

# e-Distance Learning



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

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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 Updates New Yorkers on State's Ongoing Efforts to Shelter and Support Asylum Seekers](#)

Aug 12, 2023 | 04:20 PM EDT

### [To Mark National Immunization Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Stay Up to Date on Vaccines as School Returns and Fall Nears](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 11, 2023 | 03:41 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Announces Nation-Leading Cybersecurity Strategy](#)

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

Aug 09, 2023 | 01:57 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Pledges Additional \\$3 Million in Emergency Assistance for Homeowners in Hudson Valley, North Country, and Finger Lakes Regions Impacted by Recent Flooding](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 09, 2023 | 01:28 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New York Has Achieved Goal to Install 500,000 LED Streetlights Throughout New York State](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 08, 2023 | 01:22 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New Statewide Campaign to Inform New Yorkers About Critical Services for Victims, Survivors and Their Families in the Aftermath of Crime](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 07, 2023 | 01:30 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Education and Awareness Toolkit Available](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 04, 2023 | 01:18 PM EDT

[Hochul Announces \\$108 Million Available for Schools to Address Pandemic Learning Loss and Support Mental Health](#)

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

Aug 03, 2023 | 12:14 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Temple Park Will Reopen After Comprehensive Soil Testing Reveals Park is Safe for Public Use](#)

Aug 01, 2023 | 04:03 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Significant Federal Assistance to Reduce Clean-Energy Costs for New Yorkers](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 01, 2023 | 10:47 AM EDT

**ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES**

**August 14, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Newly Required Health Warnings in Tobacco Retail Stores](#)

**August 11, 2023**

- [To Mark National Immunization Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Stay Up to Date on Vaccines as School Returns and Fall Nears](#)

**August 10, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Listening Session In Rochester to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Welcome Public Input](#)

**August 9, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Health Center Week](#)

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Educational Campaign on Childhood Lead Exposure](#)

### August 8, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health, in Partnership with State Education Department, Takes Steps Necessary to Ensure RSV Vaccine for Adults Over Age 60 Will Be Administered in Pharmacies Statewide](#)

### August 4, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Breastfeeding Month and World Breastfeeding Week](#)

### August 2, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Reports Covid-19 Uptick, Encourages New Yorkers to Exercise Caution and Seek Treatment Options If Necessary](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Endorses HPV Vaccination Earlier in Life to Reduce Future Cancer Risks](#)

### August 1, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Temple Park Will Reopen After Comprehensive Soil Testing Reveals Park is Safe for Public Use](#)

### July 31, 2023

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

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](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm).

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## Additional NYSDOH Resources:

### The New York State Coverdell Stroke Program is sharing resources for educating communities at high risk for stroke.

The Coverdell Stroke Program is a quality improvement program that aims to prevent stroke and improve access to timely stroke care by increasing community awareness of stroke and risk factors. Knowing the signs and symptoms of stroke and activating 9-1-1 at the first sign of stroke helps ensure access to time sensitive treatments. To help make sure all New Yorkers are aware of key risk factors for stroke and common signs and symptoms of stroke, education materials ([brochures/magnets](#)) are available on the New York State Department of Health [website](#) in [Español](#), [中文](#), [Русский](#), [বাঙালি](#), [한국어](#), [Kreyòl Ayisyen](#), [Italiano](#), [العربية](#), [Polski](#), [Français](#), [יידיש](#), [اردو](#)

The Coverdell Program encourages partners across New York State to use these materials to educate their communities on risk factor management, stroke symptom awareness and activating 9-

1-1 at the first sign of a stroke for urgent treatment to reduce death and disability. Organizations interested in partnering with the Coverdell Stroke Program on disseminating stroke educational materials, can contact the New York Coverdell Stroke Program at: [Coverdell@health.ny.gov](mailto:Coverdell@health.ny.gov).

## **ICYMI: 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](mailto:opioidprevention@health.ny.gov).

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## **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).

**ICYMI:** 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.

**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/](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/](http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/)

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## **Other NYS Resources**

### **Q&A: State commissioner of addiction services on the rollout of opioid settlement funds**

Amid a raging overdose crisis, New York state is about a year into distributing its opioid settlement funds, which will amount to \$2.6 billion over the next two decades. A majority of the funds, which were obtained through litigation with major opioid companies over their role in an epidemic that has killed hundreds of thousands, flow through the Office of Addiction Services and Supports. So far, OASAS has procured around \$190 million to local governments and organizations providing

substance use disorder services. But the process has [not been without criticisms](#), as providers have called attention to bureaucratic hurdles that have bogged down the flow of cash.

Dr. Chinazo Cunningham, commissioner of the OASAS, spoke to *Crain's* about the urgency of the overdose crisis, the office's harm reduction approach and lessons from the first year of distributing opioid settlement funds.

**We consistently hear that the overdose crisis is the most pressing public health issue in New York. What is the state of the crisis?**

We are experiencing the worst overdose epidemic ever on record in this country and in the state. Right now, over 6,000 [New Yorkers] have died from drug overdose annually—that's one person every 90 minutes.

**What do you think has gotten us to this point?**

If it were one thing, then it would be much easier to solve. Certainly a big part of why we're here now has to do with the unregulated drug supply—fentanyl and xylazine are incredibly risky like never before. Fentanyl is everywhere. It's in heroin, it's in cocaine, it can be in methamphetamine and counterfeit pills. Then through the Covid pandemic, people had disruption in their routines, and then their health care. People were isolated, people had worsening mental health symptoms. All of those things have also contributed.

**What is the agency's approach to mitigating the crisis?**

We have a new division of harm reduction, and we have really tried to embrace more harm reduction approaches throughout our system—in prevention programs, treatment programs and recovery programs, and also in expanding supplies such as naloxone, fentanyl test strips and now xylazine test strips. It's really a comprehensive approach.

**What is the role of the opioid settlement funds to aid the agency's efforts?**

It's really important to hold the pharmaceutical companies and distributors accountable. This is an important step in that, because there's been a lot of harm done to families and communities. For us, hearing from experts who are members of the opioid settlement fund Advisory Board was also really important. A lot of their priorities are our priorities. I think we are actually highly aligned in terms of thinking about what we need to do and how these dollars should be used.

**Some board members have been critical of [how funds have been distributed](#). How has the state been handling this?**

There's three reviews that have to happen for a procurement—whether it's a competitive procurement or not—and that's just part of state finance law. We don't have the power to change that. But when we heard that the board wanted the money out quicker, we recalibrated our approach and worked within existing structures to expand and enhance services. One example is recovery centers. We provided additional funding so that you could hire more staff, more peers, expand their hours so that they could be open 12 hours a day instead of eight. Those kinds of things, in addition to a more competitive approach.

**What have you learned from the first year of distributing the opioid settlement funds?**

I've appreciated really hearing from the public about what they feel is needed. We started doing things a little differently, because we heard the criticisms and we want to be responsive. We also heard from organizations that don't typically get funding by the state and are in the process of thinking about how we can provide support to them through a different mechanism. We have to work within state finance law, but if we do a smaller dollar amount, then some of these requirements are not necessary. That's something that we're discussing now. *Interview by Amanda D'Ambrosio*



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## **Other Resources and Opportunities**

### **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

#### **Health Alert Network (HAN)**

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

**Listeria Outbreak Linked to Ice Cream** — CDC is investigating a *Listeria* outbreak linked to kosher soft serve ice cream. One sick person in this outbreak was served this ice cream cup while residing in a long-term care facility. Therefore, CDC is advising long-term care facilities to not serve any flavors of “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups. *Listeria* was found in a “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cup collected from another sick person’s freezer, and laboratory scientists are working to determine if it is the outbreak strain of *Listeria*.

On August 9, Real Kosher Ice Cream [recalled](#) all flavors of their “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups. Recalled ice cream cups were distributed nationwide to multiple long-term care facilities.

#### **Do not eat “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups.**

- Check your freezers. *Listeria* can survive at freezing temperatures.
- Throw them away or return them to where you bought them for a refund.
- If you have any questions, contact the company at 845-668-4346 or [info@SoftServeOnTheGo.com](mailto:info@SoftServeOnTheGo.com) (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET) or contact CDC at [OutbreakResponse@cdc.gov](mailto:OutbreakResponse@cdc.gov).

#### **Call a healthcare provider right away if you have these symptoms after eating the ice cream:**

- **Pregnant people** usually have fever, muscle aches, and tiredness.
- **People who are not pregnant** usually have fever, muscle aches, and tiredness. They may also get a headache, stiff neck, confusion, loss of balance, or seizures.

#### **Businesses and institutions, including long-term care facilities, hospitals, school, and camps, should not sell or serve “Soft Serve On The Go” ice cream cups.**

Many of your patients or clients could be at higher risk for *Listeria* illness (65 years or older, have a weakened immune system, or are pregnant).

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#### **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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## **Get Ready, September is Sepsis Awareness Month: Learn How You Can Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones from Sepsis**

Anyone can get an infection, and **almost any infection, including COVID-19**, can lead to sepsis. Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection and is a life-threatening medical emergency. If you or your loved one has an infection that's not getting better or is getting worse, ACT FAST. Get medical care IMMEDIATELY.

Most cases of sepsis start before a patient goes to the hospital. Most people who develop sepsis have at least one underlying medical condition, such as chronic lung disease or a weakened immune system. Nearly a quarter to a third of people with sepsis had a healthcare visit in the week before they were hospitalized.

September is Sepsis Awareness Month and CDC encourages patients and healthcare professionals to get ready by sharing *Get Ahead of Sepsis* resources and to learn how to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their patients from sepsis.

[CDC-ORDER FREE PRINT MATERIALS](#) *Select "Sepsis" from the Programs drop-down menu and click "Apply". Allow up to 4 weeks for delivery*

#### Patients and families:

- **Download and share** CDC's [FREE patient education materials](#) with your friends and loved ones to learn how to prevent infections, be alert to the signs and symptoms of sepsis, and act fast if sepsis is suspected.
- **Share [sepsis graphics](#) on social media** to educate friends and loved ones about sepsis using the hashtag #SAM2023.
- Are your children back to school? **Talk to your child's healthcare professional and school nurse about steps you can take to [prevent infections](#) that can lead to sepsis.** Some steps include taking good care of chronic conditions and getting recommended vaccines.

#### Healthcare professionals:

- **Download and share** CDC's [FREE healthcare professional education materials](#) with your colleagues to educate them about how to recognize signs and symptoms of worsening infection and sepsis, how to get ahead of sepsis, and what to do if they suspect sepsis.
- **Educate your patients and their families about:**
  - o Preventing infections
  - o Keeping cuts clean and covered until healed
  - o Managing chronic conditions
  - o Recognizing early signs and symptoms of worsening infection and sepsis
  - o Seeking immediate care if signs and symptoms are present

This Sepsis Awareness Month, spread the word about sepsis—you can help save lives.

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**The Council for Outbreak Response (CORHA): Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens — Principles and Practices for Outbreak Response — **New**** chapters relating to HAI/AR outbreak detection, reporting, investigation, and control are available in CORHA's Principles and Practices for Outbreak Response. This resource provides guidance for public health professionals, healthcare workers, and other stakeholders to respond to various infections, pathogens, and associated risk factors related to HAI/AR outbreaks. CORHA is excited to announce that [Chapter 6: Laboratory Best Practices](#) and [Chapter 8: Notification and Communication](#) are now available!



Learn more: <https://www.corha.org/resources/corha-principles-and-practices-for-outbreak-response/>

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**Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Death Rates Among Maintenance Dialysis Patients During Delta and Early Omicron Waves — United States, June 30, 2021–September 27, 2022** — Persons receiving maintenance dialysis are at increased risk for SARS-CoV-2 infection and its severe outcomes, including death. However, rates of SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19–related deaths in this population are not well described. This analysis used CDC’s National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) dialysis facility COVID-19 data reported during June 30, 2021–September 27, 2022, to describe rates of SARS-CoV-2 infection and COVID-19–related death among maintenance dialysis patients. **You can learn more here:** [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

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**Antibiotic Resistance & Patient Safety Portal (AR&PSP)** — CDC’s [Antibiotic Resistance & Patient Safety Portal \(AR&PSP\)](#) enables you to explore and visualize data on antimicrobial resistance and patient safety across multiple healthcare settings and different geographic locations. We’re highlighting a few recent updates on the portal:

- A new page for [Healthcare-Associated Infections in Dialysis](#) featuring 2019 data
  - Explore 2021-2022 data on the new [Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination](#) page
  - Latest data from 2021 on the [Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes](#) implementation page
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**New Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBP) Resources** — CDC has released new resources to assist nursing home staff with understanding the benefits of and implementing [Enhanced Barrier Precautions \(EBP\)](#).

Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are a known threat to nursing home residents; these germs can cause serious infections that are often hard to treat. EBP are infection prevention and control practices that can help reduce the spread of MDROs in nursing homes and protect residents. EBP practices help address the silent spread of MDROs in nursing homes. This new suite of resources will help staff, residents, and loved ones learn more about why EBP are important and when these practices should be used.

### Videos

- [Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Nursing Homes](#)
- [Precauciones Mejoradas de Barrera en Residencias de Ancianos](#)

### Print Resources

- [Facility Poster-Enhanced Barrier Precautions Steps](#)
- [Staff Pocket Guide-Enhanced Barrier Precautions](#)
- [Resident and Loved Ones Poster-How We Keep Our Residents Safe](#)

We encourage you to share these resources widely. Together, we can protect residents and stop the spread of germs.

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**ICYMI: 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.

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## 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!](#)

Get your summer training in with [CDC Learning Connection's](#) featured courses and **earn free CE!**

- People with long COVID may experience symptoms that affect returning to work. Learn how to provide care with [Evaluating and Supporting Patients with Long COVID in Returning to Work](#).
- A strong safety culture in healthcare settings can help reduce staff burnout and improve patient outcomes. Learn how you and your organization can promote a safe workplace with [Safety Culture in Healthcare Settings](#).
- CDC developed the 2022 *Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain* to help improve pain care. Learn how to use the Guideline’s recommendations to make informed decisions with [CDC’s 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline](#).
- [Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.



**August 3, 2023 -**

## **New Messaging: CDC Recommendation on Pediatric RSV Antibody Treatment**

On August 3rd, [the CDC announced the recommended use of nirsevimab \(Beyfortus\)](#). Beyfortus is a new Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) monoclonal antibody treatment for infants and young children at risk of severe illness caused by RSV infection. Beyfortus has been shown to reduce the risk of both hospitalizations and healthcare visits for RSV in infants by about 80% and is expected to be available this fall—when RSV season begins.

To help you answer questions from your community, we've updated our [Answers to Tough Questions](#) to reflect the CDC's latest recommendations. [Read the Updated Messaging](#)

## **ICYMI: Download the Understanding Air Quality Resource**

The ongoing wildfires in Canada (including [a blaze that crossed the U.S.-Canada border](#) this past weekend) and an intense nationwide heat wave are having harmful effects on air quality—putting public health at risk. Although a decrease in air quality affects everyone, certain communities and individuals are more vulnerable to its harmful effects.

PHCC's new resource, [Protect Your Health: Understanding Air Quality](#), will help you communicate about air quality and protective measures people can take to stay safe, particularly during air quality alerts. This resource is available in English and Spanish and includes:

- The fundamentals of understanding air quality and the Air Quality Index (AQI)
- A visual guide to the major sources of air pollution
- Recommendations for protecting your health routinely and during air-quality alert days

Download and share the guide with your community to promote the importance of understanding air quality and protecting your health.

## **ICYMI: Addressing Vaccine Misinformation in Your Community**

Recently, college basketball player Bronny James [went into cardiac arrest](#) during practice. Despite being released from the hospital, there's been an uptick in misinformation linking the athlete's health concerns to the COVID-19 vaccine. Address vaccine misinformation in your community using PHCC's [Answers to Tough Questions](#), which cover topics including vaccine safety, effectiveness, and development.

## **PHCC Graphic Design Survey: Four Questions, Two Minutes of Your Time**

Take our [four-question survey](#) to tell us about how you design and customize content in your organization. Your input is valuable as we work to provide you with the most timely and relevant resources.

## **On the PHCC Radar:**

- Article: [As wildfires burn, scientists race to understand the health dangers of prolonged exposure](#) (STAT News)
- Webinar: [Artificial Intelligence in State and Territorial Public Health](#) (ASTHO)
- Article: [Covid cases are rising again, but free testing isn't widely accessible](#) (The Washington Post)
- Blog: [Riding the COVID-19 Waves: 2023 Style](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)

- Report: [Engaging the Arts to Build Vaccine Confidence](#) (CDC Foundation)
- Toolkit: [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) (CDC)
- Article: [Game-changing RSV shot for kids nears finish line](#) (The Hill)
- Toolkit: [Ways Schools Can Support Routine Vaccination Catch-Up Among School-Aged Children](#) (Public Health Foundation, CDC)
- Blog: [Changes in heat-related illnesses?](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Podcast: [Pandemic Preps, New Ways to Think About Public Health](#) (ASTHO)

#### More from PHCC:

- [Toolkit: Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer](#)
- [Messaging: Recommendations to Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations](#)
- [Tough Q+A: Pandemic Fatigue](#)
- [Messaging: RSV Vaccines](#)
- [Resource: #TipOfTheWeek Roundup](#)
- [Messaging: The End of the PHE Declaration](#)
- [Messaging: Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation](#)
- [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)

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

## American Public Health Association (APHA)

### Policy Engagement

This easy-to-read introduction to policy advocacy and decision-making offers a toolkit of concrete, practical, and insightful strategies for informing and influencing policymakers.

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### [Black Women’s Reproductive Health and Sexuality: A Holistic Public Health Approach](#)

September 2023

*Black Women’s Reproductive Health and Sexuality: A Holistic Public Health Approach* offers a comprehensive look at the determinants of Black women’s reproductive health and sexuality and shares evidence-based programs, policies and promising solutions that support Black women in leading healthy and safe lives.

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### [Health Equity: African Americans and Public Health](#)

September 2023

This upcoming title will offer a unique perspective into the complex dimensions of health inequities as these pertain to African Americans.

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#### ICYMI:

- [Growing disasters add to need for mental health services](#)
- [Millions using suicide, crisis lifeline one year after 988 launch](#)
- [How employers can support mental health in the workplace](#)

- [Electronic case reporting can improve health data, empowering 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.

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## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

September 2023 [Volume 113 Issue 9 \(Sep 2023, pp. 929-1032\)](#).

### US Life Expectancy Falling Behind

The September issue of *AJPH* features a special section on US life expectancy. Select articles cover the growing gap in life expectancy between the United States and other countries as well as the role education plays in US mortality. Other articles in this issue address topics such as public health workforce diversity, overdose trends at the US state level, barriers to care among sexual and gender minority people with disabilities, the benefits of frequent HIV testing, and more.

### Featured Articles: ANTIRACISM, POWER, & PUBLIC HEALTH

#### [Power Up: A Call for Public Health to Recognize, Analyze, and Shift the Balance in Power Relations to Advance Health and Racial Equity](#)

To advance structural changes necessary for health and racial equity, public health must increase our capacity to recognize, analyze, and develop strategies to redistribute power.

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

Training public health students in racial justice and health equity is an essential part of public health education but it is not sufficient; Fighting Oppression, Racism & White Supremacy through Action, Research & Discourse (FORWARD) is an anti-racist work that help make schools of public health be accountable to faculty, staff, and communities.

#### [Looking Back: Victimization of Transgender Persons and the Criminal Legal System](#)

Ostensibly designed to provide public safety, when it comes to transgender people, police and prisons too often do the opposite.

#### [Looking Back: Comment on “Economic Crisis, Restrictive Policies, and the Population’s Health and Health Care: The Greek Case”](#)

How do we place at the center of the public conversation the return on investment of spending to protect human health? What is the role of non-health policymaking in preserving and elevating health? How do we avoid repeating cycles of health-adverse policymaking?

### New In First Look

- [Quality and \(Un\)Certainty of Information: A Critical Concern for Building Common Ground](#) LeBlanc | Am J Public Health | August 11, 2023
- [Generation Z Challenges Partisan Divides for Health Equity](#) Alberti et al. | Am J Public Health | August 11, 2023
- [Translational Bioethics and Public Health](#) Rothstein | Am J Public Health | August 3, 2023
- [Letting the Past Speak to the Present \(and the Future\)](#) Staub | Am J Public Health | August 3, 2023

- [Teaching Systems Thinking as a Foundational Public Health Competency Can Be Improved](#) Paina and Glenn | Am J Public Health | August 3, 2023
- [Indigenous Peoples and Cultural Safety in Public Health](#) Carlson and Redvers | Am J Public Health | August 3, 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

*AJPH* is calling for applications for four positions as Associate Editors:

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

[Learn more and apply today.](#)

### ICYMI:

- August 2023 [Volume 113 Issue 8 \(Aug 2023, pp. 825-928\)](#).
  - Tobacco Dependence in Currently Smoking Adolescents Worldwide
- 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)

### [AI in Public Health – ASTHO Has Entered the Chat](#)

Tools that leverage artificial intelligence (AI) have become increasingly available. With more accessibility comes more opportunity for automation, efficiency, and data-driven decision-making.

Recently, ASTHO conducted a rapid query with our Informatics Directors Peer Network (IDPN) to learn how health departments use AI in their work — and the conversation isn't stopping there. On Aug. 22, join experts for a virtual discussion on this emerging technology.

Register for the webinar, dig into IDPN's rapid query results, and learn about the potential impact of AI on public health in this new blog.

### [ASTHO's Public Health Legal Mapping Center](#)

ASTHO's new *Legal Mapping Center* highlights policies to prevent overdose and fight the opioid epidemic. Using the MonQcle software from Temple University's Center for Public Health Law Research, the new maps visualize the harm reduction policy landscape across all states, four territories, and Washington, D.C.



Two interactive maps were created, one focusing on harm reduction laws and the other on proposed legislation to create overdose prevention centers. Both maps help state and territorial health agencies identify strategies and policies that can be used to fight the opioid epidemic.

Read more about the *Legal Mapping Center*.

**Join PH-HERO for Enhanced Public Health Well-Being and Resilience** | The Public Health – Hope, Equity, Resilience, and Opportunity (PH-HERO) initiative aids public health agencies in addressing burnout, enhancing morale, and fostering well-being by employing evidence-based strategies through a trauma-informed, equitable framework. In collaboration with five pilot sites in 2022, ASTHO provided tailored support for implementation, including peer connection, coaching, and resources. Now, ASTHO is inviting eight more health agencies funded by CDC's Public Health Infrastructure Grant to join the PH-HERO community, with the application deadline set for Aug. 24, 2023. [Learn more here.](#)

BLOG: [Building Capacity to Navigate the Prevention of Suicide, Overdose, and Adverse Childhood Experiences | ASTHO](#)

BRIEF: [Linking Datasets to Address Racial Equity in Maternal and Child Health Outcomes | ASTHO](#)

BRIEF: [Improving STI Treatment Reporting Forms: Pennsylvania Department of Health's Innovative Approach | ASTHO](#)

BLOG: [Integrating Breastfeeding Into Early Childhood Nutrition Security Programs | ASTHO](#)

REPORT: [Legal Mapping of Harm Reduction Laws and Overdose Prevention Center Legislation | ASTHO](#)

BLUEPRINT: [A Blueprint for Workplace Health Equity Circles | ASTHO](#)

#### ICYMI:

- [Supporting Positive Mental Health in Early Childhood](#)
- [State Policies Bolster Investment in Community Health Workers](#)
- [Reducing Overdose Through Policy Interventions: ASTHO's Recommendations for State and Territorial Health Officials and Agencies](#)

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## Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

### How Valuable is PHAB Accreditation?

Curious about the long-term effects of PHAB accreditation? Read our two recently published reports to learn more! [The Value and Impact of Public Health Department Accreditation](#) report presents a summary of PHAB data gathered to date, along with contextual information to highlight why these findings matter to health departments and the communities they serve.

NORC, one of PHAB's external evaluators for the past 10 years, just completed their final report outlining their longitudinal study of health departments as they reached milestones in the accreditation process. The surveys have provided a wealth of data on health departments' perceptions of accreditation, including aspects of the accreditation process; benefits of the accreditation process at different points in time; and benefits associated with reaccreditation.

[Read the full program report](#)

## How to Describe an Innovation Process

**Public health innovation** is a strategy that supports transformation and modernization, leading to ways of doing things differently than ever before. Health departments must innovate to meet emerging needs and develop solutions with community members. Health departments can foster a culture of innovation by:

- Providing training and education on innovation processes.
- Being open to new ideas, perspectives, and ways of doing things (and supporting staff in trying new things without a fear of failure).
- Including diverse voices and perspectives and ensuring community voice is centered.
- Encouraging staff time to be used to brainstorm and contribute to innovation processes.

As part of the **PHAB Standards and Measures for Reaccreditation**, health departments must provide an example of how they foster innovation – not an example of an innovative program. To help prepare health departments to demonstrate this measure, health departments in the second or third Annual Report Cycle may choose from a menu of Reflection and Learning options to submit a narrative or example, such as a project, that demonstrates efforts to foster innovative skills. PHAB has put together tips, resources, and Learning Center trainings to help guide you through the requirements Measure 9.2.2 A.

[Learn more](#)

## New Virtual Live Trainings Coming Soon

Education Services has developed new virtual trainings that will be available this fall:

- **Documentation Intensive training:** This training will discuss how to prepare documentation for initial accreditation prior to uploading it into e-PHAB. We'll discuss best practices and run through a case study as a group.
- **Reaccreditation Documentation Intensive training:** This training is for health departments preparing for reaccreditation and is targeted towards Accreditation Coordinators who were not in the role when their department was going through initial accreditation.
- **New Accreditation Coordinator training:** This training will provide orientation to new Accreditation Coordinators and is an opportunity to meet other new Accreditation Coordinators.
- Dates and additional details for these trainings are coming soon and will be available on the PHAB website.

If there is a learning community for Accreditation in your state and you would like to have PHAB attend, please let us know at [askphab@phaboard.org](mailto:askphab@phaboard.org).

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## De Beaumont Foundation

### Practicing Disability Inclusion in Health Agencies

- One in four U.S. adults lives with a disability. To support health equity and disability inclusion, ASTHO's Adrianna Evans explains how public health agencies can meaningfully collaborate with the disability community. Read more [here](#).

## Three Must Read Blogs

- Johns Hopkins experts Beth Resnick, Paulani Mui, and Ruth Maiorana share the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on public health workforce well-being and how the CDC’s “Total Worker Health” model helps improve it. Read more [here](#).
  - For many in public health, the term “equity” has become more of a buzzword than a call to action. What does it actually mean to promote and advance health equity? What are actionable steps public health professionals can take to champion health equity? Learn five actionable steps to consider to promote health equity [here](#).
  - Retaining employees is essential to all businesses. However, in order to retain employees, employee health must be prioritized. Read our recent [blog](#) to learn how the Michigan Health Improvement Alliance, Central Michigan District Health Department, and local manufacturer Vantage Plastics have partnered together to improve local health and well-being.
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## 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 the Burden of Disease Framework](#)
  - [Housing and Health | Health Impact Assessment](#)
  - [Urban Green Spaces and Health](#)
  - [Equitable Policy Processes for Multisector Health Efforts](#)
  - [Building a Hopeful Future: The Restoration of Native American Life and Culture](#)
  - [Young Adult Migration](#)
  - [Community Needs Assessment](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [An Introduction to Local Data](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Bridge-Building and Power-Building: An Ecosystem Approach to Social Change Employment](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [War Comes Home: The Excessive Militarization of American Police](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Cultivating Belonging and Civic Muscle to Advance Equity](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [How Community-Based Organizations Use Data to Advance Racial Equity](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [The Future for Community Use of Data to Advance Equity](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Health Impact Assessment | A Community Commons Space](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Health in All Policies Learning Series | Health Impact Assessment](#)
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## New York Academy of Medicine

### [Inflation Reduction Act Healthcare Roundtable](#)

Secretary Xavier Becerra of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and U.S. Representative Adriano Espaillat joined healthcare leaders at NYAM for a roundtable discussion focused on the impact of the Inflation Reduction Act. This historic and sweeping act aims to rectify

long-standing underinvestment in infrastructure and critical services in the green energy transition, as well as to focus on the inequitable and disproportionate social impacts of climate change.

### [NYAM in Action: Our Digital Annual Report](#)

We are pleased to share a special anniversary edition of NYAM in Action, our digital annual report. Click the button to read about our research, programs and educational events that aim to address the systems that prevent everyone from having an equal opportunity to live a healthy life. Thank you for being part of our incredible 175th anniversary as we celebrated NYAM's key contributions to public health since our founding in 1847.

**NYAM's Center for Community Partnerships & Policy Solutions (CPPS)** was recently awarded a grant to work with the New York City Department of Health to enable a select group of NYC safety net hospitals to measure the institutional and patient care impacts of eliminating race correction from their identified clinical algorithms related to chronic kidney disease. The project aims to inform new guidelines, and, ultimately, enable the medical research community to update models that misuse race to diagnose and treat patients. The work will also address the expansion of care needed to meet the changes likely to result for treatment of chronic kidney disease, such as kidney transplantation, as a result of making these race adjustments.

[Click to learn more about CPPS.](#)

**NYAM's Center for Healthy Aging (CHA)** just completed a three-year project with the Administration for Community Living, part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, on strengthening aging services for minority populations. Through this work NYAM developed a resource library that includes 100+ articles, webinars and toolkits. The resource library is available on NYAM's website [here](#). The work was informed by the groups involved: SAGE for LGBTQ+ older adults, the National Indian Council on Aging, the National Asian Pacific Center on Aging, MHP Salud for Latino/Hispanic older adults and the National Caucus and Center on Black Aging.

[Click to learn more about CHA.](#)

**NYAM's Center for Evaluation & Applied Research (CEAR)** has started work with the United Hospital Fund's Pediatrics for an Equitable Developmental Start (PEDS) Learning Network to evaluate its Fellowship program. The Fellowship program aims to develop and nurture clinical leaders committed to improving early childhood development and reducing disparities for children and families by transforming pediatric primary care practice.

[Click to learn more about CEAR.](#)

**[EVALUATION OF YOUR OWN PROGRAM IS WITHIN REACH](#)** NYAM's Center for Evaluation and Applied Research (CEAR) is committed to supporting programs and institutions that address health equity by providing evaluation services and technical assistance. Contact CEAR Director Maya Scherer to learn more.

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## **Trust for America's Health (TFAH)**

- Prevention Institute published the op-ed [What is Park Equity?](#) The article discusses how essential green spaces are for community infrastructure, examines disparities in access to such spaces, and highlights models to improve access moving forward.
- The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) recently published a resource, [Focusing on Equity at Every Step of Your Age-Friendly Health Systems Journey](#). The resource is designed to help [Age-Friendly Health Systems](#) (AFHS) increase the equitable and reliable implementation of the 4Ms

(What Matters, Mobility, Mentation, and Medication) for all older adults and complements other [resources on equity](#) developed by IHI and partners.

- SHAPE America has launched [Leading Healthy Schools](#), a free professional development program designed to equip school and district administrators with the knowledge and skills to lead healthy schools. The program will provide professional development sessions investigating best practice in implementation of school health programs and policies, an online community of practice shared with administrators across the country, individualized coaching and support, incentives, like complimentary registration and a travel stipend to attend SHAPE National Convention, and incentives for schools such as complimentary SHAPE America membership for a teacher and opportunities to win fitness equipment. Deadline, August 28th.
- The National Academies Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education hosted a Fall 2022 workshop series to explore the various needs of an aging population and an ideal health workforce with the numbers and skillset to match those needs. Discussions included the composition of the intended health workforce, training requirements for each level of care provider, who would provide the training and education, and in what setting the training would take place. Given these considerations and learner reluctance to work with elder adults, implementation science was introduced as a path forward. Implementation science is the study of methods and strategies that facilitate the use of evidence-based practice and research into regular use by practitioners and policymakers. This [proceedings document](#) summarizes workshop discussions.
- The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [August 2023 Climate and Health Outlook](#). This edition explores the climate-related health hazards of extreme heat, wildfire, drought, and hurricanes, as well as West Nile virus.
- New data is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's [PLACES \(Population Level Analysis and Community Estimates\)](#) initiative. the latest release includes new years of data across 36 health-related measures, including seven new disability measures, for every county, city, and census tract in the United States. The interactive maps let you view and explore key health-related measures, community by community. This allows local officials to gain an additional perspective on how specific areas fare on measures such as depression, disability status and disability by type, asthma, poor mental health, sleep, cholesterol screening, and other conditions, behaviors, and risk factors that have a substantial impact on population health.
- August 3rd, the [Public Health Communications Collaborative \(PHCC\)](#) published a [new toolkit on understanding air quality](#). Resources include a fact sheet, infographics, and sample social media posts.
- The Alzheimer's Association's Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI), in partnership with CDC and Emory University, is proud to announce the launch of the new, free, interactive public health curriculum on health equity and dementia. Designed for public health professionals, students, and educators, this curriculum will serve as an excellent resource for the public health workforce to deepen their knowledge of the interactions of health equity and dementia. Register her to join the launch webinar, [Advancing Health Equity in Dementia: Introducing a New Public Health Curriculum](#), on August 28th.
- The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) has developed a [new interactive website](#) to assist educators with using the 15 Characteristics of an Effective Health Education Curriculum to support effective learning and promote public health through education. The Characteristics of an Effective

Health Education Curriculum are supported by a growing body of research showing that health information must not only be scientifically accurate but also must address health-related skills, personal and social values and beliefs to impact health behaviors among youth.

- The National Academies' [Roundtable on Obesity Solutions](#) released a new Proceedings of a Workshop - In Brief entitled [BMI and Beyond Considering Context in Measuring Obesity and its Applications](#). The resource summarizes a workshop in April 2023 exploring the current science on measures of body composition and body fat distribution with a focus on the strengths and limitations of body mass index (BMI) as a measure of adiposity and health. This workshop was the first part of a two-part series, [Exploring the Science on Measures of Body Composition, Body Fat Distribution, and Obesity](#).
  - The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality published a new comprehensive [External Stakeholder Report](#). This report synthesizes stakeholder input from events and activities to inform the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ's) strategic planning process for the [Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund \(PCORTF\)](#).
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## PODCASTS

- **Public Health Institute**
  - **NEW!** Podcast: Generational Exposure and DDT [Listen to the podcast →](#)
  - **NEW!** Podcast: How to Support People Struggling with Substance Use [Hear the podcast →](#)
- **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:**
  - [Integrating Hepatitis C Treatment into Opioid Treatment Programs: The Greenwich House Story](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Providing Affirming Care to Transgender Youth](#)

**NEW Episodes!** THIS WEEK ON [PUBLIC HEALTH REVIEW MORNING EDITION](#)



- [483: PFAS Rulemaking, AI Finds Public Health \(astho.org\)](#)
- [482: Back-to-School Water Dollars, Youth Mental Health Partnerships \(astho.org\)](#)
- [481: Syphilis Drug Shortage, Maternal and Child Health Priorities \(astho.org\)](#)
- [480: RSV Messaging, Emergency Contraception \(astho.org\)](#)
- [479: Considering Rural Voices, Misinformation and Disinformation \(astho.org\)](#)
- [478: Mapping Opioid Response, Managing FTE Caps \(astho.org\)](#)
- [477: PH-HERO Set to Grow, Dialysis Patient Voices \(astho.org\)](#)
- [476: Urging Calm Over COVID-19 Numbers, Health and Social Systems Alignment \(astho.org\)](#)
- [475: Health Data Modernization, Senate Appropriations Bill \(astho.org\)](#)
- [474: Overdose Strategies, Pregnancy Risk Data \(astho.org\)](#)
- [473: Rethinking Rural Immunization Strategies, Expanding Mental Health Coverage](#)
- [472: Vaccine Equity Honors, How to Pay for Birth Control Services \(astho.org\)](#)

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

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

**Trust for America's Health**

[What's Public Health Got To Do With... Ensuring Emergency Planning Meets Needs of Older Adults?](#)

**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**

**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  
[Register to attend in Canandaigua!](#) | 3.5 FREE CME/CN

**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](#)

**NEW! This Month in HIV: Long-Acting Injectables Implementation – Lessons Learned**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI  
 Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 12-1pm  
[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, 1-4pm  
[Register Here](#)

## **Prevention Town Hall: Identifying Solutions to School-Based Prevention Programming Resistance**

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

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! CDC EPIC Webinar: Communicating Public Health Emergency Messaging to Diverse Populations: the California and Los Angeles County Experience**

Sponsored by CDC  
Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Equity for Working Women and Families: Past, Present and Future**

Sponsored by HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH) Region 2 and the Department of Labor Women's Bureau in the Northeast Region  
August 16, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Webinar Series: Civic Engagement and Civic Infrastructure to Advance Health Equity**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM) Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

### **Webinar 1: Practical Approaches to Strengthen Civic & Voter Participation Thru Public Health**

- Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 3-4pm | [Register Here](#)

### **Webinar 2: Past, Present, and Reimagining Voting Policies—and Implications for Health**

- Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 3-4pm | [Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Engaging the Wisdom of Community: Community Engagement Fundamentals**

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Practice Colorado School of Public Health  
August 16, 2023, 3-5pm

[Register Here](#)

## **National Academies Workshop Series: Unequal Treatment Revisited: The Current State of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare**

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

[Register Here](#)

## **Program Planning Basics: Laying the Foundation for Success**

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

[Register Here](#)

## **16th Annual Community Health Worker Conference**

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

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

**NEW! Advancing Equity for all Racial Groups through the Governmental Use of Racial Equity Tools**

Sponsored by The Network for Public Health Law  
Thursday, August 17, 1:00-2:30 ET

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! COCA Call: We Must Maintain Measles Elimination in the United States: Measles Clinical Presentation, Diagnosis, and Prevention**

Sponsored by CDC  
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Public Health Management**

Sponsored by University of South Florida College of Public Health's Center for Leadership in Public Health Practice  
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 12-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! August Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS) training**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health  
Thursday, August 17, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional PHTC  
Friday, August 18, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Children's Environmental Health (CEH) Day Partner Info Sessions**

Sponsored by Children's Environmental Health Network  
Monday, August 21, 2023, 1-1:30pm  
Or Monday, September 18, 2023, 1-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Report Release Webinar: Toward Equitable Innovation in Health and Medicine: A Framework**

Sponsored by National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)  
Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC)**

Sponsored by CDC  
Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 12:00pm to 2:30pm EST

[Register Here](#) | Must register by August 17<sup>th</sup>

**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! Artificial Intelligence in State and Territorial Public Health**

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! First in a two-part series: Exploring Segregation's Impact on our Health**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#) | Session 2 TBA

**NEW! Addressing Humans in Crisis with Location-Based Solutions**

Sponsored by American Public Health Association

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Harm Reduction with Faith-Based Communities**

Sponsored by Dialogue4Health, a project of the Public Health Institute

Tuesday, August 22, 2023, 2:30-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**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](#)

**NEW! Investing in Opportunity: Rental Assistance and Neighborhoods of Choice**

Sponsored by Bipartisan Policy Center

Thursday, August 24, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Louisiana HFMA Summer Institute**

Sponsored by Healthcare Financial Management Association

August 27-29, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Health Equity Impact Assessment Webinar Series**

Sponsored by the Health Equity Impact Assessment Unit

- Monday, August 28, 2023, 11am-12pm | [Register Here](#)
- Thursday, September 14, 2023, 1-2pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB) Public Meeting**

Sponsored by National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB)

Monday, August 28, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Vaccines: A Critical Tool in the Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance**

Sponsored by CDC

Tuesday, August 29, 2023, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Special Panel: Addressing Birth Equity and Family Wellbeing Through Cross-Sector Alignment and Policy Solutions**

Sponsored by RWJF 4Action, Systems for Action

Wednesday, August 30, 2023, 12pm

[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](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

**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

[Register Here](#) | CME/CNE/CPE available!

**NEW! Dissecting the Street Medicine Landscape Analysis with Street Medicine Leaders**

Sponsored by The National Health Care for the Homeless Council

Thursday, August 31, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! States Making the Case for Innovations in Health and Social Services**

Sponsored by Funders Forum

Thursday, August 31, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**September 2023**

### **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

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

### **NEW! Community is Medicine: The population-level benefits of community-led initiatives to prevent and heal trauma from the climate crisis**

Sponsored by NPSC

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Preventing and Addressing Teen Dating Violence: Dating Matters Prevention Model and Rape Prevention Education**

Sponsored by Children's Safety Network

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

### **In-Person Workshop on Advancing Health Equity Through Stewardship**

Sponsored by CDC

Wednesday, September 6, 2023, Atlanta, GA

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Working with the News Media: How to Enhance Your Message**

Sponsored by Region IV PHTC

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **Connecting the Intersection of Faith, Community & Mental Health: The Urgency of Now**

Sponsored by the Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

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

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Sexual Health Lunch & Learn Series: HPV and Related Sequelae: An Overview of Best Practices for Prevention**

Sponsored by NYS CEI

Monday, September 11, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Safe States Alliance Annual Conference**

September 11th - 13th

Denver, CO

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! PH-LIFT (Leveraging Infrastructure for Transformation) Virtual Design Sessions**

Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board

Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 11am-12pm



[Register Here](#) Deadline to register is September 7

**NEW! Public Health Leaders & Lagniappe Lecture Series** (*Discussions with distinguished deans from schools of public health to further broaden the definition of public health.*)

Sponsored by Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Dean's Office

**Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 12:45am – 2:30pm ET**

- Dean Ashish Joshi, University of Memphis School of Public Health

[Register Here for one or more upcoming events in the series: 9/13, 10/18, 11/8, 12/6](#)

**NEW! Sexual Health ECHO: Street Medicine: Care on the Margins**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEI

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 12-1pm

[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](mailto:clara.desanctis@health.ny.gov); or [overdose@health.ny.gov](mailto:overdose@health.ny.gov)

**NEW! Care Connection Webinar: Testamentary Capacity and Delirium**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! NICU Health & Equity Summit 2023 Virtual**

Sponsored by Saul's Light Foundation

Thursday, September 21 · 9am - 3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Health Equity Impact Assessment Webinar Series**

Sponsored by the Health Equity Impact Assessment Unit

- Monday, August 28, 2023, 11am-12pm | [Register Here](#)
- Thursday, September 14, 2023, 1-2pm | [Register Here](#)

**NEW! 2023 National Health Research Forum: Straight Talk**

Sponsored by Research! America

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 9:30am-5:45pm

[Register Here](#)

**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](#)

**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

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! NICU Health & Equity Summit 2023 (Virtual)**

Sponsored by Saul's Light Foundation  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 9am - 5pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Climate Change: Is It a Public Health Crisis Yet?**

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Center  
Thursday, September 21, 2023 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**Scientific Evidence and the Courts**

Sponsored by AAAS and the National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)  
September 21-22

[Register Here](#)

**Save the Date! HHS Latino Health Summit**

Sponsored by USDHHS  
Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM ET  
*Registration for this event will go live later this month.*

Please direct any questions to Tania Calle, at [Tania.Calle@hhs.gov](mailto:Tania.Calle@hhs.gov).

**2023 Age-Friendly Ecosystem Summit**

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

[Register Here](#)

**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

**NEW! 2023 ISSIP Discovery Summit: Tech for Good**

Sponsored by the National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (NASEM)  
Wednesday September 27, 2023, 12-2pm

[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**

**NEW! Virtual 6th Annual Advocacy in Medicine Conference: LGBTQ+ Health**

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Thursday, October 12, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! UsAgainstAlzheimer's National Alzheimer's Summit**

Sponsored by UsAgainstAlzheimer's

October 17 – 18, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Public Health Leaders & Lagniappe Lecture Series** (*Discussions with distinguished deans from schools of public health, and to further broaden the definition of public health.*)

Sponsored by Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Dean's Office

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 12:45am – 2:30pm ET**

- Dean Tracie C. Collins, University of New Mexico College of Public Health
- Dean Paul C. Erwin, University of Alabama Birmingham School of Public Health

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**12th Global Mental Health Research Without Borders Conference**

Sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health

October 30th - November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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! Public Health Leaders & Lagniappe Lecture Series** (*Discussions with distinguished deans from schools of public health, and to further broaden the definition of public health.*)

Sponsored by Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Dean's Office

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 12:45am – 2:30pm ET**

- Dean Nancy Messonnier, University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health
- Dean Donna J. Petersen, University of South Florida College of Public Health

[Register Here for one or more upcoming events in the series: 9/13, 10/18, 11/8, 12/6](#)

**Save the Date! The Virtual National Overdose Prevention Leadership Summit**

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

November 16-17, 2023

**December 2023**

**NEW! Public Health Leaders & Lagniappe Lecture Series** (*Discussions with distinguished deans from schools of public health, and to further broaden the definition of public health.*)

Sponsored by Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Dean's Office

**Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 12:45am – 2:30pm ET**

- Dean Sandro Galea, Boston University School of Public Health

[Register Here for one or more upcoming events in the series: 9/13, 10/18, 11/8, 12/6](#)

## **New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com**

### **NEW! Log-in2Learn, Public Health’s “Equity Clout” Problem: What Is It and How Do We Address It To Achieve Structural and Cultural Humility?**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded June 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202306](#)

### **NEW! Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness**

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

Recorded September 20, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [ASTHO-20220920](#)

### **NEW! Integrating Infection Prevention and Control Science into POD-based Planning**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership, Tulane University

Recorded October 20, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-3133](#)

### **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](#)

**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](#)**

**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 - \(On Demand\)](#)**

**NEW! Project Management Tools**

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health

Online Course

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! COCA Call: Clinical Vaccination Guidance for Pregnant People**

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Recorded August 10, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Recorded August 2, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network (CDN)

Recorded June 8, 2023

This webinar is approved for 1.0 Prescribed CME/CNE credits by The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

[View Here](#)

**NEW! The Federal Grants Management Training Series**

Sponsored by CDC

Online Modules

[View Here](#)

**NEW! 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain**

Sponsored by CDC

Online Course

[View Here](#)

**NEW! AFPHS Training July 2023: Communicating**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded July 20, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! Better Health Through Better Understanding: Promoting Health Equity & CLAS Webinar**

Sponsored by HHS Office of Minority Health

Recorded May 18, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! Safety Culture in Healthcare Settings**

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded May 4, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! HHS Office of Minority Health Resource Center: Knowledge Center Resources and Services Webinar**

Sponsored by OMH partnered with the White House Initiative on Advancing Educational Equity, Excellence, and Economic Opportunity through Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Recorded February 16, 2023

[View Here](#)

## **Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)**

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

Sponsored by National Academies

Recorded July 27, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**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 Sessions 2 to 5: September dates TBD

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

Sponsored by CDC

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

**Addressing LGBTQ+ Youth Health Disparities**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded July 17, 2023 |



**Rapid Rehousing Roundtable Discussion Series: Rural Communities with Limited Resources**

Sponsored by HUD Exchange

Recorded June 29, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**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 | [View Here](#)

**Shortchanged: The Impact of Chronic Underinvestment in Public Health**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Recorded June 20, 2023 | [View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded June 15, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Governor Kathy Hochul's Youth Mental Health Summit**

Sponsored by NYS Office of the Governor

Recorded June 15, 2023 | [View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NASEM

Recorded June 13, 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](#)

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

Sponsored by NY Academy of Medicine

Recorded June 5, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**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 | [View Here](#)

**After Roe: Physician Perspectives & Workforce Implications**

Sponsored by NASEM

Recorded May 25, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**The Power of Narrative to Influence Civic Health**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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

### **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 | [View Here](#)

### **Infection Prevention and Control Post COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

Recorded May 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)

### **Modern Slavery and the Environment**

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded May 5, 2023 | [View Here](#)

### **Maternal Mental Health Report Cards**

Sponsored by The Policy Center for Maternal Mental Health

Recorded May 4, 2023 | [View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded May 3, 2023 | [View Here](#)

### **Better Data for More Equitable Public Health Research**

Sponsored by Research! America

Recorded May 3, 2023 | [View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Recorded April 20, 2023 | [View Here](#)

### **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.

[View Here](#)

### **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](#)

### **Moving from Team Member to Manager**

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

Online course: 1.75 MCHES Category I CECH | [View Here](#)

### **4-part Program: Addressing Mental Health in Public Health Practice**

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

Online Courses | [View Here](#)

### **Health in All Policies Learning Series**

Sponsored by Community Commons

Online courses | [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 | [View Here](#)

### **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](#)

### **Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) announces the availability of new online accredited courses:**

- [Update on HIV-1 bNAbs for the Prevention, Therapy, and Cure of HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Kaposi Sarcoma and KSHV Transmission in MSM and Other High Risk Groups](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

### **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!

[View Here](#) | Questions? Contact [Jessica\\_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Jessica_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu)