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Welcome to the **Mid-Month June 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).

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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 Free Admission to State Park Sites During This Week's Heat Wave](#)

Jun 18, 2024 | 04:48 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Activates State Emergency Operations Center Ahead of Four-Day Extreme Heat Weather Event Projected to Impact New York](#)

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

Jun 18, 2024 | 08:56 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Funding to Support Education and Support Services for Children with Autism](#)

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

Jun 17, 2024 | 03:11 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Reminds New Yorkers That New Law Requiring Paid Break Time for Breast Milk Expression Takes Effect Starting June 19](#)

Jun 17, 2024 | 03:00 PM EDT

[Ahead of Record-Setting Extreme Heat, Governor Hochul Deploys Statewide Resources and Urges New Yorkers to Take Precautions to Protect Their Health](#)

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

Jun 17, 2024 | 10:46 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$39 Million Awarded to Develop Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Programs](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 12, 2024 | 11:40 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Be “Air Quality Aware” This Summer](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 11, 2024 | 02:02 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Launch of New York Mobile ID](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 11, 2024 | 11:05 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Funding to Expand Bronx Maternal Health Care Center and Takes Action to Increase Access to Doulas](#)

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

Jun 10, 2024 | 11:25 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Celebrates Legislative Passage of Nation-Leading Bills to Combat Addictive Social Media Feeds and Protect Kids Online](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jun 7, 2024 | 03:27 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Designating June as Gun Violence Awareness Month in New York State](#)

Jun 7, 2024 | 03:18 PM EDT

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

June 18, 2024

- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On Juneteenth](#)
- [State Department of Agriculture Announces Testing Requirements for Lactating Dairy Cattle Entering Fairs or Exhibitions to Prevent HPAI Transmission](#)
- [NY State of Health Promotes Affordable Health Insurance At Juneteenth Events Across the State](#)
- [Governor Hochul Activates State Emergency Operations Center Ahead of Four-Day Extreme Heat Weather Event Projected to Impact New York](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes World Sickle Cell Day](#)

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- [Ahead of Record-Setting Extreme Heat, Governor Hochul Deploys Statewide Resources and Urges New Yorkers to Take Precautions to Protect Their Health](#)

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- [New York State Department of Health Urges Men to Prioritize their Health During Men's Health Month](#)
- [Statement From Governor Hochul on Supreme Court Decision](#)
- [Statement From New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month](#)

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- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall At LGBT Community Center In New York City to Receive Public Input On Master Plan for Aging](#)
- [Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Be "Air Quality Aware" This Summer](#)

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- [Governor Hochul Announces Funding to Expand Bronx Maternal Health Care Center and Takes Action to Increase Access to Doulas](#)
- [State Health Commissioner Issues Statewide Standing Order for Doula Services](#)

June 7, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Issues Proclamation Designating June as Gun Violence Awareness Month in New York State](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Issues Public Health Alert for Carfentanil Detected In Drug Samples From Central New York](#)

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- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Gun Violence Awareness Month](#)
- [State Department of Health Recognizes National Cancer Survivors Month](#)

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! New York Public Health Now Podcast: [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! June 12, 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 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by NYS DOH.

The report, “[Cannabis Use, New York State Adults, 2021](#)”, presents data on prevalence of cannabis consumption as well as modes and reasons of cannabis consumption among NYS adults (18+).

Key findings from the report include:

- 12.6% of adults report consuming cannabis in the past 30 days.
- Just over half of the adults who consume cannabis, or 6.7% of all adults, consume it less than 20 days per month, while an estimated 5.9% of adults consume cannabis daily or near daily (20 or more days per month).
- The most common mode of cannabis consumption by NYS adults aged 18 years and older is smoking (73.3%), followed by eating (14.2%), and vaporizing (8.3%).
- Among cannabis consumers, nearly half (49%) do so for non-medical reasons only, 38% for medical and non-medical reasons, and the remaining 13% consume for medical reasons only.
- Both non-daily cannabis consumption and daily or near daily cannabis consumption are significantly higher among individuals who report recent problems with stress; have at least one type of disability; are in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning and intersex communities; currently smoke tobacco; currently use e-cigarettes; and report binge or heavy drinking.

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.

Additional BRFSS briefs are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:
<https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>

ICYMI: May 28, 2024 - The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of seven new Information for Action reports based on 2021 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor

Surveillance System (BRFSS). The brief reports, linked below, presents the prevalence estimates of adults who reported living with any disability and the prevalence estimates by disability types, cognitive disability, mobility limitations, independent living disability, self-care disability, vision disability, and hearing disability.

- [Percentage of NYS Adults Living with any Disability](#)
- [Percentage of NYS Adults Living with Cognitive Disability](#)
- [Percentage of NYS Adults with a Self-care Disability](#)
- [Percentage of NYS Adults with an Independent Living Disability](#)
- [Percentage of NYS Adults with a Mobility Disability](#)
- [Percentage of NYS Adults with a Hearing Disability](#)
- [Percentage of NYS Adults with a Vision Disability](#)

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 \(ny.gov\)](#)

ICYMI: 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.

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>

Other Resources and Opportunities:

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Health Alert Network (HAN)**

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

NEW! 0510 – 6/13/2024 [Disrupted Access to Prescription Stimulant Medications Could Increase Risk of Injury and Overdose](#)

NEW! 0509 – 6/12/2024 [Severe Illness Potentially Associated with Consuming Diamond Shroomz™ Brand Chocolate Bars, Cones, and Gummies](#)

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](#)

Other CDC Resources:

ICYMI: May 29, 2024 According to a [new CDC report](#), stroke prevalence in the United States increased by 7.8 percent between 2011 and 2022. Stroke prevalence was higher among adults over 65; non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and Black adults; and adults with lower education. The article discusses how initiatives to promote knowledge of the signs and symptoms of stroke, and identification of disparities in stroke prevalence, might help effectively focus interventions to improve stroke prevention and treatment.

ICYMI: 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! June 6, 2024

Register for Upcoming Webinar: "[Engaging the Media to Amplify Public Health Messaging](#)," on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at 1:30 pm ET / 10:30 am PT. Learn more about:

- Understanding the journalistic approach and how public health priorities get media coverage.
- Handling media interviews, including preparing talking points, staying on message, and navigating tough questions.

Building and maintaining relationships with journalists to become a trusted source.

The CALM Approach to Communicating in Times of Uncertainty

Communicating in uncertain times can be challenging, especially if you are a public health communicator. That's why we developed the [CALM Approach to Communicating in Times of Uncertainty](#). Download this new resource and use it to proactively connect with your audience, acknowledge what you know and what you don't, prioritize individual choice, and maintain consistency, composure, and commitment in your messaging.

[Download the CALM Approach](#)

Business Leaders: Protect Your Employees' Health and Wellness This Summer

Extreme heat directly impacts people's health and productivity. According to the Health Action Alliance, while 62% of U.S. workers are concerned about the climate's impact on their health (or have already been affected), only 17% of business leaders feel prepared to address the problem.

Get ahead of the heat by joining the Health Action Alliance for [a virtual summit](#) on Wednesday, June 12 at 1:00 pm ET / 10:00 am PT. Through interactive discussions with a distinguished panel of health and science experts and business leaders, you'll learn more about the impact of extreme heat on employee health and leave the summit with actions you can take to protect your workforce during the hot summer months.

[RSVP to the Summit](#)

ICYMI: 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](#)

On Our Radar

- Article: [US 'Underprepared' for Bird Flu Outbreak, Epidemiologists Warn](#) (Newsweek)
- Resource: [Extreme Heat Safety Social Media Toolkit](#) (Ready.gov)
- Blog: [Find the Trusted Messengers](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Event: [The 8th Annual National Summit for Health Communication](#) (Society for Health Communication)
- Blog: [To Improve The Public Health Workforce's Mental Health, We Must Look Upstream](#) (de Beaumont) 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: [The Public Health Communicators Guide to Accessible Social Media](#)
- Talking Points and Answers to Tough Questions:

- 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! June 13, 2024 - [ASTHO Achieves Age-Friendly Public Health Systems Recognition |](#) ASTHO is the first national organization to earn *Advanced Recognition* through Trust For America's Health Age-Friendly Public Health Systems Recognition Program. This program showcases the initiatives of health departments and public health organizations aimed at enhancing the health and well-being of older adults. [Read more](#).

[ASTHO Leadership Institute for Executive Leaders |](#) Applications are now open for the 2024 ASTHO Leadership Institute Executive Leaders program which provides executive coaching, virtual learning workshops, in-person retreats, and peer networking to its participants. [Apply now](#).

RESOURCE: [Developing a Data Dashboard to Address Health Equity Concerns: Insights from Puerto Rico | ASTHO](#)

BRIEF: [Engaging Communities Is a Critical Tobacco Control Strategy | ASTHO](#)

BLOG: [Improving Access to Healthcare in the Pacific: Q&A with Patrick Abraham | ASTHO](#)

ICYMI: June 6, 2024

[Tobacco Control Programs Use Business Process Mapping to Strengthen Workforce](#) - Public health agencies have experienced significant turnover across leadership and staff, especially in tobacco control programs. In response, three state health agencies participated in a learning community to improve the hiring and retention of tobacco control program staff. Get access to recommendations for other programs looking to address these challenges.

[Health Agencies Keeping Cottage Foods Safe](#) - While cottage foods offer opportunities for small, locally owned businesses, they also introduce complexities in selling uninspected food products that may not meet basic food safety standards. As the definition of cottage foods evolves, health agencies play a crucial role in ensuring their safety through regulation, trainings, and other initiatives. Dive into the latest *Health Policy Update* for more details on cottage food legislation trends and how agencies are responding.

[ASTHO's Letters to COVID-19 Subcommittee |](#) On May 31, ASTHO shared a letter, for the record, with the House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic that was included as part of the Committee's hearing with Anthony Fauci. The [letter](#), signed by ASTHO CEO Joseph Kanter, focused on the unprecedented levels of harassment and threats of violence faced by public health officials during the response to COVID-19. In a [separate letter](#), dozens of public health groups, including

ASTHO, wrote to the Committee; emphasizing the need for investments in the public health workforce.

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CORHA Principles and Practices for Healthcare Outbreak Response: Medical Product Investigations | The Council for Outbreak Response: Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens (CORHA) has published a new resource outlining general principles and best practices to support early detection and effective response related to medical product contamination events. The resource includes outbreak examples, assessment questions to guide investigations, and other helpful resources. **Learn more.**

BRIEF: [Cross-Sector Collaboration to End Homelessness in Wisconsin | ASTHO](#)

RESOURCES: [PH-HERO Workforce Resource Center | ASTHO](#)

BLOG: [Advice for Engaging a Legislature: Eight Testimony Tips for Public Health Leaders | ASTHO](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! [Supplement 4 2024 - Improving Maternal Health Outcomes](#)

Increasing maternal morbidity and mortality in the United States is cause for great concern. The CDC reports that the maternal mortality rate has increased from 17.4 deaths per 100,000 live births in 2018 to 32.9 in 2021. Minority populations are hardest hit with mortality rates for non-Hispanic Black women double the rate for non-Hispanic White women.

In this supplement of *AJPH*, prepared with the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), we examine the factors that contribute to poor pregnancy outcomes, such as the opioid epidemic, the COVID-19 pandemic, maternal care deserts, intimate partner violence, and the persistence of health disparities by race. We also explore the benefits of community-engaged research and public health practices that marshal resources at the local, state, and national level to combat these problems.

NEW! [July 2024 – Opioids, COVID-19, & Fatal Overdoses](#)

The July issue of *AJPH* features a special section on opioids, COVID-19, and fatal overdoses. Select articles cover federal impacts on buprenorphine prescribing, fatal overdose rate trends in Mexican cities, drug mortality among Black Americans, and state COVID-19 policies and drug overdose mortality among working-age adults. Other articles in this issue address racial and ethnic inequities in pregnancy-associated death, LGBTQIA+ youth mental health disparities, 100 years of APHA's Public Health Education and Health Promotion section, and more. [Read Issue](#)

Call for Editors

Associate Editors for the Climate Change and Environmental Justice Session

AJPH is searching for two Associate Editors with a publication record emphasizing the public health dimensions of climate change or environmental justice, with disciplinary expertise in domains such as environmental epidemiology, exposure assessment, risk analysis, or disaster preparedness.

View the full call for editors on the [AJPH website](#) and apply using the form [here](#).

Student Think Tank Call for Art

Forging Radical Hope: An Art Show at the APHA 2024 Annual Meeting

The 2024 *AJPH* Student Think Tank is hosting a public health-inspired art show at the APHA Annual Meeting in Minneapolis. We are now accepting submissions for both visual and performance art pieces that are related to this year's Student Think Tank Theme: "Forging Radical Hope: Health Through Community and Creativity".

View the full call and submission form [here](#), and add the event to your Annual Meeting schedule [here](#).

AJPH PODCASTS:

NEW! Student Think Tank Podcast: Pitching the Future of Public Health (Part 1)

This episode is part of "Forging Radical Hope," a special podcast series from the 2024 *AJPH* Student Think Tank. In the first episode, Think Tank members Sam Mendez (Harvard University) and Jennifer Wells (University of North Florida) interview Kathleen Patti, an MPH student at the University of North Florida, who shares her visionary ideas on the future of sexual health education. Kathleen emphasizes the importance of enhancing interpersonal communication and understanding personal boundaries to improve sexual health outcomes.

Follow the 2024 Think Tank on [LinkedIn!](#) Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

NEW! The Future of the IOM Report: Then and Now

Participant: Michael McGinnis, MD, MPH, Executive Director at National Academy of Medicine

Hosts: Alfredo Morabia and Vickie Mays (AJPH)

This podcast addresses critical questions, such as: How was public health before 1988 and what triggered the writing of the report? How important was the ongoing AIDS pandemic in this process? Is the report a milestone, marking a shift in US public health? Can we compare the failure of the public health response to the Swine Flu threat in 1976 with the success of the response to COVID-19? Do we need a new National Academy of Medicine (NAM) report on the Future of Public Health?

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

ICYMI:

June 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - June 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 6](#) **Excess Mortality During COVID-19: Methods and Uses**

- **May 2024** - [American Journal of Public Health - May 2024 \(current\) - Volume 114, Issue 5](#) **Revisiting the 1988 Future of Public Health: Progress and Limitations**
 - **April 2024** - [American Journal of Public Health - April 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 4](#) - **Injury and Deaths from Shootings by US Police**
 - **AJPH Podcast: Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19: A Conversation with Dr. Jerome Adams** | Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
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American Public Health Association (APHA)

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National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

NEW! June 13, 2024 - PROCEEDINGS OF A WORKSHOP

Adult Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder: Drug Development, Diagnosis, and Treatment

Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) diagnosis and treatment among adults has increased over the past decade in the U.S. and globally. Evidence suggests adults with ADHD may be more likely to develop a substance use disorder, and there are concerns that nonmedical use of prescription stimulants could lead to misuse, overdose, or toxicity. In December 2023, The National Academies [Forum on Drug Discovery, Development, and Translation](#) and [Forum on Neuroscience and Nervous System Disorders](#) held a [public workshop](#) to examine the diagnosis and treatment of adults with ADHD and explore the challenges and opportunities for the development of new therapeutics. The workshop was supported, in part, through a grant (PAR-23-072) from the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the FDA. This proceedings highlights the presentations and discussions that occurred at the workshop.

[ACCESS THE PUBLICATION & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES](#)

Interactive Webpage This interactive resource features key messages from the workshop, speaker quotes, video clips, and more. [Access it here](#)

Public Health Foundation

NEW! June 17, 2024

Register Now for the 2024 Public Health Learning Forum

October 15-18, 2024

The [Public Health Foundation](#) is excited to announce that registration for the [2024 Public Health Learning Forum](#) is open! This year's meeting will be held virtually, with the theme "Workforce Development In Action." Sessions will focus on training and tools to support public health workforce development and build governmental public health workforce capacity. Explore topics such as the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#), [academic health department partnerships](#), [workforce capacity assessments](#), and more. [Visit the 2024 Public Health Learning Forum site on the TRAIN Learning Network](#) to preview meeting content and register.

What is the Relationship Between the Core Competencies, 10 EPHS, and FPHS?

Using multiple conceptual frameworks simultaneously is the norm in any field of study or practice. It is important to understand who and what is addressed by each framework and how each framework is meant to be used. A [new resource](#) explains the relationship between the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#) (Core Competencies), [10 Essential Public Health Services](#) (EPHS), and [Foundational Public Health Services](#) (FPHS).

Three New Ways to Get the Most Out of Public Health Competencies

Are you interested in learning new ways to get the most out of public health competencies? In a [recent blog](#) by the [Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists](#) (CSTE), read how the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#) (Core Competencies) served as a foundation for the [Applied Epidemiology Competencies](#) (AECs), and explore a new AEC toolkit. These [CSTE tools and resources](#) can be utilized with any competency set, including the Core Competencies.

National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training (NCCPHT)

NEW! June 17, 2024 [Policy Innovation Exchange](#)

The National Network of Public Health Institutes has announced the launch of the [Policy Innovation Exchange \(PIX\)](#), a first-of-its-kind national resource for state and local decision-makers, public health departments, and other vested stakeholders looking to improve public health outcomes for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STDs, and TB Prevention. PIX's goal is to assist public health decision-makers in navigating complex law and policy landscapes including issues unique to their state or local jurisdiction. NNPHI has partnered with the [Morehouse School of Medicine](#), the [National Alliance of State and Territorial Aids Directors](#), the [National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable](#), the [National Association of County and City Health Officials](#), and the [Network for Public Health Law](#) for the provision of TA and subject matter expertise.

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Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

NEW! June 13, 2024

Are You Prepared? 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season Begins

The 2024 Atlantic Hurricane Season began on Saturday, June 1st. Are you prepared?

The [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Center \(CDC\)](#) provides [helpful tips and preparation information](#) for hurricane season.

Before a Hurricane:

- Cover windows with storm shutters or plywood
- Tune in for local information
- Know how to turn off your gas, electricity, and water in case you need to evacuate
- Secure outdoor items by moving them to the garage
- Make an emergency kit
- Designate a shelter area if you can't evacuate. Rooms without windows are best

After a Hurricane:

- If your home has damage, do not reenter until it has been examined by a building inspector for safety
- Prevent mold growth; by airing out rooms and disinfecting
- Tap water may not be safe to drink. Listen to local warnings

- Throw away food that may be unsafe
- Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Use generators, stoves, and grills outside and away from windows and doors

For more hurricane preparedness tips and information, please visit [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov)

June is Men's Health Month

Men's Health Month, celebrated every June, is dedicated to raising awareness about health challenges faced by men. The campaign aims to encourage regular check-ups, promote health and wellness and educate on the prevention and treatment of diseases such as heart disease, cancer, and mental health issues. Listed below are several resources and tools men can use to take back their health:

- [Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion: Men: Take Charge of Your Health](#)
Compared to women, men are more likely to smoke, drink alcohol, and put off medical care. Share this resource to help men to pay more attention to their health.
- [June is Men's Health Month](#) Men's Health Month encourages men and boys to take charge of their health by making healthy lifestyle decisions. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), 13.2% of men aged 18 and over are in fair or poor health. Click the "Read More" button for tips to help men take control of their overall health and wellness.
- [Men's Health Resource Center](#) One of the goals of the Men's Health Resource Center is to show men how health issues are interrelated: how being obese can effect your cardiovascular system, how successfully managing your diabetes can lead to a healthier life and how parenting and fatherhood can encourage you to live a more fulfilling lifestyle, not just for you, but for your family. Click the "Read more" button to for more.

Trust for America's Health

NEW! June 18, 2024

The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response's (ASPR) Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange recently published [Issue 19 of The Exchange](#), which features articles on extreme weather events including extreme heat, floods, and tornadic activity.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) published the new report [A Long COVID Definition: A Chronic, Systemic Disease State with Profound Consequences](#). ASPR and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health asked NASEM to assemble a committee of experts to produce a consensus definition for Long COVID. The resulting report presents the 2024 NASEM Long COVID Definition, developed based on findings reported in existing literature, as well as stakeholder and patient input.

NEW! June 13, 2024

The Center for Budget and Policy Priorities released a [new paper](#) that analyzes how expiration of pandemic relief led to increases in poverty and child poverty in 2022. The paper's findings show that The American Rescue Plan's Child Tax Credit expansion and stimulus payments, in conjunction with other relief measures, spurred the largest one-year drop in child poverty on record in 2021. In 2022, the expiration of that aid led to a historic increase in child poverty.

NEW! June 11, 2024

The launch of TFAH's new Leadership Blog, *Advancing Public Health and Health Equity*, will give you the opportunity to gain insights from our President & CEO, Dr. J. Nadine Gracia, on current issues in public health. Dr. Gracia will share her perspective on advancing evidence-based policies, strengthening the public health system, and addressing the social and economic drivers of health. In this week's post, Dr. Gracia discusses the health risks associated with climate change and extreme heat particularly among populations that are disproportionately affected, and public health's role in helping to create heat resilient communities. Subscribe today to receive updates when new blog content is posted: [TFAH Leadership Blog - TFAH](#)

ICYMI: June 6, 2024

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) recently published the report [Long-Term Health Effects Stemming from COVID-19 and Implications for the Social Security Administration](#). The resource presents conclusions of a NASEM-convened committee of experts to investigate and provide an overview of the current status of diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis of long-term health effects related to Long COVID.

ICYMI: June 4, 2024

During the last week in May, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) and HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary (OASH), have released the [Heat and Health Index \(HHI\)](#) as the latest in a set of tools and resources intended to improve the nation's ability to stay safe during heat events. The HHI combines historic temperature data and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) data on heat-related emergency responses from the past three years, as well as data on community characteristics, including pre-existing health conditions, socio-demographic information, and characteristics of the natural and built environment, to provide a final heat and health index ranking by ZIP code, which can be used to empower strategic, data-informed decision-making.

The American Cancer Society launched the largest-ever population cohort study, [VOICES of Black Women](#), on May 6th, 2024. This groundbreaking long-term study aims to recruit 100,000 Black Women, ages 25-55 who have never been diagnosed with cancer, in 20 states and Washington, D.C. to better understand the cancer risks and outcomes among Black women. For more information and to see if you are eligible to participate in the study, please click [here](#).

ALZHEIMER'S FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

NEW! June 6, 2024 - 4 Home Safety Tips for Families Affected by Dementia During National Safety Month This June

As part of National Safety Month this June, the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) is offering 4 home safety tips for families caring for loved ones living with Alzheimer's or another dementia-related illness.

Embrace technology. Technological tools can provide additional support to caregivers, especially when they are not home with the individual living with dementia. These include:

- **Smart smoke/carbon monoxide alarms** which allow caregivers to test the system and be notified if there is an emergency or if a battery needs changing, all through an app. These devices can also be programmed to have a friendly human voice that alerts residents to danger and also its location, instead of a traditional loud beeping sound.
- **App-controlled thermostats** that allow caregivers to check, program, and adjust the home's temperature remotely to ensure the home is not overheating or too cold.

- **Video doorbells** that enable caregivers to receive smart phone notifications when someone is approaching or leaving the home, as well as see in real time. They also provide a real-time view and the ability to talk through the doorbell to the person at the door.
- **Automatic fire extinguishers** which magnetically attach to the inside of the hood of a stove and dispense baking soda if a cooking fire occurs.

Remove clutter and tripping hazards. Falls are the leading cause of injury-related death for adults aged 65 and older, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dementia can negatively impact a person’s balance and gait, making them even more susceptible to falling. Take steps to eliminate potential tripping hazards, such as clutter, loose wires, and throw rugs. Use bathroom rugs that have rubberized backing to reduce slipping, and if the person is experiencing mobility problems, only put the rugs out during bath time.

Small adaptations can make a big difference. Relatively inexpensive adaptations that greatly improve safety for someone living with dementia: covering sharp edges of furniture and countertops with rubber corner protectors, placing floor-level night lights in hallways or bathrooms that automatically illuminate in the dark, and utilizing grab bars in showers and toilet paper holders to aid with transferring.

Being mindful of color choices, contrast, and lighting. Dementia can impair eyesight and negatively affect a person’s ability to judge distance and space. Color contrast is important, as it supports vision, depth perception and spatial orientation. Using different colors in such things as contrasting furniture and floor colors enhances the individual’s ability to navigate and interact with their environment safely. Use glare-free lighting whenever possible, as glare-producing lights could affect the vision for someone with dementia.

AFA created a model dementia-friendly home, called “The Apartment,” to showcase these and other steps families can take to make a home safer and more dementia-friendly. Learn more at www.alzfdn.org/theapartment or call AFA’s Helpline at 866-232-8484 to speak with a licensed social worker.

Community Commons

ICYMI: May 22, 2024

- [An Introduction to the Opioid and Substance Use Framework - Community Commons](#)
- [Mental Health Crisis Centers and EmPATH Units: Offering Care That Busy ERs Can’t - Community Commons](#)
- [Targeted Universalism Case Study: Vision for Baltimore - Community Commons](#)
- [How Collecting and Reporting More Detailed Data Can Advance Health Equity for Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Asian American Communities - Community Commons](#)
- [Moving Toward Equity: Equity Evaluation Toolkit - Community Commons](#)
- [How IP3 ASSESS Supports Changemakers doing Community Health Needs Assessment \(CHNA\) | IP3 \(i-p3.org\)](#)
- [The National Risk Index - Community Commons](#)
- [Dialogue as a Process for Catalyzing Community Change - Community Commons](#)
- [How Vacant and Abandoned Buildings Affect the Community - Community Commons](#)

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
- [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
- AJPB Podcast:
 - Front Lines of the War Against COVID-19: A Conversation with Dr. Jerome Adams | Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
 - First Chinese Podcast (January to March 2024) | Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)
 - 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
 - [Three Gen Zers Discuss Food, Farming & the Future](#)
- 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.

June 2024

NEW! Accelerating Public Health Surveillance Program: A Case Study in Public-Private Partnerships

Sponsored by National Association of County & City Officials

Friday, June 20, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! June 2024 Age-Friendly Public Health Systems training

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Friday, June 20, 2024, 3:00-4:00pm

[Register Here](#) | [How the 10 Essential Public Health Services Align with the AFPHS 6Cs Framework for Supporting Healthy Aging](#)

NEW! Stimulant Use Disorder: Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Primary Care Provider

Sponsored by CEI

Thursday, June 20, 2024, 3:00 - 4:00 PM EST

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

NEW! 2024 HIV Primary Care and Prevention Annual Conference: From Silence to Science: HIV Activism and Advancing Clinical Care - Conference.

Sponsored by CEI

Friday, June 21, 2024, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Register: [Register Here](#) | CME, CNE & CPE Available! | Questions? jessica.silk@mountsinai.org

NEW! Black Men's Mental Health Conference: Heal Brother, Heal

Sponsored by Beta Psi Boule Foundation, Inc. & Center for Elimination of Minority Health Disparities

Saturday, June 22, 2024, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Continental Breakfast to be served at 8:30am

[Register Here](#) | [For More Information](#)

NEW! Leadership Accelerator: Fast-Track Your Skills with ELM Cohort 2

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

Monday, June 24, 2024

[For More Info](#) | [Apply Now](#)

NEW! Combatting the Rise of Syphilis Through State Communication Campaigns |

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

Monday, June 24, 2024, 2 - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Council on Linkages Virtual Meeting

Sponsored by Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice

Monday, June 24, 2024, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Combatting the Rise of Syphilis Through State Communication Campaigns

Sponsored by ASTHO and the CDC

Monday, June 24, 2024, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Building Bridges: Strengthening Refugee Communities Through Education

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

Monday, June 24, 2024, 2:30-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategies to Build Resilience and Mitigate Burnout in the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by ICF and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Monday, June 24, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Poison Prevention for Older Adults

Sponsored by the New York City Poison Control Center

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Workplace Well-being and the CEO Pledge for Physical Activity

Sponsored by the Physical Activity Alliance

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Poison Prevention for Older Adults- Spanish

Sponsored by the New York City Poison Control Center

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Finding Funding to Fix Radon Problems

Sponsored by The American Lung Association and National Center for Healthy Housing
Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strengthening the Workforce through New York State's Public Health Corps

Sponsored by NYHealth Foundation

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 2-6pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Introductory Performance Management Techniques for Successful Decision Making (for state, territorial, and local health departments, Part 1 of 2)

Sponsored by ASTHO and the Public Health Foundation

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Climate Change and Public Health: Alaska on the Frontlines

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Performance Management Techniques for Successful Decision Making

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Applying Strategic and Systems Thinking to Address Wicked Public Health Challenges

Sponsored by Region V PHTC

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 10am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Poison Prevention for Older Adults

Sponsored by the New York City Poison Control Center

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Report Release Webinar: Committee on Unequal Treatment Revisited: The Current State of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care

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

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Engaging the Media to Amplify Public Health Messaging

Sponsored by the Public Health Communications Collaborative

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 1:30-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Visualizing Data: Crafting Compelling Stories for Diverse Audiences

Sponsored by Midwestern Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Poison Prevention for Older Adults -Chinese Cantonese

Sponsored by the New York City Poison Control Center

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 11am-12pm

[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](#)

NEW! Economic Systems as a Structural Driver of Population Health—Narrative: A Workshop

Sponsored by The National Academies Roundtable on Population Health Improvement

Thursday, June 27, 2024, 9am-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

This event follows a [webinar](#) on the topic held in March 2024.

NEW! Mpox in 2024: Updates and Considerations for Frontline Staff

Sponsored by the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC)

Friday, June 28, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#) Continuing education credits (CNE, CME, P.A.C.E.)

For more information on this webinar, contact info@netec.org.

July 2024

NEW! ASTHO Leadership Institute for Executive Leaders

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

Monday, July 1, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Lessons with the State of Washington on Medicaid Data and Tobacco Use

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

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

VRHS Accreditation 101

Sponsored by PHAB

July 7, 2024, 10-11AM

[Register Here](#)

Strengthening Indigenous America: Building Resilience through Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (A Workshop)

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

July 8th - 9th

You are Here: Caring for Transgender Adolescents and Young Adults

Sponsored by CEI - *Sexual Health Lunch & Learn*

Monday July 8, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Register: [Click here!](#) | CME Available! | Questions? Contact Jessica_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu

NEW! Addressing Workforce Challenges Across the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care

Sponsored by The National Academies Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders

July 10, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. & July 11, 2024, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Safe Walking: A Strengths-Based Approach to Wandering

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Tuesday, July 11, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Documentation Intensive Training

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, July 11, 2024, 2:00 – 4:30PM

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

How to Support Latino Cancer Survivors

Sponsored by UT Health San Antonio

Monday, July 15, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

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.

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

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 2-4:10pm

[Register Here](#)

Practical Application of the Foundational Public Health Services (FPHS)

Sponsored by PHAB

Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2:00–3:15 pm

[Register Here](#)

August - December

Tools to Assess FPHS Capacity & Cost

Sponsored by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Thursday, August 8, 3:30-4:30PM ET

[Register Here](#)

Leadership Accelerator: Fast-Track Your Skills with ELM Cohort 3

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

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

[For More Info](#) | [Apply to Cohort 3 Now](#)

PHAB Pathways Recognition Overview

Sponsored by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

September 10 | 2-3PM ET

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date! 2024 Annual New York State Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Conference

Sponsored by CEI - *Free, full-day, virtual program is intended for clinical prescribers across NYS*

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

More details to come! | Questions? Contact Lauren.Walker3@mountsinai.org

NEW! 2024 Public Health Learning Forum "Workforce Development In Action."

Sponsored by The Public Health Foundation

October 15-18, 2024

[Register Here](#)

APHA's 2024 Annual Meeting and Expo

Sponsored by the American Public Health Association

October 27-30, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Email [the Annual Meeting team](#).

NEW! 3rd Annual Social Determinants of Health Policy Forum

Sponsored by RISE in cooperation with Aligning for Health

December 2-4 in Washington D.C.

Early bird registration is now open [Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Log-In2Learn: Harnessing the Power of Music, Movement, Culture, and Science to Build Youth Health Literacy and Inspire Health Behavior Change

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 5, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202405](#)

How to Get Hired at a State or Local Health Department – 4-Part Series

Part I: New Jersey Local Health Departments | Recorded February 27, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NJ-Local](#)

Part II: New York Local Health Departments | Recorded March 19, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NY-Local](#)

Part III: New Jersey Department of Health | Recorded April 16, 2024

- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NJ-State](#)
NEW - Coming Soon! Part IV: New York State Department of Health | Recorded June 18, 2024
- Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-Hired-NY-State](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Recruitment and Retention in Public Health

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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! [Leadership for Supervisors: an all levels course offering CPH and CHES — FREE](#)

Sponsored by University of Arizona College of Public Health | Open now, self-paced

NEW! [Practicing Strategic Thinking for Systems Change in Your Every-day](#) (On Demand-No CE)

The training will be participatory and engaging with participants completing different learning activities alongside the recording. | Free to enroll. No CE or certificate available in this course.

NEW! [Knowledge, Narratives, and Numbers: Strategic Storytelling as a Foundation toward Transformation](#) (Self Paced-CE)

3.0 CHES Category 1 CECH | 3.0 Nursing Contact Hours (Expires June 30, 2025) | Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$9.

NEW! [PHAB Reaccreditation 101](#)

Sponsored by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Recorded June 12, 2024

NEW! [Third Case of Human H5N1 Infection Confirmed, FDA Approves mRNA Vaccine for RSV, and Work Ability Impairment in Working Age Long COVID Patients](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded June 11, 2024

NEW! [Long COVID and Supplements](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded May 24, 2024

NEW! [Chronic Cough: A Focus on Non-Tuberculous Mycobacteria](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded May 23, 2024

NEW! [A Deep Look into the AI Revolution in Health & Medicine](#)

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded May 17, 2024

NEW! [Nurturing Beginnings: Human Donor Milk](#)

Sponsored by UCTV

Recorded May 14, 2024

NEW! **June is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQI+) Pride Month**

In honor of Pride month, the Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center is highlighting trainings that support the LGBTQI+ community. The [Transgender Health Learning Series](#) was created to inform learners about the transgender health care environment. These five courses were developed by [TransFORWARD: Texas Transgender Health](#), [Texas Health Institute](#) and R6-SCPHTC. Trainings in the Transgender Health Learning Series include:

- TH 101: A Foundation Course on Transgender People and Public Health
- TH 102: Transgender Patient-Provider Relationship
- TH 103: LGBTQ+ Healthcare Workplace Inclusion
- TH 104: Psychological Distress
- TH 105: Role of Endocrinology in the Transgender Community

[Click here to enroll in the Transgender Health Learning Series!](#)

NEW! [Identifying the forces behind persistent poverty \(Part 1 of 2\)](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

Recorded May 21, 2024 | [View Here](#)

- [Register Here for Part 2: Community-driven strategies to address persistent poverty in rural areas](#) Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 3 p.m.

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

Sponsored by PHCC

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

- **Coming Soon!** [Webinar 2: Southeast Asian Youth & Families](#)

Recorded May 28, 2024

Climate for Health Ambassadors Training

Sponsored by ASTHO

Online Training Program | [View Here](#)

Communicating Science Clearly

Sponsored by CDC

Online Course | [View Here](#)

[Transformative Living Labs in Urban Climate Action and Transportation Planning](#) - Starts Jul 16 on edX. | An introduction to sustainable and equitable solutions in urban mobility, and to the “living labs” model: a method of co-development to accelerate innovation in climate action and sustainable urban planning and development.

Open now, self-paced on MITx Online:

- [Qualitative Research Methods: Conversational Interviewing](#)
- [Tools for Academic Engagement in Public Policy](#)
- [Collaborative Data Science for Healthcare](#)

[ASTHO Change Management eLearning Course](#)

Sponsored by ASTHO - Open now, self-paced on learn.astho.org

[Integrating Healthy Aging into Public Health](#)

Sponsored by ASTHO - Open now, self-paced on learn.astho.org

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.

Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) Online Courses:

ICYMI: Updated May 21, 2024 [Prevention and Treatment of Mpox guideline](#) - Read [here](#)

Screening for Syphilis During Pregnancy - Effective May 3, 2024, NYS requires a syphilis test on all pregnant persons during the third trimester of pregnancy. [Screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections, HIV, and Hepatitis B/C during Pregnancy in New York State](#)

Updated [Adolescent Consent to HIV and STI Treatment and Prevention guideline](#)

Developed by the NYSDOH AI to inform NYS clinicians who provide primary care to adolescents.

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)]

New learning modules (no CE credits):

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

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