prevent the long-term effects of adverse childhood experiences is by fostering responsive relationships between caregivers and children.

This brief highlights national efforts to improve early childhood mental health outcomes, provides examples at the state level, and recommendations for state and island area health agencies looking to support early childhood and caregiver mental health.

Learn more in this new brief.

[State Policies Bolster Investment in Community Health Workers](#)

Integrating Community Health Workers (CHWs) into the public health and healthcare delivery systems can increase access to care and promote health equity. However, they are often hired for short-term responses rather than long-term employment.

The good news is that their unique ability to address population health challenges is increasingly recognized, and policy strategies are emerging to support their development and integration, such as federal funding, state laws, and Medicaid coverage.

Read more about how to ensure sustained investment in CHWs in this week's *Health Policy Update*.

ASTHO Members Convene in North Carolina for Summer Leadership Summit | ASTHO

members and staff assembled in North Carolina this week for ASTHO's Summer Leadership Summit.

Highlights from the summit included leadership development sessions, a [tour of EPA's lab](#) to see their science capabilities and discuss environmental health priorities, a discussion on the latest updates to the FDA Food Code, and a [conversation](#) with the CDC Director Mandy Cohen.

Reducing Overdose Through Policy Interventions: ASTHO's Recommendations for State and Territorial Health Officials and Agencies | ASTHO staff co-authored a new article in the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (JPHMP) highlighting CDC's provisional data revealing the

loss of over 107,000 lives to drug overdose between 2021 and 2022. State and territorial health officials are intensifying efforts, including harm reduction policies, to combat this surge in overdose rates. [Read more here.](#)

- [Workforce Policy Spotlight: Successfully Raising FTE Caps in Rhode Island | ASTHO](#)
- [The Importance of the FDA Food Code | ASTHO](#)
- [Virtual Food Safety Inspection Guide | ASTHO](#)
- [Doctors who put lives at risk with covid misinformation rarely punished | The Washington Post | ASTHO](#)
- [America's STD explosion laid bare: As Houston records unprecedented rise in syphilis, DailyMail.com's interactive maps show how infections are soaring across the board | Daily Mail | Anne Zink \(SHO-AK\), ASTHO president](#)
- [How will the new RSV antibody treatment help this respiratory season | Victoria Advocate | Marcus Plescia, ASTHO CMO](#)
- [Check out the latest news from ASTHO in our updated newsroom.](#)

ICYMI:

- BRIEF: [Utilizing Doula Care to Support Substance Use Disorder in the Postpartum Period | ASTHO](#)
- BLOG: [A Syndemic Approach to STI Interventions and Prevention | ASTHO](#)
- BLOG: [Be Your Authentic Self: LGBTQ+ Leadership in Public Health | ASTHO](#)
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: [Leadership Trailblazer Series | ASTHO](#)
- BLOG: [Using Boundary Spanning Leadership to Improve Population Health | ASTHO](#)
- BRIEF: [Expanding Pharmacist-Prescribed HIV PrEP | ASTHO](#)
- BLOG: [Addressing the Impact of Rural Hospital Closures on Maternal and Infant Health | ASTHO](#)
- BRIEF: [Improving Financial Access to Maternal and Infant Care in Rural Areas | ASTHO](#)
- BLOG: [Embracing the DiSC Personality Assessment for Leadership Development | ASTHO](#)
- Website: [Suicide, Overdose, and Adverse Childhood Experiences Prevention Capacity Assessment Tool \(SPACECAT\) - SPACECAT \(astho.org\)](#)

Community Commons (CC)

Community Commons is a robust online platform that supports change-makers working to advance equitable community health and well-being. For over a decade, we've connected those driving change to the best tools, resources, data, and stories to support this work.

- [An Introduction to Local Data](#)
- [Bridge-Building and Power-Building: An Ecosystem Approach to Social Change](#)
- [Employment](#)
- [War Comes Home: The Excessive Militarization of American Police](#)
- [Cultivating Belonging and Civic Muscle to Advance Equity](#)
- [How Community-Based Organizations Use Data to Advance Racial Equity](#)
- [The Future for Community Use of Data to Advance Equity](#)
- [Health Impact Assessment | A Community Commons Space](#)
- [Health in All Policies Learning Series | Health Impact Assessment](#)

- [Is Health Impact Assessment Effective in Bringing Community Perspectives to Public Decision-Making?: Lessons From 4 Case Studies in California | Health Impact Assessment](#)
- [Explore by Priority Population | Health Impact Assessment](#)
- [Community Participation in Health Impact Assessments: A National Evaluation | Health Impact Assessment](#)
- [Browse by Location | Health Impact Assessment](#)
- [NNIP Data Inventory Summary Results | Health Impact Assessment](#)
- [Enhancing Collaboration & Learning with Community Commons Spaces \(i-p3.org\)](#)
- [Community Commons Spaces | IP3 \(i-p3.org\)](#)
- **ICYMI:** [An Introduction to Data Equity](#)
- **ICYMI:** [New Topic: Neighborhood Safety](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Cultural Humility vs. Cultural Competence — and Why Providers Need Both](#)
- **ICYMI:** [The Anti-Trans Panic Is Rooted in White Supremacist Ideology](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Repository of Resilience Measures](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Health and Democracy Index](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Taking Action for Trans Rights](#)

Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

- The Food Research & Action Center released the [Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Summer Nutrition Status Report](#) earlier today. The report reveals that 2.4 million fewer children received a lunch on an average day in July 2022, a decrease of 44.5 percent from the previous summer. Participation rates for breakfast fell even further as 2.9 million fewer children received a breakfast on an average day in July 2022, a decrease of 61.6 percent compared to July 2021.
- The National Immigration Law Center published the new policy brief [Improving Outcomes: Using Federal Opportunities to Expand Health Care Access for Individuals with Limited English Proficiency](#). The report provides a brief summary of research, legal and policy background around language access and health care policy. It then details 16 recommendations for how Congress and the Administration can address barriers to healthy lives for people with limited English proficiency. It is also interspersed with stories of those who have been hurt by these barriers.
- TFAH's [Age-Friendly Public Health Systems website](#) has added a new resource. The [Age-Friendly Ecosystem map tool](#) is designed to enhance partnerships within states by providing information about each of the age-friendly movements across the U.S. Although there are other age-friendly initiatives (e.g., Age-Friendly Universities and Dementia Friendly Communities).
- The [National Center for Healthy Housing](#) (NCHH) and [Regional Asthma Management & Prevention](#) (RAMP), partnered to create an interactive Roadmap to support the development of asthma home visiting services. Such services are proven to improve asthma outcomes, lower healthcare expenditure costs, and reduce asthma disparities. The Roadmap is designed to guide stakeholders through a wide range of issues, including staffing types, client eligibility, costs, and more. The Roadmap recognizes and relies upon local organizational strengths, knowledge of the community, and unique opportunities, each of which may affect a program's path. This new tool is part of a broader program,

a wide range of tools, resources, and tailored, no-cost technical assistance. Visit the [website](#) or [contact NCHH and RAMP](#) to learn more.

- Arlington, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., are the top cities in the 16th annual ACSM American Fitness Index® (Fitness Index) rankings published by the American College of Sports Medicine® (ACSM) and the Elevance Health Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Elevance Health. Arlington was named “America’s Fittest City” for the sixth consecutive year, with top scores in both the personal health and community/environment sub-scores. The ACSM/Elevance Health Fitness Index evaluated America’s 100 largest cities using 34 evidence-based indicators. Full rankings and scores, a summary report, a city comparison tool and other insights are accessible on the [Fitness Index website](#). Follow the dialogue at #100fitcities on Twitter.
- The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its July [2023 Climate and Health Outlook](#). This edition explores the climate-related health hazards of extreme heat, wildfire, drought, and hurricanes. Given the climate hazards we’ve already seen this year, the Outlook also looks back on record-setting heat in May (the third warmest May on record) and how pediatric health experts at the New York-based Region 2 Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit responded to wildfire smoke in June.
- ASTHO’s Healthy Aging and Older Adult Health policy statement was recently approved by the ASTHO Board of Directors and is now available on ASTHO’s [website](#). The newly revised statement features an update to the previous version with recommendations to S/THAs on how to improve access to quality services across all ages, including older adults.
- On July 11, the Office of the Director of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) released its [Fentanyl Adulterated or Associated with Xylazine Response Plan](#). ONDCP explains that the non-opioid drug xylazine is being distributed illicitly for human use in combination with fentanyl, causing significant negative health consequences including fatal overdoses and severe morbidity. The plan outlines additional testing efforts, enhanced data collection, the development of harm reduction strategies, and actions to identify and disrupt the xylazine supply chain. In addition, ONDCP describes regulatory options to limit illicit xylazine and stresses the need for additional research into treatment and prevention approaches.
- According to research published in The Lancet, more than 1.31 billion people are projected to have diabetes by 2050. The article, entitled [Global, regional, and national burden of diabetes from 1990 to 2021, with projections of prevalence to 2050: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021](#), describes estimates of diabetes prevalence and burden across a wide array of countries and age groups. Using a regression framework, the authors forecast type 1 and type 2 diabetes prevalence through 2050 with Socio-demographic Index (SDI) and high BMI as predictors, respectively. The article concludes by noting that understanding disparities in risk factor profiles and diabetes burden across populations will help inform strategies to successfully control diabetes risk factors going forward.
- CDC has released a report entitled [Comparison of Mental Health Estimates by Sociodemographic Characteristics in the Research and Development Survey 3 and the 2019 National Health Interview Survey](#). The report compares national and subgroup estimates of any level of major depressive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder (GAD) symptoms among the U.S. adult population from two data sources, the 2019 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) and the third round of the Research and Development Survey (RANDS 3). Nearly all of the national and

subgroup estimates of adults with depression and GAD symptoms were significantly higher based on RANDS 3 compared with the 2019 NHIS. The only exception was the depression symptoms estimate among adults aged 65 and over, where the estimates were comparable across the two data sources.

- On July 7th, U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken hosted a virtual ministerial-level meeting to launch a [Global Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats](#). Following establishment of the Global Coalition, the United States will initiate consultations with participating countries to establish priority actions and measures to confront synthetic drugs. Partners will collaborate in working groups to offer new solutions, drive national action, and advance combatting synthetic drugs as a policy priority. The Global Coalition will reconvene at the political level on the margins of high-level events, such as the 78th UN General Assembly and the March 2024 UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND). These meetings will present further opportunities to share the Global Coalition's work with a broader audience and support the advancement of international drug policy.
 - A [study published in JAMA Network Open](#) on July 6th examined whether the COVID-19 pandemic was associated with changes in psychiatric boarding among publicly insured youths who were initially evaluated by a mobile crisis team. Psychiatric boarding occurs when patients in need of intensive psychiatric services experience delays in their admission to psychiatric facilities--typically requiring a wait in emergency departments. After reviewing over 7,600 psychiatric emergency services encounters, the study found that publicly insured youths were more likely to experience psychiatric boarding during the COVID-19 pandemic and, if boarding, were less likely to transfer to a 24-hour level of care. The study concludes that these findings suggest that psychiatric service programs for youths were not prepared to support.
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PODCASTS

- **American Journal of Public Health Podcast:** [2023 Third Chinese Podcast \(Mar-June 2023\)](#)
- **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:**
 - **ICYMI: 3/22/23: [Introducing: Civic Health](#)**
 - Jun 14, 2023 [Using the tools of democracy for better health | County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#)
 - June 21, 2023 [Leveraging the strengths of public health & health care for a healthy democracy](#)
 - June 28, 2023 [Building power for civic health](#)
- **Prevent Connect:**
 - July 26, 2023 [Housing Justice as Prevention: National Sexual Assault Conference Prevention Track Preview](#)
 - June 27, 2023 [The Grooming Myth: Fighting Anti-LGBTQ+ Rhetoric](#)
- **["Conversations with CEI"](#) Podcast:**

- o [Integrating Hepatitis C Treatment into Opioid Treatment Programs: The Greenwich House Story](#)
- 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](#)

- [471: Disability Equity Tools, ASTHO Wins Vaccine and Preparedness Awards](#)
- [470: Mental Health Rulemaking, Senate Version of PH Spending \(astho.org\)](#)
- [469: How to Modernize Your Data, Opioid Equity \(astho.org\)](#)
- [468: Pandemic Preps, New Ways to Think About Public Health \(astho.org\)](#)
- [467: ASTHO Releases Authority Policy Statement, CDC Kicks Off School Vaccination Campaign](#)
- [466: New Workforce Recommendations, Community Health Worker Policy Discussion \(astho.org\)](#)
- [465: New Violence Prevention Plan, FY 24 Public Health Funding Proposal Examined \(astho.org\)](#)
- [464: Paxlovid Uptake Lags, New Healthy Aging Policy Statement \(astho.org\)](#)
- [463: Tracking West Nile Virus, Funding Doula Care \(astho.org\)](#)
- [462: New Power Emergency Toolkit, Fresh Guidelines for Older Adults \(astho.org\)](#)
- [461: Tobacco Taxes Work, Dashboard Keeps Swimmers Safe \(astho.org\)](#)
- [460: Big City Gun Violence Data, Drug Shortage Letter to Congress \(astho.org\)](#)
- [459: LGBTQ+ Youth Health Disparities, Syphilis Cases Jump in Minnesota \(astho.org\)](#)
- [458: Indiana Invests in Local PH, Youth Mental Health Webinar \(astho.org\)](#)
- [457: Medicaid Strategies for Rural Communities, Pregnancy-Related Mental Health Disorders \(astho.org\)](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW: [ASTHO's PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW PODCAST](#)

- 6/21/23 [Data Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes for Indigenous Communities | ASTHO](#)

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.

August 2023

NEW! I-STARR Provider Training: Recovery Residence Management & Operations

Sponsored by Public Health Institute (PHI)

Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Opportunities in Public Health Law: Building an Equity Minded Workforce

Sponsored by CDC's Public Health Law Program, National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health, and ChangeLab Solutions

Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 1:30-2:30pm

NEW! Social Justice and HIV

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

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

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

Sponsored by NYAM

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Connecting Your Communities to Family Planning Coverage

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

Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 1 – 2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strength-Based Leadership: Creating Workplaces that Work

Sponsored by Region IV PHTC Central Office

Thursday, August 3, 2023, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Impact of Climate Change on Child Health

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

Thursday, August 3, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS IEA mpox Briefing

Sponsored by the DHHS Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs, the White House National mpox Response team, CDC, and FDA

Thursday, August 3, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How to Apply to the USDOT's Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Grant Program

Sponsored by Safe Routes Partnership & the Transportation Equity Caucus

Thursday, August 3, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

The NCSCE/SENCER Summer Institute 2023 features the theme, Science Education, Democracy, and Civic Engagement: Building the Community of Practice

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

August 3-6, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Maintaining Patient Access to Care in Rural America

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

Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Healthy Aging: Leveraging Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Create Age-Friendly Health Systems

Sponsored by The American Hospital Association (AHA)

Wednesday, August 9, 2023,

[Register Here](#).

NEW! Bridging the Opioid Ecosystem with Analytics

Sponsored by SAS

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Health Equity in Practice Session 2 of 5: Why anti-racism is an integral part of sexual violence prevention

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Wednesday, August 9, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#) Sessions 3 to 5 September dates TBD

NEW! Persuasive Communication: Influencing Patients, Partners, and the Public

Sponsored by Region IV PHTC Central Office

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 9:15am- 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Accelerating Treatments and Improving Quality of Life Series

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

- August 10, 2023, 12-3 p.m.
- August 23, 2023, 12-3 p.m.
- September 1, 2023, 12-3 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Exercise in Senior Centers Reduces Cognitive Impairment

Sponsored by The Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 1PM - 2PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leveraging State Health Departments to Improve Access to Emergency Contraception

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

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 2 – 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Achieved SVR, What's Next? HCV Post Treatment Outcomes and Management

Sponsored by HepCure and CEI

Tuesday, August 15, 2023, 4:30-5:30 PM, CME/CNE available!

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Dietary Patterns to Prevent and Manage Diet-Related Disease Across the Lifespan: A Workshop

Sponsored by the National Academies

August 15th - 16th

NEW! STI Essentials for the Finger Lakes Region

Sponsored by The CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence and the Pivotal Public Health Partnership
Wednesday August 16, 2023, 8:30AM – 12:15PM
Ontario County Safety Training Facility, 2914 Co Rd 48, Canandaigua, NY 14424
3.5 FREE CME/CNE

[Register to attend in Canandaigua!](#)

NEW! Racial Trauma Among AAI Communities Webinar Series — Webinar 3: Community Programs in Action

Sponsored by The Lotus Project
Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 10:30AM - 12PM

[Register Here](#)

Practical Approaches to Strengthen Civic and Voter Participation Through Public Health

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)
Wednesday, August 16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Prevention Town Hall: Identifying Solutions to School-Based Prevention Programming Resistance

Sponsored by Prevent Connect
Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

National Academies Workshop Series: Unequal Treatment Revisited

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)
August 16-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Program Planning Basics: Laying the Foundation for Success

Sponsored by Region IV PHTC Central Office
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 16th Annual Community Health Worker Conference

Sponsored by Region V PHTC
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 9am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#) | **Cost:** \$25 per participant

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](#)

NEW! Exploring Segregation's Impact on our Health

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Changes in Capacity to Absorb Clinical-to-Community Referrals during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Sponsored by Systems for Action
Wednesday, August 23, 2023 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Xylazine: What Clinicians Need to Know about ‘Tranq’ in Heroin and Fentanyl

Sponsored by CEI
Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM EST, CME/CNE available!

[Register Here](#)

2023 National Sexual Assault Conference®

Sponsored by ValorUS
Wednesday, August 30, 2023
NSAC 2023 will be held in-person in San Francisco, CA, August 22-24.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Webinar – Past, Present, and Reimagining Voting Policies—and Implications for Health

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)
Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Seeking Health Equity: Understanding and Taking Actions on the Root Causes of Health Disparities

Sponsored by Region IV PHTC Central Office
Thursday, August 31, 2023, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategies to Prevent Overdose in New York State: A Harm Reduction Framework

International Overdose Awareness Day
Sponsored by CEI
Thursday, August 31, 2023, 12:00-1:00 PM EST, CME/CNE/CPE available!

[Register Here](#)

September 2023

NEW! STI Essentials for the Finger Lakes Region

Sponsored by The CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence and the Pivotal Public Health Partnership
Wednesday September 6, 2023 | 8:30AM – 12:15PM
Noyes Hospital, 111 Clara Barton St, Dansville, NY 14437
3.5 FREE CME/CNE

[Register to attend in Dansville!](#)

New In-Person Workshop on Advancing Health Equity Through Stewardship

Sponsored by CDC
Wednesday September 6, 2023

NEW! Connecting the Intersection of Faith, Community & Mental Health: The Urgency of Now

Sponsored by the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

September 7, 2023, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Safe States Alliance Annual Conference

September 11th - 13th

Denver, CO

[Register Here](#)

The Third Annual Statewide Overdose Awareness Day

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact: clara.desanctis@health.ny.gov; or overdose@health.ny.gov

Expand Your SWOT Analysis to Include Inclusion and Equity: Make it a SWOTIE

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation (PHF)

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date! 2023 New York State Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Conference

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Scientific Evidence and the Courts

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

September 21-22

[Register Here](#)

NEW! STI Essentials for the Finger Lakes Region

Sponsored by The CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence and the Pivotal Public Health Partnership

Wednesday September 27, 2023 | 9:00AM – 12:45PM

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 250 W Clinton St, Elmira, NY 14901

[Register to attend in Elmira!](#) | 3.5 FREE CME/CNE

2023 Age-Friendly Ecosystem Summit

Sponsored by George Washington University

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

[Register Here](#)

Virtual Sepsis Alliance Summit

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

September 27 and 28, 2023

[Register Here](#) | Free continuing nursing education credits will be available!

Open Forum: Next Generation (NxGen)

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

September 27th - 29th in Indianapolis, IN.

[Register Here](#)

October 2023

Save the Date Virtual 6th Annual Advocacy in Medicine Conference: LGBTQ+ Health

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Monday, October 9, 2023

[For more information](#)

12th Global Mental Health Research Without Borders Conference

Sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health

October 30th - November 1st, Bethesda, MD

[For more information and to register](#)

November 2023

APHA's 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta

November 12-15, 2023

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

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](#)

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 (2023)

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)

- Recorded May 19 - **Complementing Existing Health Promoting Programs** - [AFPHS-202305](#)
- Recorded April 20 - **Coordinating Existing Services & Supports** - [AFPHS-202304](#)
- Recorded March 20 - **Connecting & Convening** - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202303](#)
- Recorded February 20 - **Create & Lead Change** - LMS Course: [AFPHS-202302](#)

- Recorded January 20 - **Reframing Aging: Harnessing the Power of Our Words** - [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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

New Additional Training of Interest

NEW! Housing Justice as Prevention: National Sexual Assault Conference Prevention Track Preview

Sponsored by PreventConnect

Recorded July 27, 2023

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

Sponsored by National Academies

Recorded July 27, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Health Equity in Practice Session 1 of 5: How social justice issues connect to our work to prevent sexual violence

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Recorded July 20, 2023 - [View Here](#)

Upcoming: Health Equity in Practice Session 2 of 5 on August 9, 2023: [Register Here](#)

Upcoming Sessions 3 to 5: September dates TBD

NEW! CDC COCA Call: Review of Malaria Diagnosis and Treatment in the United States

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded July 20, 2023

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NEW! Addressing LGBTQ+ Youth Health Disparities

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded July 17, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Introduction to Data Sharing and Integration to Advance Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

Sponsored by PreventConnect

Recorded: July 6, 2023

[View Here](#)

NEW! Moving from Team Member to Manager

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

Online course: 1.75 MCHES Category I CECH

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NEW! Rapid Rehousing Roundtable Discussion Series: Rural Communities with Limited Resources

Sponsored by HUD Exchange

Recorded June 29, 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! The Future for Community Use of Data to Advance Equity

Sponsored by Community Commons

Recorded November 17, 2021

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NEW! 4-part Program: Addressing Mental Health in Public Health Practice

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

Online Courses

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NEW! Health in All Policies Learning Series

Sponsored by Community Commons

Online courses

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Additional Training of Interest

Rapid Rehousing Roundtable Discussion Series: Rural Communities with Limited Resources

Sponsored by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development

Recorded June 29, 2023

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Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice Meeting – June 2023

Sponsored by The Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice

Recorded June 23, 2023

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**From Crisis to Care: Trauma-Informed Treatment Strategies for Supporting Afghan Refugees
World Refugee Day Webinar**

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Recorded June 21, 2023

Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Recorded June 20, 2023

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Sexual Health Learning Pathway! Emerging Issues in the Management of STIs, A 5-Part Series of computer-based courses

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Now available on demand with free CME/CNE!

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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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Governor Kathy Hochul's Youth Mental Health Summit

Sponsored by NYS Office of the Governor

Recorded June 15, 2023

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Reducing Racial Inequality in Crime and Justice: Briefing for State and Local Policymakers

Sponsored by NASEM

Recorded June 13, 2023

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How To Manage High Blood Pressure

Sponsored by UCTV - University of California Television

Recorded June 10, 2023

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Around the Table with Climate & Health Champions: "Tell the Story"

Sponsored by NY Academy of Medicine

Recorded June 5, 2023

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Disrupting Ableism and Advancing STEM Training Series

Sponsored by NASEM

Recorded June 2023

[View Here](#)

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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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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After Roe: Physician Perspectives & Workforce Implications

Sponsored by NASEM

Recorded May 25, 2023

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Nat, NORCs, and New York: Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities in NYC Through the Lens and Life of Nat Yalowitz

Sponsored by JASA and NYAM's Center for Healthy Aging and the NYAM Library

Recorded May 22, 2023

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Addressing Barriers & Building Bridges Workshop: Supporting Asian American & Asian Immigrant (AAAI) Communities in Healing from Racial Trauma

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Recorded May 18, 2023

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Modern Slavery and the Environment

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded May 5, 2023

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Maternal Mental Health Report Cards

Sponsored by The 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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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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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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Racial Trauma Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities Webinar Series

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Webinar 1: Historical Context & Mental Health Impacts

- Recorded February 1, 2023: [View Here](#)

Webinar 2: Implications for Clinical Practice

- Recorded April 25, 2023: [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](#)

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

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

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Reimagined in America Series: Transforming Communities through Nature

Sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

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STOP THE BLEED® Training Course

Sponsored by CDC The Stop the Bleed Coalition

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Health Literacy

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Online Course | [View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-paced training | [View Here](#)

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](#)

CEI announces the availability of a new online accredited course:

- [Case Discussions: Sexually Transmitted Infections](#)
and 3 new learning modules:
- [Care of Infants with Perinatal HIV Exposure in New York State](#)
- [ECHO: Clinical Approaches to Medical Cannabis](#)
- [ECHO: Hepatitis C and Injection Drug Use](#)