

# e-Distance Learning



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**Welcome** to the **October 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](https://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.

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- [\*\*Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript\*\*](#)
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[\*\*Governor Hochul Announces Multi-Agency Collaboration to Raise School-Age Youth Mental Health Awareness\*\*](#)

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

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[\*\*Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect New Yorkers From Increasingly Frequent and Extreme Flooding\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul is a Guest on Morning Joe\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Minimize Barriers to Accessing Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$6 Million Awarded to Conserve Over 2,000 Acres of New York Farmland During Climate Week\*\*](#)

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## [Governor Hochul Joins U.S. Climate Alliance Governors to Accelerate Building Decarbonization](#)

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

Sep 21, 2023 | 11:39 AM EDT

## [Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul is a Guest on Spectrum News NY1](#)

Sep 21, 2023 | 10:52 AM EDT

Governor Hochul was a guest on Spectrum News NY1 to discuss the ongoing asylum seeker crisis and the White House's notice to grant work authorization and Temporary Protected Status for Venezuelan asylum seekers and migrants.

## [Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul is a Guest on CNN](#)

Sep 21, 2023 | 09:35 AM EDT

Governor Hochul was a guest on CNN to discuss the ongoing asylum seeker crisis and the White House's notice to grant work authorization for Venezuelan asylum seekers.

## [Governor Hochul Announces New State Efforts to Address Asylum Seeker and Migrant Crisis Following Federal Extension of Temporary Protected Status](#)

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Sep 20, 2023 | 10:14 PM EDT

## [Governor Hochul Announces Installation of Window Heat Pumps for New York City Public Housing Residents](#)

Sep 20, 2023 | 03:40 PM EDT

## [B-Roll & Photos: Governor Hochul Receives Updated COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Sep 20, 2023 | 02:26 PM EDT

## [During Climate Week, Governor Hochul Announces Over \\$13.8 Million to Protect Clean Water and Support New York Farmers in the Fight Against Climate Change](#)

Sep 20, 2023 | 01:44 PM EDT

## [Governor Hochul Signs Legislative Package to Strengthen Democracy and Protect Voting Rights](#)

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## [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Protect Consumers from Surprise Price Increases in Energy Bills](#)

Sep 20, 2023 | 12:53 PM EDT

## [Governor Hochul Announces Groundbreaking of 173 Unit Affordable and Supportive Housing Development in Queens](#)

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Sep 20, 2023 | 12:10 PM EDT

## [Governor Hochul Announces Adoption of First-in-the-nation 'buy Clean Concrete' Mandate for State Agencies](#)

Sep 19, 2023 | 03:59 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Comprehensive State Action to Combat Antisemitism](#)

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

Sep 19, 2023 | 02:16 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$38 Million in Federal Funding to Strengthen Security for Nonprofits Facing High Risks of Terrorism](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 19, 2023 | 01:10 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Celebrates Completion of 45 Unit Affordable Housing Development In Nassau County](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 19, 2023 | 11:21 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Celebrating 15th Annual Climate Week in New York State](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 18, 2023 | 03:47 PM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Delivers Remarks at the Clinton Global Initiative](#)

Sep 18, 2023 | 11:49 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Releases Roadmap and Guidebook for P-12 Schools to Transition Bus Fleets to Zero-Emission](#)

Sep 15, 2023 | 12:38 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Public Health Legislation to Crack Down on Tobacco Sales](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 15, 2023 | 12:09 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Strengthen New York's Nation-Leading Red Flag Laws](#)

Sep 15, 2023 | 11:52 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Free Car Seat Checks Available During Child Passenger Safety Week 9/17-9/23/23](#)

Sep 15, 2023 | 11:43 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Highlights New Measures to Deter Wrong-Way Driving and Bridge Strikes on Long Island](#)

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Sep 14, 2023 | 01:50 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Support New Yorkers With Disabilities](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 14, 2023 | 01:43 PM EDT

## [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Strengthen Workers' Rights in New York State](#)

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## [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on New COVID-19 Vaccine and Urges Precautions as COVID-19 Cases Rise](#)

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## [Governor Hochul Deploys New York State Firefighting Crew to Help Battle Wildland Fires in California](#)

Sep 13, 2023 | 09:24 AM EDT

## [Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul on Supreme Court Order on Concealed Carry Improvement Act's Background Check Provisions](#)

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#### **October 4, 2023**

- [NY State of Health Offers Broad Choices of Affordable, Comprehensive Health and Dental Insurance Plans for 2024](#)

#### **October 3, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)

#### **October 1, 2023**

- [Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month](#)

#### **September 29, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes September As Sexual Health Awareness Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health to Screen Newborns for Congenital Cytomegalovirus](#)

#### **September 28, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Sepsis Awareness Month](#)

#### **September 27, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Women's Health and Fitness Day](#)

#### **September 22, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health and State office for the Aging Recognize Healthy Aging Month By Focusing On Initiatives That Reinforce New York's Commitment to Age-friendly Communities](#)

### **September 21, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes September as National Food Safety Education Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes World Alzheimer's Awareness Day](#)

### **September 20, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Observes Fungal Disease Awareness Week](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Sickle Cell Awareness Month](#)

### **September 19, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Climate Week, September 17 – 23](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Issues Warning that Synthetic Cannabinoids Sold in the Mohawk Valley Contain Laboratory Confirmed Synthetic Opioids that Can Create a Deadly Cocktail](#)

### **September 18, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Hiv/Aids and Aging Awareness Day](#)

### **September 15, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health and Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Strengthen Relationship](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month](#)

### **September 14, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Releases Latest Report on Tobacco-Related Cancers in New York State](#)

### **September 13, 2023**

- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on New COVID-19 Vaccine and Urges Precautions as COVID-19 Cases Rise](#)

### **September 12, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Prostate Cancer Awareness Month](#)

### **September 8, 2023**

- [New York State Department of Health and New York State office for the Aging Conduct town Hall Meetings In Buffalo On Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
- [NY State of Health Launches Back-to-School Communications Tool Kit with Information on Actions New Yorkers Can Take to Keep Health Insurance Coverage](#)

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](#), [اردو](#), [יידיש](#)

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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 report based on 2021 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by NYS DOH. The brief report, "[High Blood Pressure, New York State Adults, 2021](#)", presents information on New York State adults diagnosed with high blood pressure (HBP) as well as diagnosed adults who take medication to manage their blood pressure.

Key findings from the report include:

An estimated 4.9 million adult New Yorkers reported being diagnosed with HBP by a health professional. Among that group, eight out of ten (80.2%) are taking medication to control their HBP.

HBP is more prevalent among Black, non-Hispanic adults 37.3% compared to White, non-Hispanic adults 32.4%, Hispanic adults 25.4%, and adults from all other race groups combined, non-Hispanic 26.2%.

The prevalence of HBP among adults with obesity (44.6%) is more than two times greater compared to adults who have neither obesity nor overweight (19.3%). Adults with diabetes are more than two and a half times as likely to have HBP as those without diabetes (66.9% vs. 26.2%).



Being diagnosed with HBP and taking medication to control HBP are highest among adults over 65 years of age (58.8% and 93.5% respectively) and among those with Medicare coverage (53.7% and 91.3% respectively).

Adults without health care coverage are less likely to take medication to control HBP (47.3%) when compared to those with Medicare coverage (91.3%) or those with Medicaid coverage (75.0%).

More information about cardiovascular disease is available:

[https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/heart\\_disease/](https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cardiovascular/heart_disease/)  
<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/diseases/cardiovascular/>

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### **ICYMI:** BRFSS Briefs

- [High Blood Pressure, New York State Adults, 2021](#)
- [High Blood Pressure, New York State Adults, 2021](#)
- [Disability Status, New York State Adults, 2021](#)
- [Overweight and Obesity, New York State Adults, 2021](#)
- [Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption, New York State Adults, 2021](#)

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 Resources and Opportunities:** **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

### **ICYMI:**

- [HAN-0498 – 09/05/2023 - Increased Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) Activity in Parts of the Southeastern United States: New Prevention Tools Available to Protect Patients](#)
- [HAN-0497 – 09/01/2023 - Severe \*Vibrio vulnificus\* Infections in the United States Associated with Warming Coastal Waters](#)

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## **Other CDC Resources:**

**Soliciting Feedback on a Proposed Regulatory Framework to Assess the Risk to the Effectiveness of Human and Animal Drugs Posed by Certain Antibacterial or Antifungal Pesticides** — On September 26, a concept note was published that describes a proposed framework to improve assessment of the potential risks to the effectiveness of human and animal antibacterial and antifungal drugs posed by using certain antimicrobial pesticides. The concept note was developed through a U.S. government interagency process by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), under the oversight of the White House Executive Office of

the President. This concept note solicits stakeholder input on the proposed structure for the framework and on potential solutions, research, or mitigation approaches to reduce the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AR). The proposed framework described in the concept note would expand the current EPA process for assessing the risk that antibacterial or antifungal pesticides may pose to the effectiveness of human and animal antibacterial and antifungal drugs when EPA evaluates pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The comment period is open until November 13, 2023, and information on how to provide comments is available from EPA [here](#).

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**Coming soon: V-safe for RSV vaccines** — [V-safe](#), one of [several systems](#) CDC uses to closely monitor the safety of vaccines, will be available this fall to include health check-ins initially for adults 60 years and older who receive a [respiratory syncytial virus](#) (RSV) vaccine and soon thereafter for pregnant people who receive a maternal RSV vaccine.

V-safe, originally developed in 2020 for people to report how they felt after receiving COVID-19 vaccines, will enable participants to report how they feel after getting an RSV vaccine. Additionally, enhanced functionality will allow participants to use a computer, smartphone, or tablet to enroll and complete health check-ins.

After receiving an RSV vaccine, participants can enroll in V-safe to receive health check-ins via text messages or emails to complete confidential surveys so that they can quickly and easily share with CDC how they feel after getting vaccinated (for example, if they are experiencing injection site pain or a fever). The data collected through V-safe help CDC monitor potential vaccine side effects and inform the public about what to expect following vaccination.

The updated V-safe website and related materials will be available soon. Please be on the lookout for additional updates from CDC.

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**NHSN Nursing Home Reporting Changes for New “Up to Date” COVID-19 Vaccination Definition** — As part of the new [ACIP and CDC recommendations](#) for COVID-19 vaccines, CDC has changed the definition of up to date. Data collected in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Weekly Long-term Care COVID-19 [Vaccination Modules](#) and [Long-term Care COVID-19 Module](#) will be revised for reporting weeks beginning on September 25, 2023, to align with this definition.

CDC will host training webinars for long-term care facilities, including nursing homes, about how to accurately report the number of individuals who are up to date under the new guidance. **Updates and information about upcoming training can be found here:** [LTCF | Weekly HCP & Resident COVID-19 Vaccination | NHSN | CDC](#)

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**CDC Recommends Updated COVID-19 Vaccine for Fall/Winter Virus Season** — CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met on September 12 to vote on recommendations for the updated COVID-19 vaccines. CDC recommends everyone 6 months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine to protect against the potentially serious outcomes of COVID-19 illness this fall and winter.

Vaccination remains protective against the most severe illness and death caused by COVID-19, including against the XBB sublineages, which account for over 95% of the circulating virus variants in the U.S. COVID-19 vaccines also reduce the chance of having Long COVID. An important goal of vaccination is to broaden immunity, even if vaccine formulations do not perfectly match currently circulating viruses.

While there are many factors that affect the exact dates of when vaccines arrive to the public, the updated COVID-19 vaccine will be available in the United States in the coming days, providing an opportunity to get increased protection heading into the fall and winter months, when we expect transmission to be higher. Vaccines will be widely available at many healthcare providers, including pharmacies. The Disability Information and Access Line (DIAL) also provides COVID-19 vaccination support for people with disabilities. You can access DIAL by calling 1-888-677-1199.

Given the possibility of a surge of COVID-19 cases this fall and winter, we encourage providers to talk with their patients about getting the updated COVID-19 vaccine as this new vaccine more closely targets the most common variants circulating now.

For more information on COVID-19 vaccines and to help answer any questions or concerns patients may have, please visit:

- [Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines for People Who Are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised | CDC](#)
- [Overview of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)
- [Webinar Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - Preparing for the Upcoming Respiratory Virus Season: Recommendations for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV Vaccines for Older Adults \(cdc.gov\)](#)

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### **New Safe Healthcare Blog | Reminder: Infection Control Actions to Take During Respiratory Virus Season**

When respiratory viruses are spreading in the community, the risk for spread in healthcare settings increases as well. Remember: Regardless of your healthcare setting or which respiratory viruses are spreading in your community, these existing [infection control measures](#) can prevent and slow the spread to help protect patients and healthcare workers. Learn more [here](#).

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### **She missed the signs of sepsis but this survivor wants her experience to help others**

Katy Grainger noticed a small cut on her thumb that wasn't healing. She received care but her vital signs were strong, so no one suspected sepsis at the time. However, Katy's symptoms progressed over the next 36 hours and ultimately, Katy went to the hospital when she realized she "had never been so sick."

On World Sepsis Day, sepsis survivor, double amputee, and patient advocate, Katy Grainger, [shares her experience in this blog](#) so that others do not miss the signs and symptoms of sepsis and know what to do if an infection is not getting better or is getting worse.

To learn more about sepsis and how to prevent infections, visit [www.cdc.gov/sepsis](http://www.cdc.gov/sepsis).

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## September 22<sup>nd</sup>: More Culturally Driven Insights in Our New Resource

We are excited to announce the release of our latest resource, [Strategies for Developing Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#). Recognizing and incorporating the diversity of people’s cultures, values, and beliefs allows you to more effectively communicate with multicultural audiences. Developed in partnership with [HCN](#), our new guide is divided into three sections—messaging, visuals, and outreach—and offers strategies and tools to help you create materials that build stronger relationships, increase credibility, and improve health outcomes.

## September 15<sup>th</sup>: Updated COVID-19, RSV, and Flu Recommendations

On Tuesday, September 12, the CDC released [updated COVID-19 vaccine recommendations](#) for the fall and winter respiratory illness season. The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends updated (monovalent, XBB-containing) COVID-19 vaccines for everyone age 6 months and older

**Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna will continue to distribute doses across the country, but vaccines are already available in many communities.** The updated vaccines were created to more closely target the new strains of coronavirus that are currently circulating. These vaccines significantly reduce the risk of developing severe COVID-19 complications and hospitalization and protect against avoidable severe illness or death.

We’ve created a [Fall and Winter 2023 Immunization Messaging](#) resource to reflect the latest COVID-19 vaccine guidance and to answer questions about the array of respiratory illnesses—COVID-19, the flu, and RSV—with your community, including guidance about whether to get multiple vaccines at the same time.

## September 1, 2023 – Fall 2023 Vaccination Toolkit

With the [uptick in COVID-19 hospitalizations](#) and the upcoming flu and respiratory virus season, many people are asking what they can do to keep themselves and their loved ones safe and healthy. As we say goodbye to our [Healthy and Happy Summer](#) and turn our attention to fall vaccine promotion, PHCC has created a [new resource to help you communicate timely, effective, and consistent vaccine information](#). We hope this toolkit will help you get community members the information they need. | [Download the Toolkit](#)

## How to Customize the Fall 2023 Vaccination Toolkit Graphics:

Use these instructions to customize the [Fall 2023 Vaccination Toolkit](#) Canva graphics with your organization's logo.

1. [Create a free Canva account](#), if you don't have one already. You will need one to edit the graphics.
2. Follow the hyperlinks below to access editable versions of the vaccination graphics. On the page that opens, you'll click "Use template" to start editing. [Edit the English versions here.](#) | [Edit the Spanish versions here.](#)
3. Upload your logo to Canva. You'll click "Uploads" on the left sidebar of the page. Click the purple "Upload files" button or drag and drop your logo into the upload section.
4. Drag and drop the logo into the placeholder area that says **[ADD YOUR LOGO HERE]** and delete the placeholder text.
5. Adjust the placement of the logo as needed by dragging the logo across the graphic (be sure not to cover any text). To resize your logo, click on it and adjust the size with the white circles in each corner.

When editing is complete, click "File" then "Download" in the top left to download the graphic to share on your social media channels and other communications platforms.

### **ICYMI: 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](#)

#### **On the PHCC Radar:**

- Article: [As a Doctor, a Mother, and the Head of the CDC, I Recommend That You Get the Latest Covid Booster](#) (The New York Times)
- Blog: [ACIP Cliff Notes](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Podcast: [A Conversation with CDC Director Dr. Mandy Cohen](#) (CDC Foundation)
- Toolkit: [National Recovery Month Partner Toolkit](#) (CDC)
- Webinar: [Expand Your SWOT Analysis to Include Inclusion and Equity](#) (Public Health Foundation)
- Toolkit: [The Move Your Way Community Playbook](#) (Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion)

#### **More from PHCC:**

- [Toolkit: Fall 2023 Vaccination Promotion](#)
- [Tough Q+A: Pediatric RSV Antibody Treatment](#)
- [Toolkit: Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer](#)
- [Messaging: Recommendations to Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations](#)
- [Tough Q+A: Pandemic Fatigue](#)

- [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](#).

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## American Public Health Association (APHA)

Stay up on what's happening with [Public Health Newswire](#) from *The Nation's Health*. Read our recent stories:

### [Health officials call on Americans to step up and get their shots this fall](#)

With flu season just around the corner — and COVID-19 cases on the rise — public health experts are calling on Americans to take advantage of a trio of vaccines to protect their health.

### [Health insurance coverage increases, income inequality falls](#)

The U.S. made important gains on measures of poverty, income and health coverage in 2022, a trio of new reports from the U.S. Census Bureau finds.

### [West Nile virus cases on the rise across US](#)

West Nile virus cases have spiked across the U.S. this summer, with high rates of neuroinvasive disease among infected people.

### [Modernizing essential public health infrastructure: A call to action](#)

Data-driven, resilient, future-ready infrastructure systems needed at public health agencies.

### **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)

October 2023 [Volume 113 Issue 10](#) (Sep 2023, pp. 1033-1136).

### **Finding Common Ground for Public Health Action**

The October issue of *AJPH* features a special section on building common ground in public health. Select articles cover practical principles for building common ground, the influence of information quality, and using deliberative dialogue as a tool for combating polarization. Other articles in this issue address topics such as mental health among US youths, mpox risk, Indigenous peoples and cultural safety, and more.

### **ICYMI:**

- September 2023 [Volume 113 Issue 9](#) (Sep 2023, pp. 929-1032).
  - **US Life Expectancy Falling Behind**
- August 2023 [Volume 113 Issue 8](#) (Aug 2023, pp. 825-928).
  - **Tobacco Dependence in Currently Smoking Adolescents Worldwide**

### **AJPH Podcast:**



## The Occupational Dimension of Public Health

- Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)

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

- Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)

## 2023 Fourth Chinese Podcast (June to September 2023)

- Listen to the [audio](#)

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## Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

**NEW!** **Understanding Factors Influencing Decision Making by State Health Officials in a Public Health Emergency** | ASTHO CEO Michael Fraser co-authored an exploratory study in a recent issue of the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (JPHMP) involving 21 current and former state and territorial health officials (S/THOs). The investigation examines factors influencing S/THO decision-making and reveals a pressing need for structured tools. The emphasis on these resources could bring a shift to more systematic responses to public health emergencies. [Read more here.](#)

Brief: [Seven Emergency Preparedness Exercises for Health Agencies | ASTHO](#)

**STRETCH 2.0 Community Collaborative Cohort Opportunity** | The Strategies to Repair Equity and Transform Community Health (STRETCH) 2.0 initiative focuses on strengthening community engagement and sustaining partnerships to address persistent structural inequities. ASTHO, along with the CDC Foundation and the Michigan Public Health Institute, have announced a call for applications for the STRETCH project's second cohort. Community-based organizations and community coalitions can apply before the Oct. 6 deadline. [Learn more here.](#)

**The Role of State and Territorial Health Agencies in Supporting and Hiring Community Health Workers** | In the world of healthcare equity, community health workers (CHWs) are indispensable guides that foster trust and pinpoint community needs. A recent *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (JPHMP) article authored by ASTHO staff underscores how CHWs pave the way for improved health outcomes. [Read more here.](#)

**A Call to Increase Health Data Availability in U.S. Territories—Not Too Small to Count** | Accurate and timely data collection is essential for quality healthcare, yet U.S. territories receive diminished visibility in health data relative to states, limiting the ability of federal and territorial governments to respond to health emergencies. A recent *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA) article co-authored by ASTHO staff provides recommendations and strategies to strengthen territorial visibility. [Read more here.](#)

**Peer Assessment Program** | ASTHO is looking for three public health departments to participate in a peer assessment program designed to identify opportunities for modernizing agency infrastructure and administrative capacity. Interested agencies should contact [starpeerassessment@astho.org](mailto:starpeerassessment@astho.org) by Oct. 10.



**Peer Review Program** | Public health professionals interested in serving as program peer reviewers for ASTHO's peer assessment program should complete and submit [the online application](#) by Oct. 10. Additional program resources can be found on the ASTHO STAR Center webpage.

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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.

- [Action Guide for Building Socially Connected Communities \(action4connection.org\)](#)
  - [An Introduction to Community Health Needs Assessment \(CHNA\)](#)
  - [Community Development and Health | Health Impact Assessment](#)
  - [What Is Climate Colonialism? What to Know About Why Climate Change and Colonialism Are Linked.](#)
  - [Hispanic and Latinx People](#)
  - [IP3 Launches New Health Impact Assessment Space \(i-p3.org\)](#)
  - [2023 U.S. Maternal Mental Health State Report Cards](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [An Introduction to Food Insecurity on College Campuses Part One](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Community Health Needs Assessment](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Education and Health | Health Impact Assessment](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Schools and School Districts](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Model Local Education Agency Policy on Transgender and Nonbinary Students](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Ending Student Criminalization and the School-to-Prison Pipeline](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Achievement Gaps Dashboard](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Debt in America: An Interactive Map - Student Loan Debt](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [In Solidarity with Maui: Taking Action for Wildfire Response, Recovery, and Prevention](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Transportation and Health | Health Impact Assessment](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Quality of Life: Education](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [The Healthy Neighborhoods Equity Fund II, New England, USA - Build Healthy Places Network](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [The Climate Gap and the Color Line — Racial Health Inequities and Climate Change](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [Rent Debt Dashboard](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [U.S. Religion Census](#)
  - **ICYMI:** [An Introduction to the Burden of Disease Framework](#)
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**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.

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## **October 2023**

### **Advancing Maternal Health with Data Equity**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 3 – 4pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Working with Justice-Involved Youth**

Sponsored by Institute for Research, Education and Training in Addictions

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 3:30-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Workshop to Explore Data Needs in the Wake of the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* Decision**

Sponsored by National Academies Standing Committee on Reproductive Health, Equity, and Society

Thursday, October 5, 2023, 9am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Exploring Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Health Equity Commitments and Approaches by Health Organization C-Suites**

Sponsored by NASEM, The National Academies Roundtable on the Promotion of Health Equity

Thursday, October 5, 2023, 12-7pm

[Register Here](#)

### **It's a Weighty Matter: Exploring PRAMS Weights**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, October 5, 2023, 2 – 3 pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! How National Week Without Driving is Shifting the Transportation Paradigm**

Sponsored by America Walks

Thursday, October 5, 2023, 2:30-3pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Assessing and Advancing Progress in the Delivery of High-Quality Cancer Care**

Sponsored by NASEM

October 5-6, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! AFA Fireside Chat: Social Determinants of Health in Latino Communities: The Impact on Caregivers**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Friday, October 6, 2023, 1-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**2023 Illinois Rural Health Summit: Exploring Gender Health Equity Through Policy**

Sponsored by SIU School of Medicine, Department of Population Science and Policy

Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 8am-4pm

In-person (Springfield, IL) or virtual

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Cities: The Future of Health - Putting Racism-as-a-Public-Health-Crisis Declarations into Practice**

Sponsored by The Big Cities Health Coalition

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Role of Advanced Computation, Predictive Technologies and Big Data Analytics in Research Related to Food and Nutrition**

Sponsored by NASEM

October 10-11, 2023

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 8-10am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Annual #CEHchat- on X (Twitter) and Meta Platforms**

Sponsored by Children's Environmental Health Network

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Sexual Health ECHO: Development of an Inclusive Peer-Led Sexual Health Education Program for Undergraduate Students: Experiences and Lessons Learned from SUNY Geneseo**

Sponsored by CEI

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! State of Obesity: Creating Pathways to a Healthier America**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Food Product Labeling: Challenges of Defining Sustainability**

Sponsored by The National Academies Food Forum

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 10am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Thursday, October 12, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**Exploring Ways to Pay for in-Home Care**

Sponsored by American Society for Aging

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Central City Concern: Providing Access to Harm Reduction Services for People Experiencing Homelessness with Substance Use Needs**

Sponsored by the Playbook

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 3-4:15pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Embracing the Social in Social Science: Notes for a Technoscientific Future**

Sponsored by NASEM

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 5-6pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Health Equity Council Meeting**

Sponsored by The New York State Department of Health's Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Friday, October 13, 2023, 10am-1:30pm

Please contact [omhhdp@health.ny.gov](mailto:omhhdp@health.ny.gov)

**NEW! Misbelief: How Loneliness and Social Isolation Leads to Mistrust in Healthcare**

Sponsored by Wisdo Health

Monday, October 16, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Accountability and Multi-Professional Expertise**

Sponsored by Project Firstline

Monday, October 16, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Public Health Transformation: Indiana's Workforce Assessment Process and Plans**

Sponsored by PHAB

Monday, October 16, 2023, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Preparing the Future Workforce in Drug Research & Development**

Sponsored by NASEM

October 16-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Lessons Learned from the Pediatric Tripledemic: Systems, Staff, Space, and Supplies**

Sponsored by The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (ASPR TRACIE) and ASPR's Pediatric Disaster Care Centers of Excellence

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

**NEW! Introduction to National Incident Management System and Incident Command System: Public Health Perspectives**

Sponsored by Mid Atlantic Regional PHTC

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**National Alzheimer's Summit**

Sponsored by UsAgainstAlzheimer's

October 17 – 18, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Pseudo Dementia vs. True Dementia-A LIVE, INTERACTIVE Webinar Training**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**Smoking and Dementia**

Sponsored by American Society for Aging

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**Public Health Leaders & Lagniappe Lecture Series** (*Discussions with distinguished deans*)

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

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

**NEW! Gun Violence Prevention and Medicaid: State of the Field**

Sponsored by Center for Health Care Strategies

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 3-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Age-Friendly Public Health Systems training: Connecting and Convening**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Addressing the Addiction Crisis through Centralized Community Health Data**

Sponsored by Conduent Healthy Communities Institute

Thursday, October 19, 2023, 2-2:45pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Community Benefit 101**

Sponsored by the Catholic Health Association

October 24th - 26th (virtual)

## **Investigating Systems Alignment of Multi-Sector Agencies to Address Child Maltreatment in St. Louis of Research**

Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Systems 4Action

Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Drug User Health ECHO**

Sponsored by the Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Center of Excellence!

Monthly teleconferencing sessions will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 12:00 to 1:00pm beginning October 25, 2023.

Receive free CME credit each month!

Questions? Interested in participating? Contact Lauren Walker at [Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org](mailto:Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org)

## **NEW! Cardiovascular Disease in Women: Epidemiology, Awareness, Access, and Delivery of Equitable Health Care**

Sponsored by NYAM with The Women in Medicine Legacy Foundation

Thursday, October 26, 2023, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! NYS Oral Health Coalition Annual Meeting And Early Childhood Oral Health Summit**

Sponsored by New York State Oral Health Coalition (NYSOHC)

October 26-27, 2023, 2-day attendance **\$160.00**

Hilton Garden Inn, 235 Hoosick Street, Troy NY 12180

[Register Here](#)

## **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

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Exploring the Adoption of Implantable Brain Stimulation into Standard of Care for Central Nervous System Disorders: A Workshop**

Sponsored by NASEM

Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023, 9am-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **November 2023**

### **NEW! Leading Through Change Series**

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

- Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 12-1:30pm, **Session 1: Story of Now: The State of Public Health Leadership**
- Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 12-1:30pm, **Session 2: Story of Self: Why Adaptive Leadership**
- Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 12-1:30pm, **Session 3: Story of Us: Navigating Changes to Team & Partner Dynamics**

[Register Here](#)

### **Reducing Readmissions: Top 5 Ways to incorporate Help at Home**

Sponsored by American Society on Aging

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Shifting Power to Communities Through the Use of Community-Driven Data**

Sponsored by Network Commons

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Action**

Sponsored by Project Firstline

Thursday, November 2, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Serious Illness Care Research: Exploring Current Knowledge, Emerging Evidence and Future Directions: A Workshop**

Sponsored by NASEM

- Day 1: Thursday, November 2, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. ET
- Day 2: Friday, November 3, 2023, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Maternal Mental Health in the Ob/Gyn and Primary Care Setting: Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders**

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> • 10 am – 4 pm • Westchester Marriott (Tarrytown, NY)

-Registration begins at 9 am. Lunch is included. RSPV/Register by October 27, 2023.

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Child and Adolescent Mental Health for Primary Care Clinicians**

Sponsored by OMH

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> • 9:40 am – 5 pm • Westchester Marriott (Tarrytown, NY) AND

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> • 8:45 am – 4 pm • Westchester Marriott (Tarrytown, NY)

[Register Here](#)

### **Virtual Public Meeting and Listening Sessions on Strategies to Reduce Added Sugars Consumption in the United States**

Sponsored by the Food and Drug Administration

- Virtual Public Meeting – November 6, 2023
- Virtual Listening Sessions – November 7-8, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **Public Health Leaders & Lagniappe Lecture Series (*Discussions with distinguished deans*)**

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](#)

### **NEW! CITIES – The Future of Health Webinar Series: Implementing Harm Reduction Through Vending Machine**



Sponsored by Big Cities Health Coalition  
Wednesday, November 8, 2023, 1pm ET

[Register Here](#)

### **APHA's 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo, Atlanta**

November 12-15, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! The Virtual National Overdose Prevention Leadership Summit**

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

November 16-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Tracking and Reporting**

Sponsored by Project Firstline

Thursday, November 16, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

## **December 2023**

**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](#)

### **Understanding the Legal Needs of Aging**

Sponsored by American Society on Aging

Wednesday, December 6, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Brain Health Academy: Depression and Dementia**

Sponsored by American Society on Aging

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

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

**NEW! Log-in2Learn: The Swag Deficit: How and Why Public Health Sucks All The Fun Out of Everything**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded September 5, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202309](#)**

## **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](#)

## **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)

[View Recordings Of Previous Sessions And Register For Our Upcoming Trainings](#)

- Recorded September 21 - **Coordinating Existing Supports & Services** – [AFPHS-202309](#)
- 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: 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

## **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](#)

**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](#)

**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! Culturally Driven Strategies: Tailoring Health Communications to Build Understanding and Trust**

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded September 21, 2023

[View Here](#)

New resource: [Strategies for Developing Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#)

**NEW! Expanding Mitigation: Making the Connection to Older Adults**

Sponsored by FEMA

Recorded September 20, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! COCA Call: Preparing for the Upcoming Respiratory Virus Season: Recommendations for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV Vaccines for Older Adults**

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Recorded September 19, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! Expand Your SWOT Analysis to Include Inclusion and Equity: Make it a SWOTIE (phf.org)**

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation

Recorded September 19, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! AHD Webinar Series: How Academic Health Department Partnerships Support Recruitment and Retention**

Sponsored by The Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council on Linkages) and the Public Health Foundation

Recorded September 18, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: Integrative Approaches to Working with Teens with Anxiety, Depression, and Chronic Pain**

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded September 16, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by ASTHO

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Trusted Contacts Training Modules**

Sponsored by ASTHO

[View Here](#)

**NEW! The Federal Budget & Rising Health Care Costs**

Sponsored by NIHCM

Recorded September 14, 2023

[View Here](#)

**NEW! Local Flavor Tobacco Restrictions**

Sponsored by

Recorded September 12, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! At the Water's Edge: Capturing and Conserving Our Most Precious Resource - Future Thought Leaders**

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded September 9, 2023

[View Here](#)

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

**Poison Prevention**

Sponsored by nyc.gov | [Register Here](#)

**Healthy Brain Initiative (HBI) Road Map Module**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Association | [Register Here](#)

**ASTHO Change Management eLearning Course**

Online Training Modules | [View Here](#)

**Immunization: You Call the Shots- Module 4 - Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) 2023**

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | [View Here](#) Free CE.

**Data for Rural Health Equity, Volume III: Visualizing Data Stories**

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice |

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Primer for Healthcare Professionals**  
Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) | [View Here](#) Free CE.

**Micro-learn training topic: What to Do When You See a Patient with Cough & Congestion**  
Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline | [Register Here](#)

**Performance Management is Foundational to PHAB, new self-paced course**  
Sponsored by Region V PHTC / PHAB | [View Here](#)  
1.0 MCHES Category I CECH. CE and certificate of completion are \$3.

**Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience**  
Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | [View Here](#)

**Project Management Tools**  
Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health  
Online Course | [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](#)

**Supporting Asian American & Asian Immigrant (AAAI) Communities in Healing from Racial Trauma Workshop**

- Recorded May 18, 2023: [View Here](#)

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

- Recorded June 21, 2023: [View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Children's Safety Network  
Recorded September 6, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Addressing Birth Equity and Family Wellbeing Through Cross-Sector Alignment and Policy Solutions**

Sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Systems 4Action  
Recorded September 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**COCA Call: 2023-2024 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers**

Sponsored by CDC COCA  
Recorded August 31, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Hot Topics in Practice: Strengthening Supports for Maternal Health**

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice  
Recorded August 29, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Community-based approaches to infant safe sleep and breastfeeding promotion**

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