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Welcome to the **Mid-May 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](https://www.nyl earnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](https://www.nyl earnsPH.com). For inquiries, contributions, or to subscribe, please email us at edlearn@health.ny.gov

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

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

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$300 Million Investment In Climate Resiliency During Major Address At The Vatican](#)

May 16, 2024 | 08:21 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Delivers Remarks on Paid Prenatal Leave at Moms First Summit](#)

May 14, 2024 | 03:00 PM EDT

[On the Two-Year Anniversary of Tops Shooting, Governor Hochul Highlights Resources to Address Trauma and Mental Well-Being in East Buffalo](#)

May 14, 2024 | 01:10 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul and National Weather Experts Recognize Hurricane Preparedness Week in New York State](#)

May 7, 2024 | 01:58 PM EDT

[During Public Service Recognition Week, Governor Hochul Highlights Commitment to Supporting the Public Workforce](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

May 6, 2024 | 12:58 PM EDT

[Statement from Governor Hochul on Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)

May 5, 2024 | 07:35 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$15 Million for Expansion of Pancreatic Cancer Center of Excellence](#)

May 4, 2024 | 09:24 AM EDT

[Video, Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Women's Reproductive Health](#)

May 2, 2024 | 02:36 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Highlights Statewide Efforts to Improve Maternal and Infant Health](#)

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

May 2, 2024 | 11:54 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Proclaims May 'Mental Health Awareness Month' Throughout NYS](#)

May 1, 2024 | 05:14 PM EDT

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

May 20, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Stroke Awareness Month In May](#)

May 17, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes No Menthol Sunday](#)
- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall Event In Harlem to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Welcome Public Input](#)

May 15, 2024

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

May 14, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Lyme Disease Awareness Month in May](#)

May 13, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Protect Themselves From Harmful Ultraviolet Radiation During Skin Cancer Awareness Month](#)
- [EPA and New York State Break Ground on Project to Ensure Clean Drinking Water for Hicksville, N.Y. Households](#)

May 10, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Older Americans Month In May By Highlighting Programs and Initiatives That Reinforce New York's Commitment to Promoting Healthy Aging for All New Yorkers](#)

May 9, 2024

- [New York State Celebrates Drinking Water Week May 5 – 11](#)

May 8, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Honors 350,000 Nurses in Observance of National Nurses Week, May 6 – 12](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Declares Influenza Is No Longer Prevalent In New York](#)

May 7, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes May As Hepatitis Awareness Month](#)
- [State Health Department Issues Penalty to Rochester-Area Nurse for Falsifying Pediatric Vaccine Records](#)

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/.

Additional NYSDOH Resources:

New York Public Health Now Podcast

NEW! [The NYC Care Model: Dr. Ted Long Discusses Providing Universal Access to Primary Care in New York City](#) MAY 01, 2024 SEASON 2 EPISODE 9

In the season 2 finale of New York Public Health Now, Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Morne welcome Dr. Ted Long from NYC Health + Hospitals to discuss expanding access to primary care through the NYC Care program.

Dr. Long views healthcare as a basic human right and shares how the NYC Care program provides universal healthcare access regardless of ability to pay and immigration status, with positive health outcomes including improved control of chronic conditions like diabetes and high blood pressure.

If you have an idea for topics we should discuss, please let us know: PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov

NYSDOH - Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Reports

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

NEW! **May 3, 2024:** The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new report based on data from the 2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). The report, “[Colorectal Cancer Screening, New York State Adults ages 45-75, 2022](#)”,

presents data on the estimated percent of populations with a colorectal cancer screening history aligning with the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendations. Through regular screening, colorectal cancer can improve survival rates. This report is intended to highlight progress while also noting disparities.

Key findings from the report include:

- Screening in New York State is estimated to be higher than the national average and in line with the 2030 Healthy People goal.
- Screening is much less likely to be reported by younger individuals, including those newly eligible (45 - 49 years of age).
- Individuals who are Hispanic report less screening than those who are White or Black.
- Those with higher household incomes and those with college degrees are more likely to be screened.
- Those without health insurance and those without a regular health care provider are less likely to be screened.
- Current smokers are much less likely to be screened than former smokers or those who never smoked.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use this report and the data or share the data with your partners or colleagues.

For more information on NYSDOH cancer prevention and control-related activities, please visit the NYSDOH Public Website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/>
- https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/prevention_in_action/
- <https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/cancer/consortium/index.htm>

NEW! May 2, 2024: The New York State Department of Health Bureau of Cancer Epidemiology is pleased to announce the release of the inaugural report [Alcohol-Related Cancers in New York State, 2016-2020](#). This new report presents the burden of cancer types associated with alcohol consumption in New York State, including cancers of the lip/oral cavity/pharynx, esophagus, colon and rectum, liver, larynx, and female breast. Using data from the New York State Cancer Registry, the report describes the incidence of these alcohol-related cancers by sex, race and ethnicity, and geography.

According to the report:

- On average, 31,790 New Yorkers were diagnosed and nearly 8,000 New Yorkers died from an alcohol-related cancer each year between 2016 and 2020.
- Male New Yorkers were more likely than female New Yorkers to be diagnosed with an alcohol-related cancer.
- Non-Hispanic White New Yorkers had the highest incidence rates for female breast cancer, colorectal cancer, lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancers, and esophagus cancer whereas New Yorkers who identify as non-Hispanic Asian, Pacific Islander, or American Indian/Alaskan Native had the highest incidence rates for liver cancer. Non-Hispanic Black New Yorkers also had high incidence rates of colorectal cancer.
- Among females, incidence rates for alcohol-related cancers were higher in the rest of the state when compared to New York City, except for liver cancer which was lower in the rest of the state. Among males, incidence rates were higher in the rest of the state than in New York City, except for liver and colorectal cancers.

The public health burden of alcohol use and its effects on cancer risk call for a robust response such as efforts to adopt policies that are shown to reduce excessive use, like increasing alcohol taxes to deter purchasing (especially among youth) and regulating the times and places alcohol can be sold.

The [New York State Cancer Consortium](#) identifies alcohol as a risk factor for cancer and has outlined objectives and strategies for action in the [New York State Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan](#).

The [New York State Alcohol Surveillance and Epidemiology Program](#) works to reduce excessive alcohol use and its related harms by conducting public health surveillance, developing partnerships, and building support for population-based policy and environmental changes to reduce excessive alcohol use.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use or share this report and data with your partners or colleagues. Additional cancer data and reports are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/cancer/registry/index.htm>

<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/cancer/>

ICYMI: April 5, 2024: The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a new Information for Action (IFA) report based on data from the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

The report [Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease, New York State Adults, by County, BRFSS 2021](#) presents the prevalence estimates of adults who reported having had a heart attack, angina/Coronary Heart Disease (CHD), or stroke by county in the state. In New York State, the prevalence of cardiovascular disease varies by county from 6.0% to 12.8%, while the statewide estimate is 7.4%.

The report [Binge and Heavy Drinking, New York State Adults, 2022](#) provides information on two patterns of excessive alcohol use: binge and heavy drinking. Excessive alcohol use is a common health-related behavior among New York State adults and consumption patterns vary across population groups.

The report [Understanding New Yorkers Opinions on Public Health Policies to Reduce Excessive Alcohol Use](#) highlights data from a January 2023 survey of adult residents of New York State on support for five evidence-based policies to reduce excessive alcohol use.

The New York State Department of Health's Alcohol Surveillance and Epidemiology Program conducts public health surveillance on excessive alcohol use and its related harms and works in partnership with the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports to reduce excessive alcohol use. More alcohol-related data resources are available on the Program's website https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/alcohol_surveillance/.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share the report and data with others involved in initiatives to prevent and reduce excessive alcohol use and its related harms in New York State. Additional reports are available on the New York State Department of Health's website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
- https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action

Additional IFAs, BRFSS briefs, county level data (including age-adjusted rates), and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

- https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action
- <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
- [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey: 2021 | State of New York \(ny.gov\)](#)

The School of Public Health (SPH) at the University at Albany is pleased to announce a new scholarship program for candidates interested in pursuing a graduate certificate in [Public Health Fundamentals and Principles](#). The SPH received funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to develop a diverse future workforce that is prepared to address the important public health priorities of underserved communities in New York. Students selected for this program will receive **full** scholarships for the **six course fully online graduate certificate program** and the opportunity to participate in specialized training on public health emergency preparedness, health disparities and other emerging public health workforce topics. We are currently recruiting graduate students for graduate certificate program through the Strengthening the Public Health Workforce Scholarship Program (SPHWSP) for Fall 2024. Applications are due June 1st 2024. We are especially encouraging individuals working in public health who have limited access to tuition reimbursement programs to apply!

For more information, please go to our website at <https://www.albany.edu/sph/scholarship> and or contact Mary Riley-Jacome at mrjacome@albany.edu https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/prevention_agenda/2019-2024/

Other Resources and Opportunities:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - Office for Civil Rights

NEW! April 30, 2024 HHS Issues Final Rule to Prevent Discrimination in Health and Human Services Grant Programs

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) and the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASFR), issued a final rule to affirm nondiscrimination in HHS-funded programs and services.

The *Health and Human Services Grants Regulation* (HHS Grants Rule) Final Rule protects LGBTQI+ people by clarifying and reaffirming the prohibition on discrimination on the basis of sex – including sexual orientation and gender identity – in specific health and human services programs, consistent with the Supreme Court decision in *Bostock v. Clayton County*, 590 U.S. 644 (2020).

The final rule confirms these protections in specific HHS programs, including services and grants that provide aid to refugees, early childhood education services, assistance to people experiencing homelessness, substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and prevention, community mental health services, maternal and child health services, and community services.

The final rule may be viewed or downloaded at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/public-inspection/2024-08880/health-and-human-services-grants-regulation>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

NEW! 0508 – 05/20/2024

[Meningococcal Disease Cases Linked to Travel to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia \(KSA\): Ensure Pilgrims are Current on Meningococcal Vaccination](#)

0507 – 04/23/2024

[Adverse Effects Linked to Counterfeit or Mishandled Botulinum Toxin Injections](#)

0506 – 04/05/2024

[Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Virus: Identification of Human Infection and Recommendations for Investigations and Response](#)

NEW! May 9, 2024 Emergency Department Visits for Pedestrians Injured in Motor Vehicle Traffic Crashes — United States, January 2021–December 2023

A [new CDC report](#) shows racial and ethnic minority groups experience higher percentages of emergency department visits for traffic-related pedestrian injuries. Electronic health record data were used to examine over 300 million emergency department visits from January 2021 to December 2023 to better understand traffic-related pedestrian injuries across race, ethnicity, age, season, and region. Findings show that the percentage of visits for pedestrian injury was higher among people from racial and ethnic minority groups, people aged 15–24 years, males, and during the autumn months. Visit CDC's [web page](#) to learn more about pedestrian safety. Also see [ideas for designing communities](#) to increase physical activity and improve safety.

May 6, 2024 Celebrate World Hand Hygiene Day with Clean and Healthy Hands

Clean and healthy hands count for all patients and healthcare personnel at every level of healthcare delivery. CDC joins the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO) in observing World Hand Hygiene Day and reminds everyone that practicing good hand hygiene, such as using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer or washing your hands with soap and water, is an effective way to help prevent the spread of germs and protect yourself and your patients against infections.

Did you know?

Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are the preferred method for cleaning your hands in most clinical situations.

- Glove use does not replace the need for cleaning your hands and is not a substitute for hand hygiene. Hands should be cleaned before wearing gloves and immediately after removing them to avoid cross-contamination. [Learn more about hand hygiene science.](#)
- Remember to clean your thumbs, fingertips, and in between fingers when using alcohol-based hand sanitizers or soap and water.

New Safe Healthcare Blog - Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy

Healthcare personnel might need to clean their hands as many as 100 times per 12-hour shift, depending on the number of patients and intensity of care. This can often result in painful, cracking,

or broken skin on the hands. Guest authors from the American Contact Dermatitis Society discuss important ways to keep hands clean and help keep the skin on your hands healthy.

- [Keeping Your Hands Clean and Healthy | Blogs | CDC](#)

Educational resources for healthcare professionals:

- [Watch the](#) Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings Video Series to learn how to **Engage, Educate, Execute** and **Evaluate** hand hygiene programs in healthcare settings.
- Download [Clean Hands Count campaign](#) educational materials in English and Spanish to empower patients to ask healthcare professionals to clean their hands as part of providing safe care.
- [Learn how to recognize infection risks](#) in health care with resources from CDC's Project Firstline.

Remember: Hundreds of millions of germs live on our skin. Practice safe care by keeping your hands clean – clean hands count for every patient, every time!

#CleanHandsCount materials are available in English and Spanish. Learn more about #HandHygiene and protecting yourself and loved ones from germs.

<https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/campaign/index.html>

ICYMI April 25, 2024 - Federal agencies have announced new actions and resources in response to H5N1 Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) outbreaks. For this response, CDC is tasked with the human health response, FDA safeguards the food supply, USDA responds to animal health concerns, and ASPR oversees the Strategic National Stockpile and medical countermeasures, should they be needed. The agencies also work together, with state and local partners, on data sharing, disease detection, and investigation.

- CDC has launched a [new website that displays public health indicators CDC is actively monitoring as part of the response](#).
- [FDA Updates on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\)](#)
- [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding the Safety of Eggs During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Outbreaks](#)
- [FDA Questions and Answers Regarding Milk Safety During Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza \(HPAI\) Outbreaks](#)
- [USDA Actions to Protect Livestock Health From Highly Pathogenic H5N1 Avian Influenza](#)

ICYMI - April 19, 2024 - NASEM Review Reached Similar Findings as U.S. Vaccine Safety Systems: Adverse Effects of COVID-19 Vaccination and Intramuscular Vaccine Administration — [The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine](#) (NASEM) (formerly Institute of Medicine) reviewed previous published vaccine safety research and made conclusions about the causal association between COVID-19 vaccines and specific adverse events in a [report published April 16](#). The report also reviewed evidence regarding shoulder injury after intramuscular administration of any vaccine.

The NASEM committee's findings support existing knowledge on COVID-19 vaccine safety, specifically that myocarditis was associated with mRNA COVID-19 vaccination among young males and TTS was associated with the J&J vaccine. In its report, NASEM stressed that all conclusions

must be assessed in the context of the established harms of COVID-19 infection and the well-documented benefits of COVID-19 vaccination.

The NASEM committee's objective assessment of a potential causal relationship between intramuscular administration of vaccine and specific shoulder related medical diagnoses will impact future evaluations on these adverse events. CDC encourages partners to share educational material, [Vaccine Administration: Intramuscular \(IM\) injections: Adults 19 years of age and older \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz/downloads/2022-05-17-19-years-and-older-IM-injections.pdf), with vaccine administrators for the prevention of shoulder injuries during vaccination.

CDC continues to work with FDA and other federal agencies to monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines currently used in the United States, and to analyze data collected during the pandemic. Vaccination remains the best protection against COVID-19-related hospitalization and death. [CDC recommends](https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0517-19-years-and-older-IM-injections.html) everyone 6 months and older should stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccine. Suspected adverse events following vaccination should be reported to the [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\)](https://www.vaers.hhs.gov/), an early warning system that helps CDC and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) monitor health problems that may occur following vaccination.

To learn more about The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, please visit: [National Academies](https://www.nationalacademies.org/).

ICYMI - April 15, 2024 The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) has released its [April 2024 Climate and Health Outlook](#). Check out this edition to learn about your region's forecast for heat, flooding, drought, and wildfire in April 2024 along with how to protect yourself and others' health from these climate hazards. This edition also provides information and stories on well water considerations in times of drought and flooding plus a look at how climate change is influencing pollen.

ICYMI - RESOURCE: Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) Stories From the Field

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.

Access the full resource [here](#)

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

- HIV PrEP is 90%+ effective for preventing sexual acquisition of HIV, yet only 1 in 3 persons who would benefit, receive it. Learn how to assess, initiate, and monitor HIV PrEP with the new [National HIV PrEP Curriculum](#) training.
- Climate change is a cross-cutting public health issue. Learn how climate change impacts the health of local communities and how public health departments can address it with CDC's [Climate and Health](#) training.
- Federal funding can be difficult to navigate. Take this CDC [Federal Grants Management](#) training to learn about federal grants and cooperative agreements and how to manage them.

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

Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

New! May 16, 2024 - The Public Health Communicators Guide to Creating Accessible Social Media

To create inclusive and accessible public health communications, you must consider the ways people with disabilities will interact with your content. Use our resource created in collaboration with the Disability Policy Consortium, "[The Public Health Communicators Guide to Creating Accessible Social Media](#)," to help you develop accessible writing, visuals, audio, and video that will connect with all audience members

[Download the Resource](#)

Register for Our Webinar on Accessible Public Health Communications

To celebrate the release of our new guide, we are hosting the webinar, "[Creating Accessible Public Health Communications](#)," on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 3 pm ET / 12 pm PT. Join us live for practical tools, tips, and examples for making your public health communications accessible. Register today and forward this email to anyone in your network who may be interested!

[Register for the Webinar](#)

On Our Radar

- Blog: [Infusing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Into State Public Health Agencies](#) (ASTHO)
- Article: [What the Pandemic Can Teach Us About Building a Resilient Public Health Workforce](#) (Deloitte)
- Article: [What to Know About COVID FLIRT Variants](#) (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Podcast: [How to Build a Resilient Public Health Workforce](#) (America Dissected)
- Podcast: [Moving Forward: Battling Disparities and Inequities in Public Health](#) (This is Public Health)

More from PHCC

- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health Checklist](#)
- [Answers to Tough Questions About Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)
- Messaging Resource: [Building Trust in Public Health](#)
- Webinar: [Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging](#)
- 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](#).

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! May 16, 2024

[U.S. Virgin Islands: Working Together to Modernize Business Processes](#)

ASTHO's State and Territorial public health agency Administrative Readiness (STAR) Center compiled interviews with the U.S. Virgin Islands' (USVI) Governor's office to highlight their Interagency Business Process Improvement initiative.

With testimonials from USVI leaders, the resource provides an overview of successes and lessons learned during their three-year project. Learn more about this resource and explore ASTHO's STAR Center website.

[ASTHO's 2024 Legislative Session Update: Part One](#)

Last December, ASTHO announced the top 10 public health state policy issues to watch for during the 2024 state and territorial legislative sessions. At least 30 states are concluding their sessions and ASTHO's state health policy team has updates on five of the topics. Learn what's happening for data collection, substance misuse, sexually transmitted infections, reproductive health, and optimal health for all in this week's *Health Policy Update*.

2024 Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) Reverse Site Visit | During the first week in May, over 600 PHIG recipients, national partners, including ASTHO, NNPHI, and PHAB, and CDC team members came together to collaborate and learn about their successes and progress across the PHIG strategies of workforce, foundational capabilities, and data modernization. During this three-day, in-person event, recipients had the opportunity to learn more about the technical assistance available to support and advance their workplan activities, as well as explore priority topics they have identified in conjunction with the CDC and national partner organizations. [Learn more](#).

- ARTICLE: [Supporting Healthy Aging and Older Adult Health: The Role of... : Journal of Public Health Management and Practice \(lww.com\)](#)
- BLOG: [PHIG: A Transformative Infrastructure Grant for Health Equity and Inclusive Workforces | ASTHO](#)
- BLOG: [Where There's Fire, There's Smoke—States Prepare for Health Impacts of Wildfire Smoke | ASTHO](#)

ICYMI April 25, 2024 - [Leveraging Healthy People 2030 to Build Non-Traditional Multisector Partnerships](#) | This newly released toolkit aims to help state and territorial health agencies build non-traditional, non-public health sector partnerships to improve health outcomes and advance health equity. Toolkit users have access to success stories, tips and tricks, and important resources. [Learn more](#).

ICYMI [Policy Committee Service Application](#) | ASTHO is recruiting public health professionals to serve on [policy committees](#) for the 2024-2025 term. **Applications are being accepted through 5 p.m. ET on May 31.** Interested health agency staff must have the approval of their state or territorial health official to be considered for policy committee service. Individuals appointed to serve will be notified on Aug. 5 and the one-year term will run from Oct. 1, 2024 to Sept. 30, 2025.

ICYMI April 15, 2024 - [ASTHO Meets with CDC to Discuss Avian Influenza Preparedness](#)
On April 5, CDC Principal Deputy Director, Nirav D. Shah (alumni-ME), and other CDC leadership met with members of ASTHO, CSTE, and APHL to discuss avian influenza planning. CDC

emphasized that, although the risk to the public remains low, the agency wants public health officials to be prepared for state level response. CDC recommended officials engage with their state veterinarians and agriculture department leaders to ensure that they have up-to-date operational plans.

ICYMI [Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#)

ASTHO is excited to partner with ecoAmerica to provide [Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#) to our state and territorial health agency members and their staff at no cost—equipping them with specific resources and tools to address the impacts of climate change in their jurisdiction.

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

May 2024 - Revisiting the 1988 Future of Public Health: Progress and Limitations

The May issue of *AJPH* features a special section on the 1988 Institute of Medicine report on the future of public health. Select articles cover the direct influences of the 1988 report and the 2003 follow-up report on the Centers for Disease Control, the missed opportunity to address climate change, and the extent of progress made in public health since the reports were released. Other articles in this issue address substance exposure in US carceral facilities, trajectories of mental distress among US women, trends in mental health by gender identity, and more.

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

ICYMI:

- **April 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - April 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 4](#) - Injury and Deaths from Shootings by US Police**
- **March 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - March 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 3](#) - Public Health Benefits of Voting Rights, Then and Now**

NEW! AJPH Podcast: Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19: A Conversation with Dr. Jerome Adams

Vickie Mays and Alfredo Morabia (*AJPH*) conducted an insightful interview with Jerome Adams, MD, MPH, the 20th US Surgeon General and Distinguished Professor of Practice at Purdue University. The discussion centered around his latest book, *Crisis and Chaos: Lessons from the Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19* (Post Hill Press, 2023).

- Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

First Chinese Podcast (January to March 2024)

- Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)
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American Public Health Association (APHA)

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National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training

NEW! May 16, 2024 This Spring 2024 edition of *Elevate, Your Resource for Lifelong Learning*, focuses on filling the gaps in public health by intentionally leveraging innovative training modalities to support the public health workforce. You can [use this link to view the full digital publication](#) or use the links below to read each article on our website. [CLICK HERE TO SUBSCRIBE](#)

[Helping the Helpers: How We Can Support Public Health Training Developers](#)

In 2023, the National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) investigated the challenges public health practitioners face in developing training programs. Findings revealed significant hurdles, including limited resources, funding constraints, and the absence of centralized support systems.

Public health leaders participating envisioned a centralized space for knowledge exchange and collaboration within the public health community. As a response, NNPHI, alongside the Institute for Public Health Innovation (IPHI), initiated the Training with Intention Learning Pathway, aligned with CDC's Quality Training Standards, aiming to enhance the skills and support for training developers. Learn more about the Training with Intention Learning Pathway and other findings to improve the training development process.

[Preparing for the Unseen: Insights from the Public Health Policy and Strategy Innovation Hub Training](#)

The Public Health Policy & Strategy "Innovation Hub" emerged in response to fill the voids found in traditional public health training. Participant feedback highlighted the program's effectiveness in broadening perspectives and strengthening partnerships, laying the groundwork for a more resilient and proactive public health workforce. As an exemplar of innovative training, the Innovation Hub illustrates how foresight-driven approaches can empower professionals to address current challenges and shape the future of public health. Read more about the unique solutions the Innovation Hub identified in response to gaps in public health training.

[How Public Health AmeriCorps Prepares Future Leaders in Public Health](#)

The Public Health AmeriCorps program serves as a dynamic pipeline to the public health workforce, harnessing AmeriCorps members' energy and dedication to tackle health challenges nationwide. Through a blend of asynchronous online learning, in-person seminars, and live webinars, the program ensures a comprehensive educational experience tailored to diverse learning styles and backgrounds.

By combining service experience with innovative training activities, Public Health AmeriCorps is cultivating a generation of public health leaders equipped to address complex health issues and promote community well-being nationwide.

[Incorporating a Relational Model In Training and Technical Assistance to Promote Trust, Equity, and Collaboration](#)

Training and technical assistance (TTA) are vital in enhancing the capabilities of health departments and public health personnel. While TTA traditionally involves transactional exchanges, a relational model emphasizes building trust, promoting equity, and enhancing collaboration among TTA partners and recipients to address complex public health challenges. Embracing the principles of the relational model offers a transformative approach to addressing public health challenges and fostering resilience, equity, and sustainability in health systems.

[Exploring the Ethos of Project Echo: How "All Teach All Learn" Encourages Virtual Engagement](#)

The Project ECHO model has evolved from clinical healthcare to public health, emphasizing a unique "All Teach, All Learn" ethos that promotes equitable participant engagement. By centering community voice, promoting problem-solving through case studies, and employing responsive facilitation, the ECHO model exemplifies a transformative approach to virtual learning, amplifying collective expertise and fostering inclusive collaboration across disciplines and backgrounds. Learn more about how Project ECHO ensures every community's voice is engaged.

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Northwest Center for Public Health Practice - 2024 Public Health Management Certificate

Deadline May 31, 2024

NWCPHP is now accepting applications for the 2024 [Public Health Management Certificate](#)—a program designed to help public health professionals build the foundational skills necessary to become successful managers in their workplace.

This award-winning program focuses on developing core management skills that provide structure and consistency within an organization, including financial management, conflict resolution, and conducting program evaluations. Additional competencies around equity and anti-racism and a Skillscope Assessment have been included to help scholars reflect on how identity and biases manifest in their management role as they develop the tools to apply principles of equity and inclusion in the programs and projects they manage. After an initial on-site session, scholars continue learning through distance-based courses and an individual integrated project.

PHM Certificate Quick Facts

- **When:** August 2024 to July 2025
 - **Formats:** Distance-based and in-person; individual coaching; in-person kick-off week (August 19-22, 2024), plus weekly webinars (Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Pacific)
 - **Who Should Apply:** Public health professionals who manage teams or programs, or are ready to step into a management role. Younger professionals, people of color, and other groups frequently underrepresented in leadership and management roles are strongly encouraged to apply.
 - **Deadline is May 31, 2024.**
 - **Cost:** Early-bird (by April 12): \$4,500 per person. Regular: \$5,000 per person. Limited scholarships are available, see the application for eligibility details.
 - [Learn more and apply](#)
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PODCASTS:

- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)
 - [Working Strategically Across Agencies to Maximize Investments in the Social Determinants of Health](#)
 - [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 \(astho.org\)](#)
- **AJPH Podcast:**
 - Black Women's Reproductive Health & Sexuality: A Conversation With Regina Davis Moss Podcast: **Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)**
 - Striving for Equity in Men's Health Podcast: **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 \(phi.org\)](#) | PHI
- **In Solidarity Podcast [Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#)** | County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

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.

May 2024

2024 Older Adult and Opioids Webinar Series: Aging, the Opioid Epidemic, and Care Considerations for Native Communities

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 12pm—1pm

[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CE Available

Essential Health Care Services Addressing Intimate Partner Violence: Caring for Women on Blue Sky Days and During Public Health Emergencies

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 1:30-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Identifying the Forces Behind Persistent Poverty

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps (CHRR)

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Creating Accessible Public Health Communications

Sponsored by PHCC

Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

NEW! Measles Review for Providers

Sponsored by the New York State Department of Health

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Leveraging Opportunities for Immigrant Integration in New York State

Sponsored by the Center for Women in Government & Civil Society at the University at Albany's Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy and the Rockefeller Institute of Government.

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 1-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Townhall: Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions

Sponsored by CDC

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Unique Approaches to Support Brain Health and Reduce Risk through Education, Exercise, Diet, and Art

Sponsored by National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating the State Legislative Session and Department Collaboration: SPEAKS Session

Sponsored by ASTHO and the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD)

Thursday, May 22, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! State Approaches to Addressing Health-Related Social Needs: Webinar and Discussion

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

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! All You Can Eat: Developments in Immigrant Access to Food Programs

Sponsored by The Protecting Immigrant Families (PIF) Campaign

Thursday, May 23, 2024, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Transportation Equity Hill Briefing

Sponsored by Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Lessons in Framing Overdose Prevention: A National Conversation

Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 2:30-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Intergenerational Trauma Among AAPI Communities Webinar Series — Webinar 2: Southeast Asian Youth & Families

Sponsored by The Lotus Project
Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 4-5:30PM

[Register Here](#)

Webinar 1 - Background & Impacts | Recorded December 12, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Ready or Not 2024: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health
Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Hepatitis C among Infants, Children and Adolescents

Sponsored by CEI
Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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

NEW! PHI's Regional Asthma Management and Prevention for the Community Action to Fight Asthma Virtual Summit (CAFA)

Sponsored by Public Health Institute
May 29-30, 2024

[Register Here](#)

June 2024

NEW! The 2024 National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening: Inspiring Change, Embracing Inclusion, And Impacting Communities

Sponsored by the U.S. Breastfeeding Committee
June 3rd - 5th (virtual)

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Driving Cessation in Dementia: What Caregivers Need to Know

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Monday, June 3, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: New Strategies to Reduce Harm from Unhealthy Diets and Obesity

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC
Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 New York State Cybersecurity Conference

Sponsored by the New York State Office of Information Technology Services, the University at Albany School of Business, and The New York State Forum, Inc.
June 4 & 5, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Empire State Plaza Convention Center, Albany, NY

2024 Grantmakers in Health Annual Conference on Health Philanthropy

Sponsored by Grantmakers In Health

June 4th - 6th | Portland, OR

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advancing Health Equity Through Workforce Development

Sponsored by the Office of Health Equity

Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. EDT

[Register Here](#)

For more information about this webinar or the Office of Health Equity Partner Webinar Series: Email:

OHE@cdc.gov.

Tapping into the Emotional Powers of Memories

Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 | 5PM - 8PM ET

Free in-person CE Workshop – Dinner provided

The Apsley by Sunrise, 2330 Broadway, New York, NY 10024 (between 84th and 85th Streets)

[Learn More/Register Here](#)

NYSDOH Health Equity Council meeting

Sponsored by the NYSDOH's Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Friday, June 7, 2024, 10:00am–1:30pm | Location – New York, NY

[View Webcast Here](#) | If you would like to be added to the Council's meeting invitation list or have questions about the Council, please contact omhhdp@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2180

2024 Terwilliger Center Summit on Housing Supply Solutions

Sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center's J. Ronald Terwilliger Center for Housing Policy

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET

Hybrid & Planet Word (925 13th St NW, Washington, DC 20005)

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advancing Data Sharing to Strengthen One Health Effectiveness: From Ideas to Action

Sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Documentation Intensive Training

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 2:00 – 4:30pm

[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: Self-Care

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm

NEW! Can California's CalAIM Medicaid Transformation Initiative Achieve Systems Integration? Identifying Key Facilitators of Cross-Sectoral Coordination for Individuals with Complex Needs or at High Risk

Sponsored by Systems 4 Action
Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 12-1pm
[Register Here](#)

Air Quality Matters: Improving Health and Lung Function with Healthy People 2030 Objectives

Sponsored by Healthy People 2030
Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 2-3pm
[Register Here](#)

2024 Older Adult & Opioids Web Series: Opioid Overdose Prevention – Narcan Training

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC
Friday, June 14, 2024, 12pm—1pm
[Click Here to register for one or more events](#) | CE Available | Free Narcan Kit Provided

APHA's Policy Action Institute

Sponsored by American Public Health Association
June 17-18, 2024 | Washington, D.C., and online
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leading Through Change

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Tuesday, June 4, 2024, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM - Session 2: Story of Self: Why Adaptive Leadership
Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM - Session 3: Story of Us: Navigating Changes to Team & Partner Dynamics
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Power Ecosystems: Multisector Collaboratives and Systems Change

Sponsored by the Population Health Innovation Lab (PHIL)
Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 2:30-3:30pm
[Register Here](#)

July 2024

Documentation Intensive Training

Sponsored by PHAB
Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 2:00 – 4:30PM
[Register Here](#) | Visit the [PHAB Learning Events](#) for information regarding additional trainings.

87th Annual Educational Exhibition & Conference 2024, Pittsburgh, PA

Sponsored by National Environmental Health Association
July 16th-18th
[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by PHAB

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

[Register Here](#) | Visit the [PHAB Learning Events](#) for information regarding additional trainings.

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! Log-In2Learn: Nicotine and Neighborhoods: Findings from a Policy Evaluation and Retailer Assessment Study in NYC

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 5, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202403](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Using Data Visualization in Public Health Communications

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded March 21, 2024 | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [PHCC-20240321](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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: 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 & 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](#)

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](#)

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 Courses

- **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

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! Measles is Back

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded May 8, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Comms Crash Course: Developing and Producing Videos to Expand Public Health Messaging

Sponsored by PHCC

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Insights from SHEA 2024: Promoting Pharmaco-equity in Antimicrobial Stewardship

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded April 26, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Epidemiology of Antimicrobial Resistance

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded April 15, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! The First Finding of the Two-Year Longitudinal Study on Long COVID, Recent Statistics on the Circulation of Measles and Influenza, and Emergency Use Application of a Pre-Exposure Prophylactic

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded April 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Persistent Viral Infections: Mechanisms, Consequences, and Examples

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded April 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Insights from World Vaccine Congress 2024: Targeting T-Cell Responses to Conserved Regions of Major Viral Families as a Strategy for Pandemic Preparedness

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded April 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! AHD Webinar Archive Now Available: The Public Health Camp – Building an Academic-to-Practice Pipeline at Public Health – Seattle & King County

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation
Recorded April 4, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! CDC Guidelines for SSI Prevention

Sponsored by Eastern Orthopaedic Association (Eoa) & VuMedi
Recorded February 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Health in All Policies: Examples from Practice

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Self-paced | 1.0 CHES Category I CECH | *Up to 1.0 CPH Recertification Credits – Pending* | Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$3
[Enroll Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Self-paced | 1.5 CHES Category 1 CECH | Up to 1.5 CPH Recertification Credits | Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$6.
[Enroll Here](#)

Trustworthy AI in Healthcare

Sponsored by UCTV
Recorded April 19, 2024 | [View Here](#)

H5N1 Cattle Outbreak: Background and Currently Known Facts

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded April 9, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Aging and Wearable Devices

Sponsored by UCTV
Recorded April 5, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Cognitive Aging in The Oldest Old: Resilience and Risk Revealed

Sponsored by UCTV

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

CDC Changes COVID Policy

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded March 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Atlanta Mental Health Summit: Day 1: Improving Mental Health Services for AAPI Communities

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

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

Protecting Farmworkers from Heat Illness in Polytunnels

Sponsored by PHI

Recorded March 4, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Arts-Focused Approaches to Public Health Communications

Sponsored by PHCC

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

CDC COCA Call: Overdoses Involving Xylazine Mixed with Fentanyl: Clinical and Public Health Implications

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Recorded February 28, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Promoting Health Equity Through Economic Opportunity

Sponsored by TFAH and the Bipartisan Policy Center

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

Mortality Inequities by Class, Gender & Race/Ethnicity in the U.S.

Sponsored by AJPH

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

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](#)

Engaging communities in budget decisions to build power

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Reports (CHRR)

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

Root of Health Inequity

Sponsored by National Association of County and City Health Officials

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

Investigating new approaches to racial healing

Sponsored by CHRR

Recorded Jan 16, 2024 | [View Here](#)

Taking a local health and equity approach to climate change

Sponsored by CHRR

Recorded Dec 12, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Intergenerational Trauma Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities Webinar

Series: Webinar 1 - Background & Impacts

Sponsored by The Lotus Project

Recorded December 12, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Live Soon! Webinar 2: Southeast Asian Youth & Families

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 4-5:30PM

[Register Here](#)

Advancing Health Equity through Antimicrobial Stewardship

Sponsored by CDC

[Listen Here](#) | 5.75 ABIM MOC, 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™, 5.75 Participation

Climate for Health Ambassadors Training

Sponsored by ASTHO

Online Training Program | [View Here](#)

Infodemiology training for public health

Sponsored by The Public Good Projects

Online Training Program | [Learn More Here](#)

Clinical Directors Network – 4-part Chagas series:

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](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Sponsored by PHCC

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

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)

[View Here](#)

Communicating Science Clearly

Sponsored by CDC

Online Course | [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
[View Here](#)

2023 Older Adults & Opioids Webinar Series

Sponsored by The FLGEC and the WNY R-AHEC
[List of recorded webinars](#)

- [2022 Older Adults and Opioids Webinar Series](#)

CDC's Project Firstline

Watch on demand recording for important measles updates

Did you miss the latest fireside chat with CDC's [Project Firstline](#) and the [American Medical Association](#)? Don't worry - the recording is now available to watch and share! During the event, speakers from AMA, HHS, and CDC provided important measles updates, including:

- Information on current trends in measles epidemiology.
- Signs and symptoms for recognition of measles.
- Travel-associated risks for measles importation.
- Core healthcare infection prevention measures for healthcare settings.
- Reminders about the importance of the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- For more information, watch the full [on-demand recording](#) and view related [resources](#) today!

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 E.L.M.

- [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:

Updated May 21, 2024 [Prevention and Treatment of Mpox guideline](#)

The guideline was developed by the NYSDOH to inform primary care providers and other clinicians in NYS about Mpox prevention, presentation, diagnosis, and treatment in adults with and without HIV. Read [here](#)

May 21, 2024 [Screening for Syphilis During Pregnancy](#)

Effective May 3, 2024, NYS requires a syphilis test on all pregnant persons during the third trimester of pregnancy. The law now requires at least three syphilis screenings during pregnancy - once at the time of the first examination, during the 3rd trimester, and again at delivery.

Check out these new resources from the NYS Department of Health and CEI:

- Syphilis Screening During Pregnancy: New York State Laws and Regulations - A document of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) regarding syphilis screening during pregnancy: <https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/21452.pdf>
- [Dear Colleague Letter](#): Announcing changes to New York State law on syphilis testing during pregnancy: https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/congenital_syphilis/providers/docs/third_trimester_screening_letter.pdf
- Clinic sheet from the Clinical Education Initiative: [Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV, and Hepatitis B/C during Pregnancy in New York State](#)

May 21, 2024 [Updated Adolescent Consent to HIV and STI Treatment and Prevention guideline](#)

The guideline was developed by the NYSDOH AI to inform NYS clinicians who provide primary care to adolescents about existing regulations that allow minors (<18 years old) to consent for and receive confidential HIV and sexually transmitted infection (STI) screening and treatment and biomedical HIV prevention in the form of pre- or post-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP or PEP). Read [here](#)

May 21, 2024 CEI announces the availability of new courses (CE accredited):

- [GLP-1 RA and SGLT2i: New Treatment Strategies for Diabetes and Obesity in the Context of HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [A Closer Look at HIV and Antibody-Based Interventions for Prevention, Treatment, and Cure](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- [ART Highlights from CROI 2024](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [From Abstract to Concrete: Co-infections, Comorbidities and Complications from CROI 2024](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

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- ECHO: [Update on Toxicology and Emerging Substances in NYS](#)
- [ECHO: Actinomycosis of the Genital Tract](#)
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Conversations with CEI Podcast:

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- [New York State requirements for hepatitis C screening among pregnant persons](#) 5/30/24
- [HIV Prevention Research in the Kink-Involved Population](#) 4/11/24
- [Tackling Stigma with Compassion: Harm Reduction in Clinical Practice](#) 2/8/24
- [We can do it! Improving access to care for transgender and gender diverse patients](#) 12/14/23