

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **April 2024** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the www.NYLearnsPH.com Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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National Public Health Week - April 1 - 7, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates National Public Health Week](#)
- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on National Public Health Week](#)

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](#).

Welcome to [National Public Health Week](#)! This year's theme is "Protecting, Connecting and Thriving: We Are All Public Health." It's a celebration of diversity and inclusivity in health as we come together with our nearly 800 partners across the U.S.

- Today's daily theme is climate change. Climate change poses as the most pressing threat to public health. Urgent collaborative actions are needed to mitigate the health repercussions of climate change so that we can all have a safe and healthy planet to live, work and play in.
- Tuesday's theme focused on healthy neighborhoods. Our neighborhoods are the backbone of our communities, influencing our physical, mental and emotional well-being. Culturally specific interventions are key to nurturing vibrant thriving neighborhoods that promote health for all.
- Monday's theme was civic engagement. It's all about getting involved in your community to make a difference. Unfortunately, some communities are facing threats that put their health and safety on the line.

- Learn more about what can be done with APHA fact sheets (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) and post a [social media graphic](#).
- Don't forget to participate in the largest public health conversations of the year! #NPHWChat starts TODAY at 2 p.m. ET. If you are interested in connecting with hundreds of public health organizations and leaders, this is your opportunity to do so. [Check out the questions online now](#), then log onto X or Threads this afternoon.
- Explore [events](#) happening in your community and [check out](#) what APHA has in store for the rest of the week.

[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](#)

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.

[Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul is a Guest on Spectrum News to Update New Yorkers on Extreme Weather and the Upcoming Solar Eclipse](#)

Apr 2, 2024 | 05:38 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Prepare for Storm Expected to Impact Parts of State Tuesday Through Thursday Night](#)

Apr 1, 2024 | 06:52 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul and Tracy Morgan Call on New Yorkers to Join Donate Life Registry](#)

Mar 30, 2024 | 01:39 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Celebrating Transgender Day of Visibility](#)

Mar 30, 2024 | 09:17 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$30 Million to Expand Residential Treatment Facilities for Children and Adolescents with Complex Mental Health Needs](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 28, 2024 | 11:37 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on State Preparations Ahead of April 8 Eclipse](#)

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

Mar 25, 2024 | 12:17 PM EDT

[On World Water Day, Governor Hochul Highlights the Work of Community Assistance Teams Helping Local Governments with Their Water Infrastructure Needs](#)

Mar 22, 2024 | 01:56 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Launches \\$102 Million Effort to Expand Care and Treatment for New Yorkers with Serious Mental Illness](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 21, 2024 | 12:55 PM EDT

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

Mar 19, 2024 | 03:57 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Reminds New Yorkers About Expanded Move Over Law to Include All Stopped Vehicles on Highways](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Mar 19, 2024 | 09:16 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Launches Effort to Protect NYers 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

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

April 2, 2024

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On Autism Acceptance Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates National Public Health Week](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Releases Eclipse Safety PSA Urging Eclipse Watchers to Take Safety Precautions](#)

April 1, 2024

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on National Public Health Week](#)

March 30, 2024

- [Governor Hochul and Tracy Morgan Call on New Yorkers to Join Donate Life Registry](#)

March 29, 2024

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on National Doctors Day](#)

March 26, 2024

- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month](#)

March 25, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on State Preparations Ahead of April 8 Eclipse](#)

March 24, 2024

- [Health Officials Warn of Potential Measles Exposure in NYC Hospital](#)

March 23, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Provides Updates On Nassau County Measles Case](#)

March 22, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Announces First Case of Measles In New York State Outside of New York City](#)
- [On World Water Day, Governor Hochul Highlights the Work of Community Assistance Teams Helping Local Governments with Their Water Infrastructure Needs](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges Regular Private Well Testing](#)

March 20, 2024

- [Statement From New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Multiple Sclerosis Education and Awareness Month](#)

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](#)

March 11, 2024

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

March 8, 2024

- [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

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

March 4, 2024

- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on CDC Recommendations for Additional COVID-19 Vaccine for Older Adults](#)

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.

New York Public Health Now Podcast

NEW! **Sabrina Dunn Discusses the Diversity in Medicine Program**, Recorded March 26, 2024, Season 2 Episode 5 | In this episode of the New York Public Health Now podcast, hosts Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Morne are joined by Sabrina Dunn, a third year medical student at the University at Buffalo. Sabrina talks about her journey to becoming a physician, the barriers she's overcome as a woman of color, and her experiences in the post-baccalaureate program and how it helped prepare her for medical school. Also discussed is the importance of diversity among medical professionals as a means of achieving equitable outcomes in public health.

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

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

NEW! **0505 – 03/28/2024 1:30pm**

[Increase in Invasive Serogroup Y Meningococcal Disease in the United States](#)

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](#)

EPIC Exchange – Flooding

Weather-related incidents such as flooding can pose a public health threat. Flooding occurs in every U.S. state and territory and is the most common of all weather-related natural disasters. Floods can happen during heavy rains, when ocean waves come on shore, when snow melts quickly, or when dams break. CDC works to reduce harm and protect lives by helping communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies.

Floods, big or small, can be devastating for your home and your family. Learn what you can do to stay safe and protect your health from the dangers of flooding.

Know the Types of Alerts

Before and during a flood, emergency alerts might be broadcast on television, radio, or your cell phone. The level of risk is greatest with flood warnings. Stay informed and understand the different types of alerts:

- **Warning:** Flooding is expected to occur or is already occurring in your area or nearby, and its impact may be serious.
- **Advisory:** Be Aware. Flooding is not expected to be bad enough to issue a warning. However, it may cause significant inconvenience, and can become dangerous.
- **Watch:** Be Prepared. A Flood Watch is issued when conditions are favorable for flooding. It does not mean flooding will occur, but it is possible.*

If you have a cell phone, download the free [FEMA Mobile APP](#) to receive real-time weather alerts, locate emergency shelters in your area, prepare for common hazards, and more.

*Adapted from [Flood Warning VS. Watch \(weather.gov\)](#)

Protect Your Health from Floodwater Hazards

The initial damage caused by a flood is not the only risk. Standing floodwater can also spread infectious diseases, bring chemical hazards, and cause injuries.

Floodwater can pose a drowning risk for everyone— regardless of their ability to swim. Swiftly moving shallow water can be deadly, and even shallow standing water can be dangerous for small children. Always follow warnings about flooded roads. Don't drive in flooded areas—cars or other vehicles won't protect you from floodwaters. They can be swept away or may stall in moving water.

If you must enter floodwater, wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, and goggles. Wash the part of your body that touched floodwater with soap and clean water as soon as possible. If you don't have soap or water, use alcohol-based wipes or sanitizer. Take care of wounds and seek medical attention if necessary. Wash clothes contaminated with flood or sewage water in hot water and detergent.

[Learn more about floodwater health threats – Floodwater After a Disaster or Emergency | CDC](#)

Be Safe When Reentering a Flooded Home

When a home has been flooded, it may be contaminated with mold or sewage, which can cause health risks for your family. After you return home, if your home was flooded, practice safe cleaning. Remove and throw out drywall and insulation that was contaminated with floodwater or sewage. Throw out items that cannot be washed and cleaned with a bleach solution, such as mattresses, pillows, carpeting, carpet padding, and stuffed toys. You may want to temporarily store items outside of the home until insurance claims can be filed. Clean walls, hard-surfaced floors, and other household surfaces with soap and water and disinfect with a solution of one cup of bleach to five gallons of water. [Be Safe When Reentering Your Flooded Home | CDC](#)

Email: EPIC@cdc.gov | Questions? [Contact CDC-INFO](#)

800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: 888-232-6348

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](#).

Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

NEW! March 22, 2024 | Webinar Recap: Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications

Thank you to everyone who joined us live for our webinar, *Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications*—and a special thank you to our expert speakers for their insights. You can [watch the webinar recording](#) and access the webinar presentation on the PHCC website.

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 The Radar

- Docu-Series: [The Invisible Shield](#) (PBS)
- Report: [Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism](#) (Trust for America's Health)
- Training: [Communicating Science Clearly](#) (CDC)
- Event: [8th Annual National Summit on Health Communication](#) (Society for Health Communication)
- Resources: [Up and Away and Out of Sight](#) (PROTECT, CDC)
- Blog Series: [Beyond Borders](#) (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)
- Updated Guidance: [Respiratory Virus Guidance Update FAQs](#) (CDC)
- 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](#).

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

[FIRST RESPONDER MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT](#)

A survey for first responders in NYS including law enforcement, fire fighters, EMTs, 911 dispatchers, emergency managers, and others.

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services is partnering with the Institute for Disaster Mental Health and the Benjamin Center at SUNY New Paltz to conduct a First Responder Mental Health Needs Assessment, to include a survey about the mental health and wellness challenges facing the first responder community. All survey responses will be anonymous, and it will take about 15 minutes to complete the survey. This information will help us understand the challenges that first responders face and the barriers to seeking and receiving care. The insights gained will also help inform the development of appropriate responses and interventions.

See attached for more information about the assessment, including a link to the survey. A link to the survey is also included below. Please consider completing the survey and sharing it with others in the first responder community.



U.S. Fire Administration

National Fire Academy News: March 27, 2024

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy (NFA) has moved away from the twice-a-year application period for students to apply for resident courses offered at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland. This decision was made after receiving student and stakeholder feedback.

We are now using a quarterly enrollment process and are accepting applications from career and volunteer fire and EMS personnel, along with allied professionals, to apply for resident classes scheduled from July to September 2024. Applications can be submitted through April 15, 2024.

NFA resident classes are offered free of charge with lodging provided on campus to those selected to attend in addition to travel reimbursement and transportation to and from BWI Airport. The cost to attendees is their time and purchasing a meal ticket on campus.

Hundreds of classes are scheduled in a variety of topic areas ranging from EMS to incident management to fire investigations and leadership. To apply, or for more details, [National Emergency Training Center Admissions Office \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov).

National Fire Academy Course Vacancies April-June 2024

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy is accepting applications for course vacancies – resident and on-line virtual. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of vacancies for courses scheduled for April through June 2024.

- Courses designated with R will be conducted on the NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- Courses designated with S will be conducted on-line virtually via ZOOM.

How to Apply:

- Students must apply using the electronic application form available on the [NETC Online Admissions Application website](#).
- All applications require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Applicants should not make plans to participate in any course until you have been notified in writing by the Admissions Office. (Please add NETC-AdmissNotifications@fema.dhs.gov to your "safe senders" list to ensure you receive notifications pertaining to your application.

Due to high demand, course vacancies can quickly fill. If interested, apply soon!

Women's Weekend at YOUR National Fire Academy - June 15-16, 2024.

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA), in partnership with Women in Fire, is pleased to announce the dates for our 2024 session in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Please place June 15-16, 2024, on your calendars and join us!

The classes are **FREE** of charge, and **ALL** are welcome to attend. You do not need to be a certified or uniformed member of a fire or EMS agency; you need to be with a fire, EMS, or allied organization, and meet the class participant requirements for the class you wish to attend.

We are accepting online applications NOW: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/programs/national-weekend.html>

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

April 2024 - Injury and Deaths from Shootings by US Police

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

American Public Health Association (APHA)

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

[New PBS documentary examines US public health: 'Public health saved your life today, and you didn't even know it'](#)

"The Invisible Shield," a new four-part documentary that begins March 26, explores the rise and successes of public health, as well as factors that threaten it. The PBS series features experts from across the public health field. Learn more and watch the trailer.

[Half of states aren't ready for disasters, report says](#)

Despite the many lessons of the COVID-19 pandemic, fewer than half of U.S. states are highly prepared to respond to public health emergencies, according to a new report from Trust for America's Health. See if your state made the top tier.

[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.

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

[Evidence-Based Strategies to Enhance Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)

| The latest edition of *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice* (JPHMP) details the importance of preparedness and all-hazards readiness. The article shares recommendations for state and territorial health agencies to improve standards, promote health equity, and prepare their workforce for emergencies. [Learn more](#).

[Health Agencies Can Support Communities Suffering Mass Firearm Violence](#)

ASTHO's Catalyst Center for Firearm Injury Prevention compiled resources for health agencies to support a trauma-informed response after mass firearm violence. This list provides guidance for community members and caregivers to talk about violence and best practices for media coverage to prevent further traumatization of the event.

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.](#)

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.](#)

Brief: [Evidence-Based Approaches to Promoting Health Equity in Retail Food Safety | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Seven Public Health Podcasts to Listen to in 2024 | ASTHO](#)

Summary: [Summary of FY24 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill | ASTHO](#)

Article: [After four years with Covid-19, the US is settling into a new approach to respiratory virus season | CNN](#)

Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Ready or Not 2024 - Report The health of all Americans is increasingly threatened by infectious disease outbreaks and extreme weather events. Released today by Trust for America's Health (TFAH), [Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism](#) reports on the urgent need to strengthen public health emergency preparedness nationwide.

The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response's (ASPR) Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) recently updated [Disaster Behavioral Health \(DBH\): Resources at Your Fingertips](#) to provide information on and links to select DBH programs and resources that can be of immediate use to emergency health care providers, emergency management stakeholders, and other professionals and survivors affected by naturally occurring or human-caused incidents.

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.

PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
 - [Bridging the Gap: Ensuring Vaccine Equity for Native Communities | ASTHO](#)
 - [The Call to Join Public Health | ASTHO](#)
- [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)

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

April 2024

Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 3

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, April 3, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Preventing Mass Attacks in Our Communities

Sponsored by US SS NTAC

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

The Haddon Matrix: A Systematic Approach for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response - Part 1

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Prehospital Poison Center Assistance

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, April 4, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Active Shooter Workshop

Sponsored by CISA | Minerva DeLand School, 140 Hulburt Rd, Fairport, NY 14450

Thursday, April 5, 2023, 8:00am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications

Sponsored by NDPTC

Friday, April 5, 2024, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12, 2024, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, April 8, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0289: State Volunteer and Donations Management

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, April 8 - Friday, April 12, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Impacts of Antimicrobial Resistance on Cancer Care

Sponsored by CDC's AMR Exchange

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 10 -11am

[Register Here](#)

AWR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Monday, April 9, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

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

Sponsored by PHAB Center For Innovation

Monday, April 9, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Creating Measurable Learning Objectives

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Monday, April 9, 2024, 2:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, April 9 - Thursday, April 12, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

When the Baby Turns Blue: Brief Resolved Unexplained Events

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, April 9, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

2024 ABA Annual Meeting

Sponsored by ABA

Monday, April 9 - Thursday, April 12, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Chicago, IL

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, April 9 - Friday, April 13, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Erie County Boston Fire Company Station, Boston, NY

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership: Session 3 - Crucial Conversations and Conflict Resolution

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 11:30am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEEX

Wednesday, April 10 - Wednesday, April 11, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning for Medical Surge

Sponsored by Finger Lakes Regional Training Center

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 8:00am – 12:30pm - Virtual

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Health Center Preparedness and Response Forum - Workforce and Community Supports

Sponsored by AHEPP

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

"Who Cares?" Practicing Compassion in EMS

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

The Haddon Matrix: A Systematic Approach for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response - Part 2

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Thursday, April 11, 2024, 1:30pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Biological Incidents Awareness (AWR-118)

Sponsored by LSU

Wednesday, April 11 - Thursday, April 12, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT118

CTI-200: Communication Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Friday, April 12, 2024, 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

CTI-120: HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, April 15, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday, April 16 - Wednesday, April 18 & Monday, April 23 - Wednesday, April 25, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Enhancing Quality Improvement for Home Health Care - Session 4: Strategies to Combat Implicit Bias in Home Care Nursing

Sponsored by HCA NYS

Monday, April 16, 2024, 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by ASPR/HHS

Monday, April 16, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) VIRTUAL Workshop: Messages & Audiences

Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) CERC Program

Four (4) Available Sections:

- ~~April 01, 2024 @ 2:00pm - 3:30pm~~
- ~~April 02, 2024 @ 9:00am - 10:30am~~
- April 16, 2024 @ 1:30pm - 3:00pm
- April 17, 2024 @ 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Enroll in LMS: [OHEP-HTC-CDC-CERCWS-BP5](#)

- **Pre-Requisite: CERC, An Introduction | Enroll in LMS: [OHEP-HTC-CERC-BP5](#)**
- **Recorded CERC-Intro Session and the Live Webinar and will satisfy BP5 PHEP C-15**

Foreign Body Ingestion Case Studies

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, April 16, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, April 17 - Thursday, April 18, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Combating Patient Related Violence in the ED: Sturdy's Health Approach

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Thursday, April 18, 2024

[Register Here](#)

CTI-300: Integrated Health Alerting Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 19, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course

Sponsored by ENA

Friday - Saturday, April 20-21, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

K0419: Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Saturday - Sunday, April 22-23, 2024, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

E0388: Advanced Public Information Officer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday - Friday, April 22-26, 2024

[Register Here](#)

4 DAY HAZWOPER for the First Receivers Operations Level Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC/WRHTC

- Tuesday - Wednesday, April 23 - 24, 2024
- Tuesday - Wednesday, April 30 - May 1, 2024, 8:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-502: eFINDS

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 4:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

ResCon International Conference, New Orleans, LA

Sponsored by NCDP

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 9:15-10:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

CTI-700: Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Thursday, April 25, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Is The Scene Really Safe?

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Thursday, April 25, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 NYS Regulatory Update

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEH & The Bureau of Water Supply Protection

- Thursday, April 25, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Call: (518) 402-7650 or email: pamela.muellecker@health.ny.gov.

Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Monday, April 30, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Draft Guidance: Select Updates for the Premarket Cybersecurity Guidance: Section 524B of the FD&C Act

Sponsored by FDA

Monday, April 30, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

May 2024

NEW! Pandemic Planning Mental and Behavioral Health (PER-409)

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 2, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trauma Informed Care

Sponsored by AHEC

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 4

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-409: Recognizing and Identifying Domestic and Homegrown Violent Extremism

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Thursday, May 2 - Friday, May 3, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Protect Yourself - Maximize Provider Safety

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Friday, May 3, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disaster Response and Disaster Mental Health in NYS: Back to Basics

Sponsored by Institute for DMH at SUNY New Paltz

Friday, May 3, 2024, 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by Emergency Nurses' Association

Saturday, May 4 - Sunday, May 5, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Threat Integrated Response

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, May 6 - Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazmat Incident Command

Sponsored by Erie Co. Emergency Services

Tuesday, May 7 - Thursday, May 16, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS/ASPR

Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response and Recovery

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Tuesday, May 7 - Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCRT324

NEW! 2024 NYS Regulatory Update

Sponsored by NYSDOH CEH & The Bureau of Water Supply Protection

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Contact Pam Muellecker: (518) 402-7650, pamela.muellecker@health.ny.gov.

NEW! Critical Asset Management

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 8 - Thursday, May 9, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! SAVE THE DATE - Health Care Association Annual Conference

Sponsored by HCANYS

Wednesday, May 8 - Thursday, May 9, 2024, 8:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Enhancing School Safety Using Behavioral Threat Assessment

Sponsored by US SS NTAC

Thursday, May 8, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Principles and Application of Mass Casualty Triage for Hospital-based Providers

Sponsored by FLRTC/WRHTC

Friday, May 10, 2024, 8:30am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-200: Communication Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, May 13, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 Western Region Health Coalition Emergency Management VIRTUAL Seminar: Healthcare Readiness and Response to HAZMAT Events

Sponsored by WRHEPC

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 8:30am - 12:45pm

[Register Here](#) | [More Info](#)

NEW! Cybersecurity Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-120: HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Online Training Development Rubrics

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 2:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness (AWR-362)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, May 15 - Thursday, May 16, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 10 - Emergency Hospital Evacuation of NYC Health + Hospitals/Woodhull

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 18, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S10-052024-CNY](#)

NEW! Rebuilding the Public Health Workforce: Insights into Using the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals to Support Workforce Development

Sponsored by the Council on Linkages

Recorded March 1, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [COL-20240301](#)

NEW! Public Health Live!: How Food Insecurity Feeds Diabetes

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded March 19, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL20240319](#)

NEW! Public Health Live!: Collaborative Health Care for Individuals with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded March 7, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL20240307](#)

NEW! Public Health Live!: HPV Vaccine Is Cancer Prevention: Changing the Narrative to Improve Vaccination Rates

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded August 16, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL202308](#)

NEW! Public Health Live!: Adult Immunization Recommendations and Strategies to Improve Coverage Rates

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded March 29, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL202303](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! Prescribing Physical Activity to Improve Arthritis Management

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL202205](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! Diabetes Education and Support: Keys to Living Well

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Recorded

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL202211](#)

NEW! Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded March 21, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240321](#)

Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 15, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [ClinOps-202403](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 8 - Safely Maintaining Normal Hospital Functions During a Boil Water Advisory

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 13, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S8-032024-CDR](#)

BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 7, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR6](#)

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](#)

HTC Monthly Webinar Series – BP5 Session 4 - The Blizzard of the Century: Healthcare Response & Lessons Learned

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center
Recorded November 29, 2023
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S4-112023-WR](#)

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](#)

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-5 BPR-8)

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR8](#)

OHEP-BP5-BPR5 WEBINAR: BPR-5 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Annual PHEP Exercise/Real Event

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Recorded September 19, 2023
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR5](#)

BPR-3: Local Health Department (LHD) Core Deliverables Overview Webinar

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Recorded on September 14, 2023
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR3](#)

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

Sponsored by CNY HTC
Recorded September 19, 2023
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)

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

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)
Recorded July 25, 2023
Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

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

Sponsored by WR RTC
Recorded April 25-26, 2023
Enroll in LMS Course: [WRHEPC-TREACH2023-ONLINE](#)

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

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

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

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

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

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

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

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

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

Enroll in LMS Course: [RVPHTC-20210201](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! The Action Collaborative on Disaster Research: Symposium on Disaster Data Science

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded April 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Fireside Chat with CDC Director on Respiratory Virus Season

Sponsored by CDC & AMA | Recorded February 2, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Communicating Science Clearly

Sponsored by CDC | On Demand | [View Here](#)

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

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

Meetings of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

- **Meeting 1** - Recorded November 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)
- **Meeting 2** - Recorded December 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | [View Here](#)

[Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness

Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for "Us" and "Them" | [View Here](#)

First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle | [View Here](#)

Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle | [View Here](#)

Sponsored by The Region 6 Public Health Training Center

National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

To learn more and register for trainings, visit their training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

[Live Virtual Learning \(May 2024 - June 2024\)](#)

May 1 and 2, 2024 - NY, FEMA Region 2:

- [Register on the NY Homeland Security and Emergency Services Portal for PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)

May 7, 2024 - WI, FEMA Region 5:

- [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

May 28, 2024 - OH, FEMA Region 5:

- [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

June 11, 2024 - OR, FEMA Region 10

- [PER-406: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)

[Instructor-led In-Person or Hybrid Learning \(April 2024 - June 2024\)](#)

April 2, 2024 - Juneau, AK, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery

- [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#)

May 16, 2024 - Carlisle, PA, FEMA Region 3, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery

- [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)

May 21, 2024 - Newport, OR, FEMA Region 10, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery

- [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)

June 25, 2024 - Sinton, TX, FEMA Region 6, Hybrid - Virtual and In-Person Delivery

- [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)