

# e-Distance Learning



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**Welcome** to the **Mid-Month March 2024** 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](http://NYLearnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com).

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## National Public Health Week - April 1 - 7, 2024

During the first full week of April each year, American Public Health Association (APHA) brings together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation's health. Continue your participation by viewing our [daily theme fact sheets](#) and social media [shareables](#) (in English and Spanish) and attending other [APHA-hosted events](#) and [partner events](#).

We are less than two weeks away from [National Public Health Week 2024!](#) We want to make sure you and your network are ready to celebrate with us! A few ways to get involved:

- [RSVP for APHA's many free virtual events](#) during the week like the kickoff forum, early-career professional panels, free continuing education webinars and much more! Space is limited, so secure your spot today!
- [Use our toolkit](#) to plan local events in your community.
- [Submit your local or virtual events](#) to our [calendar](#) and [spreadsheet](#) so people can join in!
- Find an event near you on our [calendar](#) and attend.

### Program Details

- To access the live event, visit the [National Public Health Week program](#) on APHA Now the day of the event.
- Closed captioning and ASL interpretation will be available at this event. For additional accommodation, contact [events@apha.org](mailto:events@apha.org).
- Please review our [Digital Event Code of Conduct](#) prior to participating in this event.

For questions about the program, contact [events@apha.org](mailto:events@apha.org).

## 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 Announces New York Pharmacists Can Now Provide Hormonal Contraception Without a Prescription](#)

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

Mar 19, 2024 | 12:32 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Launches Effort to Protect New Yorkers Ahead of Total Solar Eclipse on April 8](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 18, 2024 | 01:37 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Announces Extension of Home Heating Assistance Programs Thru April 12](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 18, 2024 | 01:19 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Awards \\$260 Million in Funding to Build and Preserve More Than 1,800 Homes Across New York](#)

Mar 18, 2024 | 12:39 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Awards \\$50 Million to Fund Critical Home Repairs for Nearly 1,400 New York Households](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 14, 2024 | 03:27 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Delivers Over \\$265 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)

Mar 14, 2024 | 12:55 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Announces U.S Small Business Administration to Offer Federal Assistance to Long Island Residents and Businesses Impacted by Early January Severe Weather](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 13, 2024 | 11:49 AM EDT

### [Governor Hochul and Mayor Adams Launch Largest Interagency, City-State Task Force to Remove Dangerous Ghost Cars From City Streets](#)

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

Mar 12, 2024 | 02:24 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Announces New Protocols to Ensure New Yorkers Receive Continuity of Health Care Services Following Cyberattack](#)

Mar 8, 2024 | 01:39 PM EST

### [Governor Hochul Announces Eclipse Events and Activities at New York State Parks](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 6, 2024 | 12:45 PM EST

## **Governor Hochul Announces Federal Approval to Expand Access to High-Quality, Affordable Health Insurance**

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 4, 2024 | 02:13 PM EST

## **Governor Hochul Launches Expansion of School-Based Mental Health Clinics to Combat Youth Mental Health Crisis**

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

Feb 27, 2024 | 11:41 AM EST

## **Governor Hochul Awards \$20 Million in Grants to Improve Emergency Communications and Protect New Yorkers**

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Feb 27, 2024 | 09:14 AM EST

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

March 19, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Start of Construction of New Hoosick Falls Water Supply](#)

March 18, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Launches Effort to Protect NYers Ahead of Total Solar Eclipse on April 8](#)

March 14, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Delivers Over \\$265 Million for Local Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State](#)
- [New York State Health Department Releases Maternal Mortality Reports Detailing Stark Racial, Ethnic Disparities](#)

March 11, 2024

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

March 8, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and State Department of Agriculture and Markets Urge Consumers to Heed FDA Warning Regarding Lead in Certain Ground Cinnamon Products](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces New Protocols to Ensure New Yorkers Receive Continuity of Health Care Services Following Cyberattack](#)
- [Statement from Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on International Women's Day](#)
- [Campaign to Encourage New Yorkers 65 and Older to Get Vaccinated to Protect Against Respiratory Illness](#)

March 7, 2024

- [New York State Commissioner of Health Discusses Executive Budget Health Care Proposals At Long Island Events](#)
- [New York State Department of Health and Office For The Aging Hold Town Hall In Westchester County to Outline Goals of the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

March 6, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes First Pharmacy Chain to Dispense Prescription Mifepristone](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Eclipse Events and Activities at New York State Parks](#)

March 5, 2024

- [Media Advisory: State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald to Discuss Executive Budget Health Care Proposals at Two Long Island Events](#)

March 4, 2024

- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on CDC Recommendations for Additional COVID-19 Vaccine for Older Adults](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Federal Approval to Expand Access to High-Quality, Affordable Health Insurance](#)

February 28, 2024

- [NY State of Health Informs Job Seekers About Affordable Health Insurance](#)

February 27, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall On Long Island to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)
- [Governor Hochul Launches Expansion of School-Based Mental Health Clinics to Combat Youth Mental Health Crisis](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Promotes Season Two of New York Public Health Now Podcast](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2024 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/index.htm](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/index.htm).

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## **Additional NYSDOH Resources:**

### [\*\*Experience the Total Solar Eclipse in New York\*\*](#)

Witness Totality on April 8, 2024

[\*\*Eclipse Map & Times\*\*](#) | [\*\*Safety Tips\*\*](#) | [\*\*Viewing Spots\*\*](#) | [\*\*Events\*\*](#) | [\*\*Resources\*\*](#) | [\*\*FAQs\*\*](#) | [\*\*Playlist\*\*](#)

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## New York Public Health Now Podcast

The latest episode of the New York Public Health Now Podcast is now available!

Episode 4 from season 2 of the acclaimed podcast features Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne speaking with guests Dr. Sharon Stancliff and Emily Payne from the AIDS Institute. They discuss harm reduction, with a look at a groundbreaking study in collaboration with the New York State Police, to compare 8 milligram vs 4 milligram doses of naloxone and determine the effectiveness and side effects of each dose in reducing the effects of a suspected opioid overdose.

Listen online at the Department of Health website at [health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/](http://health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/), where you can also catch up on all the previous episodes from both Seasons 1 and 2.

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## Center for Environmental Health – Foodborne Disease Outbreak Tabletop Exercise

“Three Steps and a Hop”, is a one-day foodborne illness outbreak investigation tabletop exercise, for Local Health Departments and State Regional and District Offices. One exercise is scheduled in each region. Sign-in will start at 9:30am at each event and the exercise will run from 10:00am-3:30pm. There is no registration fee to participate.

### Who Should Attend

The target audience is individuals who work on foodborne disease investigations. Due to limited seating, we are limiting registration to one communicable disease and one environmental health representative from each county. We encourage attendance of one environmental health staff from state district offices for each partial service county in their jurisdiction. All regional environmental health field coordinators who assist with foodborne outbreaks should attend. A short train-the-trainer session during the day will provide tips and information on how participants can implement the training to colleagues at their own health departments. Each person attending should register at the following link: <https://pubcap.health.ny.gov/surveys/?s=PCLKWPJAN8DMLC8N>

Please feel free to contact David Nicholas with the Bureau of Community Environmental Health and Food Protection at (518) 402-7600, or [david.nicholas@health.ny.gov](mailto:david.nicholas@health.ny.gov) or Elizabeth Anderson with the Bureau of Communicable Disease Control at (518) 473-4439, or [elizabeth.anderson@health.ny.gov](mailto:elizabeth.anderson@health.ny.gov) if you have any questions concerning this training opportunity.

See table of regional training dates below:

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<b>Tabletop Exercise Locations and Dates:</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
<b>Region</b> Capital District	April 16th	Warren County Human Services Building, Queensbury	<b>April 2nd</b>
Central Region	April 17th	<a href="#">State Fairgrounds</a> , Syracuse	<b>April 3rd</b>
Western Region	April 23rd	<a href="#">Genesee Emergency Management Services Building</a> , Batavia	<b>April 9th</b>
Metropolitan Region	April 25th	Rockland County Fire Training Center, Pomona	<b>April 11th</b>

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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 Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on 2022 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, 2022](#)", presents information on New York State adults diagnosed with high blood pressure as well as diagnosed adults who take medication to manage their blood pressure.

Key findings from the report include:

- An estimated 4 million adult New Yorkers report being told by a health professional they have high blood pressure. Among that group, three out of four (76.6%) are taking prescription medicine to control their high blood pressure.
- High blood pressure is more prevalent among Black, non-Hispanic adults (41.1%) compared to White, non-Hispanic adults (33.5%), all other race groups combined, non-Hispanic adults (26.6%), and Hispanic adults (25.8%).
- High blood pressure is more prevalent among adults with diabetes (67.7%), adults 65 years or older (58.4%), those with Medicare coverage (52.0%), adults with obesity (45.9%), adults with disability (45.8%), and people living outside of New York City (34.6%).
- Medication use for high blood pressure is highest among adults 65 years or older (90.0%), adults with diabetes (89.1%), those with Medicare coverage (86.1%), and females (81.1%).
- Adults without health care coverage are less likely to take medication to control high blood pressure than adults with any type of health care coverage (26.2% vs. 72.6%-86.1%).

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share this information with your partners or colleagues involved in initiatives to promote healthy nutrition and physical activity.

More information about cardiovascular disease is available at the following links:

[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/>

Additional BRFSS briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYSDOH 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/)

**ICYMI:** The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of three updated Brief reports based on 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data.

1. "[Diabetes, New York State Adults, BRFSS 2021](#)" presents data and information on the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes which affects an estimated 11.4% of adults in New York State.

2. "[Prediabetes, New York State Adults, BRFSS 2021](#)" presents data and information on the prevalence of diagnosed prediabetes which affects an estimated 11.5% of adults in New York State.
3. "[Testing For High Blood Sugar, New York State Adults, BRFSS 2021](#)" presents data and information on the percentage of adults tested for high blood sugar in the past three years. In New York State, approximately 50.5% of adults reported being tested for high blood sugar.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share the reports and their data with others involved in initiatives to prevent and control diabetes among adults in New York State.

Additional Information for Action reports, BRFSS Brief reports, county level data (including age-adjusted rates), other reports on chronic disease indicators, and more information about the Prevention Agenda are available on the New York State Department of Health website:

[https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury\\_prevention/information\\_for\\_action](https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action)

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

<https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Behavioral-Risk-Factor-Surveillance-System-BRFSS-H/jsy7-eb4n/data>

[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention\\_agenda/2019-2024/](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/)

[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention\\_agenda/2019-2024/](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/)

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## **Other Resources and Opportunities:**

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

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

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

**0504 – 03/18/2024 12:30pm**

[Increase in Global and Domestic Measles Cases and Outbreaks: Ensure Children in the United States and Those Traveling Internationally 6 Months and Older are Current on MMR Vaccination](#)

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### **CDC Safe Healthcare Blog – Six Tips to Avoid Healthcare-Associated Infections**

March 14. Patient safety is a global public health concern. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and its partners are dedicated to providing practical and actionable information to improve the safe delivery of care at every encounter.

This blog authored by Patsy Stinchfield, president of the National Foundation of Infectious Diseases, provides six tips for patients and families to protect themselves from infections while receiving health care. [Read the blog here.](#)

Learn more about CDC's [patient safety efforts](#).

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### **Project Firstline – Patient Safety Awareness Week (March 10-16)**

Last week was Patient Safety Awareness Week (March 10-16). The following resources highlight infection control as a vital part of caring for and protecting patients.

### **How can you keep patients safe?**

Having the knowledge and understanding to practice infection control consistently and confidently makes all the difference in safer patient care. At Project Firstline, we are here to support your education and training needs with [accessible and engaging resources](#).

If you're a team lead or training facilitator, we encourage you to check out our free micro-learn training resources. The micro-learns are a series of short, adaptable discussions that connect infection control concepts to immediate practical applications. Healthcare workers can learn to recognize common infection risks and take action to stop the spread of germs. These trainings include:

- [What to do when you see blood](#)
- [What to do when you see a patient with a rash](#)
- [What to do when you see a patient with cough and congestion](#)
- [What to do when you see a patient with a draining wound](#)
- [What to do when you see diarrhea](#)

Project Firstline's resources are designed to help you [learn to recognize infection risks](#) throughout your workday by explaining where germs live in health care and how they spread. This foundational knowledge can help you understand when and how to take action to keep patients safe.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) today released an evidence-informed and actionable guide for the nation's hospital leaders to improve healthcare worker wellbeing – [Impact Wellbeing™ Guide: Taking Action to Improve Healthcare Worker Wellbeing](#). This Guide is the newest addition to the *Impact Wellbeing™* Campaign, [launched in October 2023](#), and provides a step-by-step process for hospitals to start making organizational-level changes that will impact and improve the mental health of their employees.

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**Updated Respiratory Virus Guidance** — On Friday, March 1, 2024, CDC released [updated recommendations on how people can protect themselves and their communities from respiratory viruses](#). The new guidance brings a unified approach to addressing risks from a range of common respiratory viral illnesses, such as COVID-19, flu, and RSV, which can circulate at the same time during the fall and winter and can cause significant health impacts and strain on hospitals and healthcare workers. This updated guidance does not apply to healthcare settings.

Healthcare staff, patients, nursing home residents, and visitors should continue to use protective measures when in a healthcare setting. Healthcare personnel should see CDC's [Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 following infection with SARS-CoV-2](#). These return-to-work recommendations for healthcare personnel remain unchanged since the last update on September 23, 2022.

Infection control precautions for SARS CoV-2 have not been updated and are located here ([Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) | CDC](#)). Precautions for other respiratory viruses also remain the same and can be found in the 2007 Isolation Guidelines (Appendix A) [Isolation Precautions | Guidelines Library | Infection Control | CDC](#).



Healthcare personnel continue to be on the front line and additional precautions in healthcare keep our healthcare systems, workers, and patients safer. Additional information about infection prevention practices for safe healthcare delivery can be found here: [Guidelines Library | Infection Control | CDC](#)

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**Older Adults Now Able to Receive Additional Dose of Updated COVID-19 Vaccine** — CDC Director Mandy Cohen has endorsed the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) recommendation for adults ages 65 years and older to receive an additional updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine dose. The recommendation acknowledges the increased risk of severe disease from COVID-19 in older adults, along with the currently available data on vaccine effectiveness. **To learn more, please visit:** [Older Adults Now Able to Receive Additional Dose of Updated COVID-19 Vaccine | CDC Online Newsroom | CDC](#)

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**Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Interim Effectiveness of Updated 2023–2024 (Monovalent XBB.1.5) COVID-19 Vaccines Against COVID-19–Associated Emergency Department and Urgent Care Encounters and Hospitalization Among Immunocompetent Adults Aged ≥18 Years — VISION and IVY Networks, September 2023–January 2024** On September 12, 2023, CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended updated 2023–2024 COVID-19 vaccination with a monovalent XBB.1.5–derived vaccine for all persons aged ≥6 months to prevent COVID-19, including severe disease. Although 1 updated vaccine dose is recommended for most persons aged ≥5 years, vaccination coverage with updated vaccines has remained low, including among those at highest risk for severe disease, such as adults aged ≥65 years. Thousands of persons in the United States continue to be hospitalized with COVID-19 each week, including approximately 31,000 during January 7–13, 2024, despite endemicity and increased population immunity to SARS-CoV-2. This analysis estimated updated COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness (VE) during September 2023–January 2024 among immunocompetent adults aged ≥18 years against COVID-19–associated emergency department (ED) or urgent care (UC) encounters in one CDC VE network and VE against COVID-19–associated hospitalization in two CDC VE networks. **You can learn more here:** [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

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**Other CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) featured articles:**

[Racial and Ethnic Differences in Social Determinants of Health and Health-Related Social Needs Among Adults](#). This is CDC's first study using data from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) module. It is the largest CDC study of its kind that examines how SDOH and Health-Related Social Needs (HRSN) differ by race, ethnicity and health status.

[Notes from the Field: Reemergence of \*Mycoplasma pneumoniae\* Infections in Children and Adolescents After the COVID-19 Pandemic](#). *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* is a common cause of mild respiratory illness, though severe infection can lead to pneumonia. Resistance to macrolides, the recommended treatment, is widespread in Asia though uncommon in the United States. *M. pneumoniae* infections decreased globally during the COVID-19 pandemic. Data from the National Syndromic Surveillance Program and the New Vaccine Surveillance Network showed an increase in *M. pneumoniae* in the United States beginning in fall 2023, though below pre-pandemic levels.

A [recent Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report \(MMWR\)](#) found that Long COVID impacts thousands of U.S. Adults. The findings from this study highlight the importance of local planning and programs to meet the health care and support needs of those experiencing Long COVID, as well as additional surveillance for Long COVID at the state, tribal, local, and territorial levels to better understand disparities in Long COVID across the U.S.

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Earn free CE with [CDC Learning Connection's](#) featured trainings!

Improving health literacy is key to advancing health equity. Ensure people can find, understand, and use health information and services with [Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals](#). Free CE.

Many nurses work long hours or shifts to ensure around-the-clock care for patients. Learn ways to help nurses reduce workplace fatigue and stay healthy with the [NIOSH Training for Nurses on Shift Work and Long Work Hours](#). Free CE.

Dementia caregiving is a public health issue. Learn who dementia caregivers are, why dementia caregiving is a public health issue, and what public health organizations can do about dementia caregiving with [Public Health and Dementia Caregiving](#).

[Sign up](#) for CDC's newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.

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## Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

### **NEW!** March 1, 2024 | New Messaging: Measles Outbreaks

The most recent 2024 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) show the United States has reported a total of 35 measles cases across 15 states: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, New York City, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

Use our [messaging on the ongoing measles outbreaks](#) to inform your community members and share actionable messages they can take to protect themselves and their loved ones from this highly contagious and potentially fatal disease.

Although the measles outbreaks have many impacts on public health and safety, this messaging guide is designed to communicate the most relevant information to the general public. We recommend adapting messaging for your local context.

### On Our Radar

- Updated Guidance: [Respiratory Virus Guidance Update FAQs](#) (CDC)
- Article: [All Stories Will Matter](#) (International Arts + Mind Lab, Arts for Health Equity and Social Justice)
- Report: [When Artists Go to Work: On the Ethics of Engaging the Arts in Public Health](#) (Hastings Center Report)
- Resource: [Arts in Health Toolkits](#) (National Organization for Arts in Health)

- Resources: [Arts and Public Health Response Repository: COVID-19, Anti-racism, and Placemaking](#) (University of Florida, Center for Arts in Medicine)

#### More from PHCC

- [Answers to Tough Questions about Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- Toolkit: [Building Bridging Statements](#)
- Messaging: [Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations](#)
- Resource: [Communicating With H.E.A.R.T.](#)
- Communications Tool: [Culturally Driven Public Health Communications](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our [website](#).

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## Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and de Beaumont Foundation Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS)

### PH WINS 2024 Workforce Survey Expands to All Health Departments

Since 2014, the Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) has become an essential, impactful tool for the profession. This year, the survey [will be expanded](#) to include all local health departments, plus U.S. territories and freely associated states.

The 2024 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) is a national survey of the public health workforce that will be conducted in September 2024 and aims to encompass all state health agencies, local health departments, and US territories and freely associated states. A partnership between the de Beaumont Foundation and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), PH WINS is made possible through collaborations with all ten Regional Public Health Training Centers, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC), and the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO).

PH WINS surveys the entire public health workforce at participating agencies and is the only nationally representative survey to collect this individual-level data. When the survey is fielded, employees will receive it via email, with a three-month completion window, taking approximately 20-25 minutes to answer its questions.

Should you have any questions, please email [phwins@debeaumont.org](mailto:phwins@debeaumont.org) and use the subject line "PH WINS 2024". We look forward to your participation! For more information, click here to check out our [2024 Survey page](#).

### NACCHO's 2022 National Profile of Local Health Departments Study Report

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) recently released the [2022 National Profile of Local Health Departments \(Profile\) Study report!](#) NACCHO conducts the National Profile of Local Health Departments (commonly referred to as the "Profile Study") every three years as a census of local health departments (LHDs). This study describes the funding, staffing, governance, and activities of LHDs across the United States, developing a comprehensive and accurate description of LHD infrastructure and practice.

## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

**NEW!** The April issue of *AJPH* features a special section on injuries and deaths from shootings by police. Select articles cover documenting and analyzing nonfatal shootings by police, disparities in policing, and the national burden of injury from police shootings in the United States. Other articles in this issue address inequities in academic publishing, best practices for community-engaged research, private insurance hearing aid mandates, and more.

[American Journal of Public Health - April 2024 \(current\) - Volume 114, Issue 4](#)

### ICYMI:

- March 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - March 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 3](#)
- February 2024 – [American Journal of Public Health - 114\(S2\) Supplement 1 2024 - Health Worker Mental Health: From the Current Crisis to a Sustainable Future](#)
- January 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 114, Issue 1 \(aphapublications.org\)](#) - Public Health Workforce: Retention, Enumeration, and Safety

### AJPH Podcast: Striving for Equity in Men's Health

- *AJPH's* Vickie Mays and Alfredo Morabia had an in-person conversation with Derek M Griffith, PhD (Center for Men's Health Equity), about what it takes to achieve the goal of the center—equity in men's health. Dr. Griffith reflects on the importance of including concepts of manhood, trustworthiness, intersectionality, and individual tailoring that can be incorporated into community-based and policy strategies to promote health and well-being, particularly for African American men. Podcast (English): Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

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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:

- [Banning menthol tobacco products would reduce smoking, save lives](#) A nationwide ban on menthol in tobacco products would not only help millions of people stop smoking, it would also bring wide applause, new findings show.
- [Health department staffing increased in 2022, NACCHO report finds](#) The number of workers at local health departments rose 19% in 2022, a new report finds, but the increase may have only been temporary.
- [APHA summit addresses climate change, environmental justice](#) Topics included the ways food production, health care and transportation intersect with climate, health, equity and community.

Visit [The Nation's Health online](#) to read more news and share articles on social media. Contact us [here](#). Be on the lookout for more news from *The Nation's Health*, and [subscribe](#) or [become an APHA member](#) for full access.

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

**Implementing Health in All Policies in the Climate Space** - Extreme weather events continue to test the resiliency of state and territorial agencies and the jurisdictions they serve.

Through cross-sector collaboration and advanced planning, health officials are using a Health in All Policies approach to improve jurisdictions' response to climate threats.

[Learn more in a new ASTHO report.](#)

**2024 Federal Legislative Agenda** ASTHO'S 2024 Legislative Agenda is a guide created to highlight the most pressing priorities for state and territorial health officials at the federal level.

Broken down into tiers, this list provides insight into what key concerns ASTHO will continue to monitor and support to advance the public's health and well-being.

[View the full agenda here.](#)

**Supporting the Public Health Workforce with Trauma-Responsive Leadership Skills** | As organizations look to fortify the public health workforce after a tumultuous few years, a supportive response to widespread trauma is critical in creating systems-level change. This new blog from ASTHO's Public Health – Hope, Equity, Resilience, Opportunity (PH-HERO) Learning Community looks at trauma-responsive leadership and provides tangible steps to rebuild trust. [Read more.](#)

**Flexibility of PHHS Block Grant Supports Health Equity in Communities** | Health equity and the social determinants of health are top priorities for health agencies, and the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant is a longstanding flexible funding stream helping jurisdictions innovate and respond to their communities' needs. In this new ASTHO blog, discover how jurisdictions are tapping into this resource. [Read more.](#)

**ICYMI: [A Roadmap for Using a Public Health Approach to Prevent Firearm Injury](#)**

Firearm-related injury and death, as well as the associated psychological trauma, is a significant and growing public health concern. To address this complex issue, health agencies apply a public health approach that targets underlying factors contributing to the well-being of Americans and preventing future harm. This roadmap outlines a step-by-step guide for jurisdictions to integrate firearm injury and death prevention into their broader public health initiatives.

[ASTHO's Public Health Workforce Programs | ASTHO](#)

[Creating Effective Virtual Trainings for Medical Examiners and Coroners | ASTHO](#)

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## Community Commons

Updated March 13, 2024:

- [Trend Bending Policies for Advancing Racial Justice Series](#)
  - [Transportation](#)
  - [What It Takes to Fill a Food Desert](#)
  - [Older Adults](#)
  - [Water Insecurity and Population Health: Implications for Health Equity and Policy](#)
  - [Interactive Summary Health Statistics for Children](#)
  - [Guiding Principles to Address the Impact of Algorithm Bias on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health and Health Care](#)
  - [Taking Action for Climate Justice: Our Top Tools, Resources, Stories, and Data](#)
  - [Centering Young Black Leaders in the Face of a Looming Climate Crisis](#)
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## Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

### Service and Resource Sharing Strategies

Service and resource sharing arrangements (SRSA) are one tool that can be used to advance public health transformation efforts. We've added and updated resources for health departments considering or actively engaging in SRSAs to

- [Approaches to Service and Resource Sharing](#)
- [Service and Resource Sharing in Rural Settings: A Perspectives Report](#)

### PHAB has Two New Learning Modules in the PHAB Learning Center:

1. **Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS): A Framework for Systems Change** - Explore the history of the FPHS. Develop a deeper understanding of the Foundational Capabilities and Areas with a breakdown of each component of the framework. Read about real-world applications in the 21st Century Learning Community state.
2. **Service and Resource Sharing 101** - Discover how to use service sharing as a tool for transformation. Gain insights into different approaches and explore real-world examples.

To access these courses and many others, create a free account or log in to the [PHAB Learning Center](#), search for the course title, and select enroll.

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## Trust for America's Health

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) has launched [Data Modernization Initiative \(DMI\) Stories from the Field](#), a multimedia project featuring stories from dozens of jurisdictions across the country. The stories showcase innovative ways public health departments are working to get better, faster, actionable insights for decision-making at all levels of public health. The project highlights not only technological innovations but also the epidemiologists who have researched and implemented data modernization solutions in areas such as electronic case reporting (eCR), interoperable data systems, syndromic surveillance, and more.

The World Economic Forum published [Quantifying the Impact of Climate Change on Human Health](#). The report provides an in-depth economic analysis of how climate change will reshape health landscapes over the next two decades. It highlights increased risks from new pathogens, pollution and extreme weather events and shows how these will exacerbate current health inequities, disproportionately impacting the most vulnerable populations.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) published the new report [Mitigating Health Disparities in Brain Disorders Starting with Basic Science Proceedings of a Workshop-in Brief](#), which summarizes a public workshop from November 2023 that focused on strategies to advance equitable practices in neuroscience and improve data quality by engaging more diverse populations in the research process; acknowledging systematic, technological, and internal biases; and considering inclusive research models.

The American Medical Association recently published the [Embedding Equity in Crisis Preparedness and Response in Health Systems](#) guide, which supports health care professionals in embedding equity and racial justice during crises. The guide provides candid accounts of organizations across the country as they embed equity and racial justice during crises and shares key findings learned along the way.

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## PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
    - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | ASTHO](#)
    - [One Health: The Shared Future of People, Animals, and the Planet | ASTHO](#)
    - [The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO](#)
  - [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
  - Striving for Equity in Men's Health Podcast (AJPH): Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
  - [Community Health Workers' Role in DEI](#) | Region V Public Health Training Center
  - [Fighting Hate with Hope: Youth Power vs. Adult Fear](#) | PreventConnect
  - **Flipping the Table Podcast** [Inspiring Indigenous Millennials Working to Heal the Land](#) | PHI
  - **In Solidarity Podcast** [Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#) | County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
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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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### MARCH 2024

#### **Safeguarding Students Pt. 1: Addressing Pediatric Sepsis in School-Based Health Care**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Monday, March 18, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | RN CE Contact Hours Available

#### **SOPHE's 75th Annual Conference, Gateway to Health Equity: Global Solutions to Strengthen Health Education and Promotion Capacity**

Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education

March 19-21, 2024

[Register Here](#)

#### **People 2030 Webinar, "Planning for Individual and Community Health**

Sponsored by Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) Healthy People 2030

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 2:00 to 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

#### **Tapping Into the Power of Emotional Memories**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 11am to 12:30 pm

[Register Here](#) | 1.5 CE Credits available | Registration fee: \$20

#### **Health in All Policies: Who, What, Why, How**

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 PM

[Register Here](#) | 1.5 CHES Category I CECH | CE and certificate of completion available for \$6.

#### **This Month in HIV: Neurocognitive Issues and HIV**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact [phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org](mailto:phoebe.rosenheim@mountsinai.org)

**NEW! Building Strategies and Advancing Collaboration to Improve Health**

Sponsored by the Healthcare Leadership Council

Wednesday, March 20th, 2:00 – 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Biological Effectors of Social Determinants of Health in Cancer: Identification and Mitigation: A Workshop**

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

March 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

[Register Here](#)

**Holistic Leadership: Championing Wellness and Modeling Self-Care for Your Team**

Sponsored by the Region IV Public Health Training Center

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 8:45am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! How to Rebrand Your Health Department**

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

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

**Safeguarding Students Part 2: Raising Awareness of Sepsis in Schools and Integrating Post-Sepsis Support**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | RN CE Contact Hours Available

**NEW! Developments in Medication for Addiction Treatment**

Sponsored by Public Health Institute (PHI)

Thursday, March 21, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Annual Meeting - Arlington, VA**

March 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Disease Detectives: Introduction to Outbreak Investigation (Live Webinar-No CE)**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

March 22, 2024, 10 AM-12 PM



## **NEW! PH WINS to Action Peer Learning Community Sessions**

Sponsored by The de Beaumont Foundation

If you are interested in joining us for one or more of these sessions, please indicate your interest by filling out [this survey](#) by **Friday, March 22**.

- **Leadership and Management Support**, Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 3-4:30pm
- **Workplace Culture**, Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 3-4:30pm
- **Pay and Other Benefits**, Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 3-4:30pm
- **Adequate Staffing**, Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 3-4:30pm
- **Ensuring Equal Opportunity Across the Workforce**, Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 3-4:30pm

## **NEW! Applications for Region V Public Health Training Center Student Program are Now Open**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Friday, March 22, 2024, 12:30-1:00 pm Sign-up will close at 8:00 a.m. ET on March 22nd at 8:00am.

The deadline to apply is Sunday, April 14, 2024, 11:59 pm

[Apply Here](#)

## **Reducing Racial Disparities in Health Care**

Sponsored by Harvard Online - Disparities Solutions Center at Massachusetts General Hospital

April 3, 2024 - May 8, 2024 | **Applications Close March 25, 2024** | 5 weeks, 4–5 hours per week |

**Certificate Price \$950** | The Harvard Medical School designates this enduring material for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

[Register Here](#)

## **Exploring the Bidirectional Relationship Between Artificial Intelligence and Neuroscience**

Sponsored by The National Academies Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders

Monday, March 25, 2024, 2 to 5pm

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 9:30am to 4pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Workplace Violence in the Healthcare Sector: Types, Risk Factors, Preventive Measures, and De-escalation Techniques**

Sponsored by The New England (Region I) Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 1 - 2pm

[Register Here](#) | CHES/MCHES for up to 1 total Category I continuing education contact hours.

## **NEW! The Power and Promise of AI for Health Equity**

Sponsored by NIHCM

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 1 - 2pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Committing to Equity: How to Drive Change in Overdose Prevention, Treatment and Harm Reduction**

Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health, Public Health Institute (PHI)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 2:30PM - 4:00PM

[Register Here](#)

## **The 2024 Beatrice Renfield Lectureship in Research Nursing: Maternal Health and the Effects of Inequity: From the Individual to the Global Perspective**

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

[Register Here](#) | American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) - 1.0 CME/CNE credits.

**NEW!** **The Invisible Shield**, a Four-part series - how public health saves lives in the U.S., increasing lifespans and protecting people from the threat of disease.

Sponsored by RadicalMedia

Series premiere - Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 10-11pm, on PBS.

[For More Information](#)

**NEW!** **Exploring Strategies and Outcomes of Admissions Processes in Health Professions Education**

Sponsored by NASEM

March 27-28, 2024

[Register Here](#)

To watch video recordings of Pre-Workshop Sessions, see below:

- [Pre-Workshop 1: Developing a Theory of Change for the Admissions Process](#)
- [Pre-Workshop 2: Guiding the Applicant](#)

**Review of Evidence on Alcohol and Health (Meeting 3)**

Sponsored by National Academies for Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Advance Directives to Manage Anxieties of Transgender People About Dementia**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 1-3:10pm

[Register Here](#) | 2 CE Credits Available

**Clinical Practice Guidelines for The Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder**

Sponsored by Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Thursday, March 28, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact [Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org](mailto:Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org)

**NEW!** **How Public Health & Community Development Can Partner for Health & Racial Equity**

Sponsored by Public Health Institute (PHI)

Friday, March 29, 2024, 12:30-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW!** **Network Commons Building the Bridge: How Public Health and Community Development Can Work Together to Advance Shared Health and Racial Equity Goals**

Sponsored by Build Healthy Places Network

Friday, March 29, 2024, 12:30-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **April 2024**

**NEW!** **Sexual Health and Intimacy in Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia: A Continued Commitment to Holistic Health**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 9am-12pm | Watermark in Brooklyn Heights, 21 Clark St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

[Register Here](#) | In-Person CE Workshop

**Treatment Strategies in Primary Care: Nicotine Replacement Therapy & NAC Treatment for Cannabis Use Disorder**

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Innovative Drug Delivery Platforms for MPTs & Beyond**

Sponsored by Public Health Institute (PHI)

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 10:30am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Blueprint for a National Prevention Infrastructure for Behavioral Health Disorders**

Sponsored by National Academies for Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)

Apr 4 - 5, 2024

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! HIV Grand Rounds Breakfast Series: CROI 2024 Update: Report from the 2024 Conference on Retroviruses & Opportunistic Infections**

Sponsored by Albany Medical College Division of HIV Medicine

Friday, April 5, 2024, 8:15 - 9:15 am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Impacts of Antimicrobial Resistance on Cancer Care**

Sponsored by CDC's AMR Exchange

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 10 -11am

[Register Here](#)

**Implementing Harm Reduction Vending Machines**

Sponsored by the Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC)

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**Service and Resource Sharing Approaches (SRSA) - Focus on the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

**HHS Annual Tribal Budget Consultation**

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

April 9-10, 2024, at the Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington, DC.

[Register Here](#)

**Sepsis Alliance AMR Conference**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Wednesday, April 10 and Thursday, April 11, 10:00 AM - 4:50 PM

[Register Here](#) | RN CE Contact Hours Available

## **2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

- Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 12-1pm: **Public Speaking**
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm: **Finding Resources for Work Challenges**
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm: **Self-Care**

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! AFA CARE CONNECTION WEBINAR - PART ONE: What They Wish They Had Known Earlier: Setting Yourself and/or a Loved One Up for Success for Memory Care Options**

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

## **U.S. Indigenous Data Sovereignty & Governance Summit 2024 (Virtual available)**

Sponsored by National Institutes of Health

April 11-12, 2024

[Register Here](#)

## **National Hispanic Medical Association 30th Anniversary Celebration & Leadership Summit**

April 12th - 13th

Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

## **Trauma-Informed Care for Persons Living with Dementia: A Universal Approach**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 11 am to 12:30 pm

[Register Here](#) | Registration fee: **\$20** | 1.5 CE Credits available

## **NEW! National 2-Hour HIV Webcast: HIV Vaccines Update and REPRIEVE\* Trial Results**

\*Randomized Trial to Prevent Vascular Events in HIV

Sponsored by Albany Medical College Division of HIV Medicine

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | 2 Hours of CME, Nursing or Pharmacy Credit

## **NEW! Hepatitis B and C: Coinfection and Reactivation**

Sponsored by CEI

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | CME and CNE Available | Questions? Contact: [Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org](mailto:Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org)

## **NEW! Trauma-Informed Care for People Who Use Drugs**

Sponsored by CEI

Wednesday, April 17, 2024, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | CME & CNE(Rx) Available!

Questions? Contact [Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org](mailto:Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org)

## **2024 Older Adult and Opioids Webinar Series**

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

### **Medical Marijuana and Older Adults**

- Date: Tuesday April 23, 2024, 12pm—1pm

### **Aging, the Opioid Epidemic, and Care Considerations for Native Communities**

- Date: May 21, 2024, 12pm—1pm

**Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training (with free Narcan kit)**

- Date: Friday June 14, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CME, SW, PT, OT and Mental Health Practitioner continuing education credits are available.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Leadership Summit on Health Disparities and Spring Health Braintrust is We Have the Data, Now What? A Look Back at Over 25 Years**

Sponsored by National Minority Quality Forum

April 29-30, 2024

[Register Here](#)

**More Secrets of the CBC...Use the Diff to Make a Diff!**

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

Tuesday, April 30, 2024, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Public Health Law Practitioners Convening**

Sponsored by National Association of County & City Health Officials

April 30, 2024 - May 2, 2024 | New Orleans, LA

[Register Here](#)

**May 2024**

**2024 Older Adult and Opioids Webinar Series**

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- Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 12pm—1pm

**Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training (with free Narcan kit)**

- Date: Friday June 14, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CME, SW, PT, OT and Mental Health Practitioner continuing education credits are available.

**2024 Public Health Partnership Conf: "Building Trust in Public Health to Foster Health Equity"**

Sponsored by the New York State Public Health Association, the New York State Association of County Health Officials, and the New York State Association for Rural Health

May 1-3, 2024 – Saratoga Springs at the City Center and Hilton

[Register Here](#)

**2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 12-1pm: **Finding Resources for Work Challenges**
- Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm: **Self-Care**

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 10th Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference**

Sponsored by the CEI Sexual Health Center of Excellence

Friday, May 10, 2024, 8:00 AM - 3:30 pm | Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs, NY

Registration is required and limited. Free event for NYS clinicians and other public health professionals. Hotel reservation information provided upon registration. This conference is **only in-person and not available to watch virtually**. | [Click here to view conference agenda](#)  
[Register Here](#) | Questions: [Jessica.VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Jessica.VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu)

### **NEW! Accreditation 101**

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! The North American Social Marketing Conference (NASMC 24)**

Sponsored by the Social Marketing Association of North America (SMANA) and the University of South Florida (USF)

Training academies May 15-16 and main conference May 17-18 | Clearwater Beach, FL

[Register Here](#) | Submit an abstract asap!

### **Building Pathways to Improve Public Health, NNPHI 2024 Annual Conference**

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

Tuesday, May 21 through Thursday, May 23, 2024 | New Orleans |

[Register Here](#)

## **June 2024**

### **NEW! 2024 Grantmakers in Health Annual Conference on Health Philanthropy**

Sponsored by Grantmakers In Health

June 4th - 6th | Portland, OR

[Register Here](#)

### **Reaccreditation 101**

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

### **2024, Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

- Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm: **Self-Care**

[Register Here](#)

### **2024 Older Adult and Opioids Webinar Series**

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

#### **Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training (with free Narcan kit)**

- Presenter: Charlotte Crawford, RN, MSN, MBA, Consultant
- Date: Friday, June 14, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CME, SW, PT, OT and Mental Health Practitioner continuing education credits are available.

## **July 2024**

**NEW! VRHS (Vital Records & Health Statistics) for State Accreditation Coordinators**

Sponsored by PHAB

Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 10:00–11:00 am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Practical Application of the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)**

Sponsored by PHAB

Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2:00–3:15 pm

[Register Here](#)

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

**NEW! Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded January 29, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240129](#)

**NEW! Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded November 28, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20231128](#)

**Log-In2Learn: Flourishing through Adversity: How Can Stress and Emotional Experiences Make Us Resilient and Avoid Burnout**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 6, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202402](#)

**Log-In2Learn: Enumerating and Understanding New York's Local Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 9, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202401](#)

**Log-in2Learn: Mental Health in Rural New York: Findings and Implications of a Listening Tour with Residents and Professionals**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 5, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202312](#)

**Log-in2Learn: Building Skills for Public Health Leaders: Lessons Learned from the Advancing Leadership in Times of Crisis Program**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 14, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202311](#)

**Log-in2Learn: Navigating the Path to a Culture of Healing: How Trauma-Informed Care Provides a Blueprint for The Well-Being of PH Professionals & the Communities they Serve.**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023

**Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202310](#)**

**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](#)**

**Orientation to Public Health (Updated 2023)**

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Self-Paced Course

**Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-OPH-101](#)**

**Community Dimensions of Public Health Practice: Module 1 & 2:**

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Self-Paced Course

- **Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-CDOP01](#)**
  - **Module 1: Building Relationships to Improve the Health of the Community**
- **Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-CDOP02](#)**
  - **Module 2: Community Engagement as a Process for Improving the Health of the Community**

**Commercial Determinants of Health**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course

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

**Climate Change: Using Technical & Adaptive Leadership to Identify & Address Extreme Heat**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course

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

**Confronting Barriers to Vaccine Acceptance: Create Effective Communication Using Behavioral Science**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course

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

**A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course

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

**Recruitment and Retention in Public Health**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Self-Paced Course



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

**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

### **Age Friendly Public Health Systems Training Series (2024)**

Sponsored by Age-Friendly Public Health Systems (AFPHS)

1. Recorded January 18 - **Ageism** - [AFPHS-202401](#)
  2. Recorded February 15 - **Equity and Healthy Aging** – [View Here](#)
- [View Recordings of Previous Sessions and Register for Upcoming Trainings](#)

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

### **NEW! Advancing Racial & Health Justice Through a Right to Counsel for Tenants: A Primer for the Public Health Field**

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded March 6, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **Session 3 & 4 Now Available On-Demand! Chagas Disease Educational 4-Part Series: Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes (ECHO) Sessions**

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

#### **Session 1: Chagas Disease in the USA: Screening, Diagnosis, & Treatment for PC Clinicians**

Recorded December 6, 2023 | [View Here](#)

#### **Session 2: Congenital and Pediatric Chagas Disease in the USA**

Recorded January 10, 2024 | [View Here](#)

#### **Session 3: Chagas Disease as a Migrant Health Issue**

Recorded February 7, 2024 | [View Here](#)

#### **Session 4: Interprofessional Team Approaches to Chagas Disease Management**

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM | [View Here](#)

### **NEW! Arts-Focused Approaches to Public Health Communications**

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded Feb 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

### **NEW! COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Against Long COVID in Children**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded Feb 28, 2024 |

**NEW! Promoting Health Equity Through Economic Opportunity**

Sponsored by TFAH and the Bipartisan Policy Center

Recorded February 27, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Video Abstract: Mortality Inequities by Class, Gender & Race/Ethnicity in the U.S.**

Sponsored by AJPH

Recorded Feb 20, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! State of the Public Health Union (SOTPHU): Meeting the Requirements of the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by APHA

Recorded February 15, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! STRETCH-ing for Health: Operationalizing Health Equity in Public Health Agencies**

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

Recorded Feb 20, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Advice for Engaging a Legislature: Eight Testimony Tips for Public Health Leaders**

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

Recorded October 30, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**NEW! Shift Your Power: Advancing from Transactional Practices to Transformational Progress**

Sponsored by the Region V Public Health Training Center

Free to enroll. CE and certificate of completion available for \$12.

4.25 CHES Category I CECH; 4.25 Nursing Contact Hours (Expires June 30, 2025)

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**Fireside Chat with CDC Director on Respiratory Virus Season**

Sponsored by CDC & AMA

Recorded February 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Root of Health Inequity**

Sponsored by National Association of County and City Health Officials

Added February 6, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**CDC COCA Call: Diagnostic Testing and Treatment Guidelines for COVID-19 and Influenza**

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded February 1, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**“Greening & Growing” Strategies to Create Protective Environments and Prevent Sexual & Domestic Violence**

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

**Part 1:** Recorded January 17, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Part 2:** Recorded January 30, 2024 | [View Here](#)

**Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World**

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded January 29, 2024 | [View Here](#)

## **Career Spotlight: State Health Department**

Sponsored by Association of Schools & Programs of Public Health

Recorded January 25, 2024 | [View Here](#)

## **Disease X: How to Prepare for the Next Pandemic**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded January 22, 2024 | [View Here](#)

## **The Importance of Considering Diversity in Autism Research and Practice**

Sponsored by UCTV

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

## **An Equity Guided Approach to Public Health for Leaders at All Levels**

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | [View Here](#) | This is an all levels course offering CPH, CHES, and MCHES — FREE

## **Coaching Skills**

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Online Course | [View Here](#)

## **How to be Anti-Racist in the Everyday Practice of Public Health (1.25 CE)**

Sponsored by The Region V Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | [View Here](#)

New on edX: [ColumbiaX Public Health Advocacy Academy](#) is a free online course using real-life public health examples to train advocates on turning research & evidence into law, policy, & funding.

## **Alzheimer's & Dementia Online Academy (CE courses available 24/7)**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

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## **CDC's Project Firstline**

### **Trainings and Courses**

- [Project Firstline Micro-Learn Trainings](#): A five-part series of short, adaptable training resources for healthcare leaders to educate their staff to recognize infection risks and take action to stop the spread of germs.
- [Updated Antibiotic Stewardship Training Courses](#): A list of continuing education (CE) opportunities related to antimicrobial resistance and stewardship.

### **Webinars**

- [Sepsis Webinar Series](#): CDC and the American Medical Association (AMA) hosted a six-part webinar series to introduce the first-ever Sepsis Core Elements to U.S. hospital administrators and clinician leadership. For those who missed the live webinars, the recordings and instructions for how to claim Continuing Education (CE) can be found on the [Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements website](#).

- [Infection Prevention and Control Post-COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Town Hall](#): Webinar featuring CDC officials reviewing the updated COVID-19 recommendations for healthcare facilities.
- [CDC and AMA Fireside Chat](#): Webinar with CDC Director Dr. Cohen on ways you can protect yourself and your patients during the fall and winter respiratory virus season.
- [AMR Exchange](#): In 2023, the webinar series covered combating antimicrobial resistance through global networks and the role vaccines play in curbing antimicrobial resistance.

## Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) Online Courses:

### March 2024: CEI announces the availability of new courses (CE accredited):

- [Advances in Anal Cancer Prevention in People with HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Looking Beyond Bugs to Consider Drugs: Drug User Health and HIV/HCV Prevention and Treatment](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

### And a new learning module (no CE credits):

- [ECHO: Clinical Considerations for Working with LGBTQ+ People Who Use Drugs](#)

Visit [ceitraining.org](http://ceitraining.org) today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, Learning Pathways and/or ECHO sessions.

### Conversations with CEI Podcast:

- [Doxy-PEP Part II: Where Are We Now? 3/13/24](#)
  - [Click here to view Part I 11/9/23](#)
- [Tackling Stigma with Compassion: Harm Reduction in Clinical Practice 2/8/24](#)
- [RSV Vaccination in HIV Positive Adults 1/11/24](#)
- [We can do it! Improving access to care for transgender and gender diverse patients 12/14/23](#)

### CEI Clinician Phone line

**For NYS Clinicians only:** dial this dedicated toll-free number to consult with a specialist about clinical inquiries on HIV, PEP, PrEP, Sexual Health, Hepatitis C and Drug User Health. Call **866-637-2342** and ask an expert.

**Updated guideline: [Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder](#)** This guideline was developed by the NYSDOH AI to inform clinicians who do not specialize in substance use treatment of the currently available and effective strategies for treating adult patients with opioid use disorder (OUD). The updates include:

- New recommendation for and discussion of buprenorphine (BUP) dosing up to 32 mg daily for treatment of patients with ongoing withdrawal, cravings, and opioid use
- Information about Brixadi dosing
- As of January 18, 2024, the NYS [Medicaid](#) program covers up to 32 mg BUP daily for OUD treatment without prior authorization.
- Read the guideline [here](#)

**Looking for a new or updated guideline?** Check the [clinical practice guidelines](#) offered by the