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Welcome to the **July 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 Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at www.NYLearnsPH.com.

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LHDs! Final Date to Register – July 8, 2024!!

Let your local health department’s voice be heard through the Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) 2024

The **de Beaumont Foundation**, in partnership with the **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)**, is preparing to field the **Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS)** in September 2024. PH WINS is a great way to identify opportunities for improvement in the public health workforce. Previous PH WINS survey results have been used as a roadmap for action by state and local health agencies to improve workplace culture and recruitment and retention. Results have also informed federal workforce investments and priorities. PH WINS has even been approved for use in the accreditation process.

PH WINS, fielded in 2014, 2017, and 2021, is the first and only nationally representative source of data about the government public health workforce. This is a great opportunity to capture individual-level perspectives on workforce engagement and morale, training needs, and emerging trends in public health from the government public health workforce. PH WINS has been used to institute changes to increase employee engagement and satisfaction, foster a culture of continuous quality improvement, and inform succession planning at participating agencies.

Participating departments will receive a customized department report that details the findings from PH WINS. Eligibility for a customized department report is based on staff size and a sufficient response rate.

Agreement by the health official is required for participation in PH WINS 2024. Participating departments must:

- Provide a complete, current staff list with the names and email addresses of all employees.
- Designate a representative to serve as the Workforce Champion (PH WINS point of contact), a secondary contact for the Workforce Champion, an internal communications contact, and an IT contact to assist with fielding the survey.
- Promote staff participation within the department using materials provided by the de Beaumont Foundation before the launch and through the closure of the survey.

For more information about PH WINS 2024, contact Vicki Brignati, PH WINS 2024 Coordinator, [Region 2 Public Health Training Center](#), Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health r2phtcphwins@gmail.com.

Ready to register your health department to PH WINS 2024? [Click here by July 8, 2024!](#)

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 Launches “Get Offline, Get Outside” Campaign and Announces Free Pool Access at State Parks This Summer](#)

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

Jul 2, 2024 | 12:24 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces New \\$3 Million Climate Justice Fellowship Plus Pilot Program in Bronx and Queens](#)

Jul 1, 2024 | 10:28 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$5.4 Million Investment in LGBTQ+ Community](#)

Jun 30, 2024 | 02:00 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Support LGBTQ+ New Yorkers and People Living with HIV/AIDS](#)

Jun 28, 2024 | 04:35 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Offers Firework Safety Tips for the Upcoming July 4th Holiday](#)

Jun 28, 2024 | 09:05 AM EDT

[Following Two-Year Review, Governor Hochul Releases Final Interagency Extreme Heat Action Plan](#)

Jun 28, 2024 | 08:35 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$45 Million Awarded to Create 227 Units of Permanent Supportive Housing Across New York State](#)

Jun 27, 2024 | 02:42 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$11 Million Available to Enhance Resiliency in the Face of Extreme Weather](#)

Jun 27, 2024 | 11:49 AM EDT

[Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul](#)

Jun 27, 2024 | 11:21 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$21.5 Million for Nature-Based Solutions to Lower Emissions and Sequester Carbon](#)

Jun 26, 2024 | 12:26 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$10 Million is Now Available for Large-Scale Thermal Projects That Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)

Jun 25, 2024 | 01:30 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$20 Million Awarded to Help Refugees Find and Maintain Employment](#)

Jun 25, 2024 | 12:04 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Funding for SUNY Community Colleges to Prepare the Health Care Workforce, Meet Student Mental Health Needs](#)

Jun 24, 2024 | 04:02 PM EDT

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

Jun 24, 2024 | 02:45 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces First Round of Payments Under New York's \\$10 Million Volunteer Firefighter Training Stipend Program](#)

Jun 21, 2024 | 12:24 PM EDT

[Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul](#)

Jun 21, 2024 | 10:57 AM EDT

[What They Are Saying: Governor Hochul Signs Nation-Leading Legislation to Restrict Addictive Social Media Feeds and Protect Kids Online](#)

Jun 21, 2024 | 08:39 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$97.7 Million to Support Enhancement of Alternative Transportation Options in Local Communities](#)

Jun 20, 2024 | 04:12 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$300 Million Investment to Make Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)

Jun 20, 2024 | 04:05 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Joins Attorney General James and Bill Sponsors to Sign Nation-Leading Legislation to Restrict Addictive Social Media Feeds and Protect Kids Online](#)

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

Jun 20, 2024 | 03:03 PM EDT

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

July 1, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Practice Sun Safety During UV Awareness Month](#)

June 28, 2024

- [Following Two-Year Review, Governor Hochul Releases Final Interagency Extreme Heat Action Plan](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Takes Action Following Reports of Hepatitis C Infections](#)
- [Statement from State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald Recognizing Stonewall Remembrance Day](#)
- [Governor Hochul Offers Firework Safety Tips for the Upcoming July 4th Holiday](#)

June 27, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Free HIV Self-test Giveaway Campaign and Encourages People to Know Their Status In Recognition of National HIV Testing Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Acknowledges Prescribers In New York for Reducing New High-risk Exposures to Opioid Prescriptions](#)

June 26, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Free Fishing Weekend June 29-30 in New York State](#)

June 24, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Funding for SUNY Community Colleges to Prepare the Health Care Workforce, Meet Student Mental Health Needs](#)

June 21, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Issues Public Health Alert for Medetomidine Detected In Drug Samples In Schenectady and Syracuse](#)

June 20, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$300 Million Investment to Make Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Launches Adult Lead Poisoning Awareness Campaign](#)

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:

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.

ICYMI: 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). 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+).

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 \(ny.gov\)](#)

Other Resources and Opportunities:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Health Alert Network (HAN)
[HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

NEW! 0511 – 6/25/2024 [Increased Risk of Dengue Virus Infections in the United States](#)

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](#)

Other CDC Resources:

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](#)

ICYMI: Order Free *C. diff*, Antibiotic Use, and Sepsis Print Materials — CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion offers FREE [patient](#) and [healthcare professional \(HCP\)](#) resources for *Be Antibiotics Aware*, [patient](#) and [HCP](#) resources for *Get Ahead of Sepsis*, and [educational resources](#) for *C. diff* to help raise awareness about these important topics.

Order free print materials on [CDC Publications On Demand](#) by typing "C. Diff," "Sepsis," or "Antibiotic Use" in the "Keyword or PubID" box and clicking "Apply," or by calling 1-800-CDC-INFO.

Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection. It is a life-threatening medical emergency. Antibiotics are critical tools for treating infections caused by bacteria. These life-saving drugs should be used only when needed to protect individuals from adverse events, including *C. diff* infection, and to combat antimicrobial resistance. If antibiotics lose their effectiveness, then we lose the ability to treat infections, like those that can lead to sepsis.

ICYMI: Little Patients, Big IPC Challenges in Pediatric Facilities — Pediatric facilities face distinct

challenges when it comes to infection prevention and control (IPC) due to the vulnerability of their patients, the nature of pediatric care, and the involvement of family members. CDC's Project Firstline and the American Medical Association held a webinar June 18, 2024, to discuss the unique IPC practices implemented in pediatric settings to meet the specific needs of young patients. During this webinar, panelists highlighted how these IPC practices positively impact patient outcomes and contribute to a safer healthcare environment for children. For the recording of this call, please visit: [Little Patients, Big IPC Challenges in Pediatric Facilities: Building Blocks of Infection Prevention and Control | Infectious Diseases | CDC's Project Firstline | AMA Ed Hub \(ama-assn.org\)](#)

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.

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

- Lyme disease is on the rise in the U.S. Learn how to diagnose, treat, and prevent this tickborne disease with the [Lyme Disease Training Modules](#). **Free CE.**
- Emergency preparedness saves lives. In the [Emergency Preparedness for Community Health Workers](#) (CHWs) training, discover how CHWs can prepare for emergencies by collaborating with others and creating a disaster communication plan.
- Healthcare workers are at increased risk of workplace hazards. [Safety Culture in Healthcare Settings](#) training educates learners about identifying hazards and preventing injury and illness in the workplace. Earn Free CE.

[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 24, 2024 [Beat the Heat: Staying Safe in Extreme Conditions](#)

Summer is officially here, and it's projected to be one of the hottest on record. As temperatures continue to soar, make sure your community knows how to stay safe. Share our new [Beat the Heat Resource](#)—in English and Spanish—which has best practices for preventing, identifying, and treating heat-related illnesses. [Download the Resource](#)

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](#)

On Our Radar

Blog: Poll: [Most Americans Think Key COVID Policies Were A Good Idea](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)

Blog: [How should we address stories of death after vaccination?](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)

Event Recap: [Reimagining Public Health](#) (Health Affairs)

Guide: [Building a Climate-Ready Rural Workforce](#) (NACCHO)

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

More from PHCC

Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health Checklist](#)

[Answers to Tough Questions About Public Health](#)

[Misinformation Alerts](#)

Messaging: [Building Trust in Public Health Communications](#)

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 27, 2024

[Tobacco Use in King County Washington: A Medicaid Data Analysis Report](#)

Medicaid-enrolled individuals who use tobacco face a disproportionate burden of tobacco-related illnesses. Cessation treatments exist, but they may not reach these populations without infrastructure for active surveillance. Washington state gathers self-reported tobacco use data through Medicaid eligibility forms. In this report, learn how other health agencies can utilize this collection method for more strategic interventions and population health strategies.

[PHIG Success Story: In Massachusetts, Building Public Health Infrastructure Starts with a Strong Workforce](#)

To build a strong public health infrastructure, the Massachusetts Department of Health (DPH) hosted virtual open houses, engaging over 400 participants in career-focused discussions.

The panels and networking events emphasized equity and community connection and offered participants examples of what a career in public health can look like. Learn more in our latest blog, showcasing how DPH is shaping the future of public health.

[Actions to Build Capacity for ACEs Prevention](#)

This new web page features action ideas and resources for public health agencies to build additional infrastructure and topical capacity for adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) prevention. It also includes beginner, intermediate, and advanced action ideas, health equity considerations, and additional resources for each section of the Adverse Childhood Experiences Prevention Capacity Assessment Tool (ACECAT).

[Flexible Telehealth Policies Bridge the Rural Health Gap](#)

Telehealth can be a powerful tool when addressing the social determinants of health – especially for rural and underserved populations. Despite the potential to bridge the access gap for rural populations, barriers including smartphone and broadband access can keep some patients from

using telehealth. Get insight into how lawmakers are working to increase telehealth access in this week's *Federal Health Policy Update*.

BRIEF: [Advancing Health Equity Science Implementation in Health Departments | ASTHO](#)

BLOG: [SUD Policy and Access to Care: Implications for Pregnant and Postpartum Persons | ASTHO](#)

WEBSITE: [Evidence-Based Public Health | ASTHO](#)

June 20, 2024 NEWS RELEASE | ASTHO and NAMD Call on Congress to Fully Fund Medicaid and CHIP in U.S. Territories | In a joint **letter** to Congress, ASTHO and the National Association of Medicaid Directors (NAMD) urged Congress to fully fund Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Programs (CHIP) in the U.S. territories. ASTHO and NAMD request that Congress lift the annual **Section 1108(g) allotment cap** for all territories and authorize a permanent 83% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for Puerto Rico. [Learn more](#).

Leveraging Science to Advance Health Equity: Preliminary Considerations for Implementing Health Equity Science at State and Local Health Departments | ASTHO and CDC experts authored an article in the *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice* (JPHMP) detailing how public health practitioners can utilize CDC's health equity science framework to address health inequities in their communities. [Learn more](#).

Building Capacity to Advance Health (BCAH) Program Application | ASTHO's BCAH program aims to provide unique opportunities to learn about health equity approaches, share strategic planning methods, and make new connections with those looking to address health equity at varied levels of governmental jurisdiction and leadership. Applications are open and due by July 12, 2024. [Learn more](#).

Trust and 2024 Public Priorities for CDC and State Health Departments | ASTHO staff and public health experts authored a research letter in *JAMA Health Forum* detailing how public health agencies can navigate the post-pandemic landscape by understanding public trust and prioritizing issues important to various demographics. This study provides critical insights into public expectations and trust levels that can help tailor more effective health communication and policy. [Learn more](#).

LEGISLATIVE ALERT | Summary of FY25 House Appropriations Bill | This week, the House Labor Health and Human Services and Education (LHHS) appropriations subcommittee released its version of the FY25 LHHS appropriation bill, detailing proposed funding levels across public health. The proposed funding levels in the bill may be altered as both chambers of Congress are anticipated to negotiate before the current fiscal year ends on September 30, 2024. [Learn more](#).

ASTHO Joins the Common Health Coalition | ASTHO recently joined the Common Health Coalition, a nonprofit organization created to help enhance partnerships between U.S. healthcare and public health systems, using lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic. Members of the Coalition are dedicated to taking action in four key areas including enhancing coordination between healthcare and public health, ensuring continuous emergency preparedness, implementing real-time disease detection, and facilitating the exchange of actionable data. [Learn more](#).

2024 ASTHO Executive Leadership Forum (ELF) | This week, ASTHO leaders, board members, and peers met in Lexington, KY to identify organizational goals, attend leadership development

sessions, and share knowledge regarding opportunities for greater impact in the public health sphere. ASTHO President Steven Stack (SHO-KY) and ASTHO CEO Joseph Kanter kicked off the conference's opening session, introducing the week's highlights, including the DELPH Cohort 4 graduation, peer network convenings, and CDC-led discussions. Through fostering critical skills in communication, management, and collaboration, the annual ELF event ensures leaders are better equipped for their roles in protecting, assessing, and improving the health of their communities.

Recommended Strategies to Prioritize Evidence-Based Public Health Authority | ASTHO staff co-authored a technical package in the *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice* (JPHMP) to raise awareness of current threats to public health authority. It also provides a focused set of strategies for health officials to ensure they have sufficient legal authorities to protect and improve the health of the communities they serve. [Learn more.](#)

Apply Now! ASTHO's Building Capacity to Advance Health (BCAH) Program | This leadership development program aims to provide unique opportunities to learn about health equity approaches, share strategic planning methods, and make new connections with those looking to address health equity at varied levels of governmental jurisdiction and leadership. Applications are open and due by July 12, 2024. [Learn more.](#)

Risk Reduction Learning Collaborative | ASTHO, in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association Public Health Center of Excellence on Dementia Risk Reduction and NACCHO, is hosting a convening for local health department leaders with the goal to supply the knowledge and skills necessary to hold community action planning meetings focused on improving brain health. [Learn more.](#)

Resource: [2024 Telehealth Needs Assessment | ASTHO](#)

Brief: [Centralizing Administrative Functions, with Lessons Learned from Guam | ASTHO](#)

Report: [COVID-19 Impact on Inpatient Admissions and Chronic Conditions Among Medicaid Enrollees with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Analysis of Louisiana and Pennsylvania | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [PHIG Success Story: In Massachusetts, Building Public Health Infrastructure Starts with a Strong Workforce | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Roots of Equity: Addressing Health Disparities and Advancing Inclusive Solutions in Michigan | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Reducing Maternal Mortality, a Healthy People 2030 Leading Health Indicator | ASTHO](#)

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](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! [Supplement 5 2024 - RADx-UP: Prioritizing Community-Engaged Research](#)

This *AJPH* supplement was produced in partnership with the RADx–Underserved Populations (RADx–UP) program, NIH’s single largest investment in health disparities research.

RADx–UP includes 143 community research projects that address health inequities related to COVID-19 testing and vaccination. These projects also address structural racism, environmental inequalities, and systemic oppression, all of which exacerbate inequitable disease burdens and have long-term economic consequences for public health.

By prioritizing community-engaged research, the RADx–UP program acknowledges the critical role of partnerships between community organizations and academic researchers to eliminate health disparities. This supplement explores best practices and lessons learned and provides a model for promoting trust and sustaining collaboration to drive health equity.

[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](#).

AJPH PODCASTS:

NEW! Student Think Tank Podcast: Pitching the Future of Public Health (Part 2)

This episode is part of "Forging Radical Hope," a special podcast series from the 2024 *AJPH* Student Think Tank. In the second episode, Think Tank members Sam Mendez (Harvard University) and Jennifer Wells (University of North Florida) interview Marcus Weinman, a PhD Candidate at the University of Vermont, who shares his visionary ideas on the future of pandemic preparedness across states, as well as health communication and online community engagement. Marcus emphasizes the importance of enhancing empathy, listening and community organizing among academic researchers.

- **Part 2 Podcast:** Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **ICYMI: Part 1 Student Think Tank Podcast:** Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- Follow the 2024 Think Tank on [LinkedIn!](#)

NEW! Exploring the Impact of Voting Rights on Public Health

AJPH Editors Alfredo Morabia and Vickie Mays (UCLA) interview recent PhD Tamara Rushovich, (Harvard School of Public Health) and Jesse Rhodes, PhD (UMass Amherst).

They discuss Dr. Rushovich's groundbreaking research on the 1965 Voting Rights Act's influence on infant mortality rates in the United States and Dr. Rhodes' editorial insights on the broader implications of voting rights on public health. They explore the historical context of the Voting Rights Act, the relationship between political structures and public health disparities, and future research directions.

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

ICYMI: 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](#)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

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

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

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). [Learn more](#).

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! July 1, 2024 -New England Rural Health Leadership Institute

The New England Rural Health Leadership Institute (RHLI) is designed to help aspiring leaders in public health and primary care strengthen their collaborative support of community health while expanding their own leadership skills. The program — which runs September - November 2024 — uses an interactive learning approach that includes skill building, hands-on activities, and networking and discussion with leaders with expertise in rural health.

The RHLI is designed for entry to mid-management professionals in New England (Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine). While there are no specific degree requirements, the following criteria are highly desirable:

- -At least two years experience working in a health- or public health-related field
- -Education in a health/public health field
- -Lived experience living and/or working rurally

Participants are expected to attend all five 2-hour webinar sessions and complete off-week preparatory work and session skills assignments. Total time commitment is approximately 24 hours September - November 2024. The RHLI is certified to offer continuing education credits: CME, CNE, CHES, Social Work. The deadline to apply is **July 30, 2024**. [Learn more and apply](#)

RESOURCE: The Practical Playbook III: Working Together to Improve Maternal Health

The Practical Playbook III is a guide for researchers, community activists, and advocates of maternal health offering practical tools and strategies to improve inequities in maternal health. This third volume aims to describe the need and opportunities for improving maternal health through multi-sector collaborations. It highlights examples of effective cross-sector partnerships that are making real improvements in health outcomes for maternal health populations and offers practical tools and strategies for practitioners working in this space.

The Practical Playbook III brings together voices of experience and authority to answer the most challenging questions in maternal health and provide concrete steps for maternal stakeholders to improve maternal health outcomes. Access the full resource [here](#)

ICYMI: 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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Trust for America's Health

NEW! June 27, 2024

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) have released the new consensus study report [Ending Unequal Treatment: Strategies to Achieve Equitable Health Care and Optimal Health for All](#). NASEM convened an expert [committee](#) with support from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the National Institutes of Health. The committee's report reviews the major drivers of health care disparities, provides insight into successful and unsuccessful interventions, identifies gaps in the evidence base, and makes recommendations to advance health equity.

A new report in CDC's *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*, [Emergency Medical Services Encounters for Firearm Injuries — 858 Counties, United States, January 2019–September 2023](#), used data from EMS records to describe trends based on characteristics of the victims (age, sex, race/ethnicity). Researchers also linked EMS incident location information to other county-level data, like data on urbanicity, housing problems, income inequality, and unemployment. This report's findings highlight the unequal distribution of high rates and increases of EMS encounters for firearm injuries. Timely data can help states and communities focus prevention efforts and reduce inequities in firearm injury risk. We can prevent firearm injuries by addressing economic and social inequities that contribute to the risk for violence. CDC's [prevention resources](#) support communities in using the best available evidence for preventing violence.

June 21, 2024

[Study: Prescribing Healthy Foods to Impact Diabetes](#)

PHI's Healthy Food Rx program is one of the largest "food as medicine" programs for people with diabetes in the country, providing home-delivered healthy food boxes, cooking instructions and more. Participants showed clinically significant improvements in managing diabetes, overall diet and food security at 12 months.

[Study: Examining Tobacco-Free Policies at Community Colleges](#)

In California, only 66% of community college campuses—compared to 100% of four-year colleges—were fully smoke- or tobacco-free in 2023. PHI's Alcohol Research Group examined both campus and community influences on what makes a community college 100% tobacco-free, helping community college campuses overcome barriers to tobacco-free policy adoption.

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

NEW! June 26, 2024

- [The Power of Inclusive Spaces: LGBTQIA+ Health and Well-Being](#)
- [Joy as Healthcare: Advancing Health Equity for Gender Expansive People](#)
- [How Science is Helping Us Understand Gender](#)
- [The Mental Health and Well-Being of Latinx LGBTQ Young People](#)
- [Fight State-Level Anti-Trans Legislation](#)
- [Banned Books: Maia Kobabe Explores Gender Identity in 'Gender Queer'](#)
- [2022 U.S. Trans Survey Early Insights Report](#)
- [Do No Harm Guide: Collecting, Analyzing, and Reporting Gender and Sexual Orientation Data](#)

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](#)
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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](#)
 - [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
 - **AJPH 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
 - **"[Conversations with CEI](#)"** featuring guest host Dr. Kelly Ramsey and Dr. David Garry to learn about best practices for implementing universal hepatitis C screening from a fellow clinician.
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New and Upcoming Live Events: *Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning Newsletter.

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](#)

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 Here](#) | CME Available! | Questions? Contact

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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

[Register Here](#)

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

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

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

[Register Here](#)

Bridging the Science of Health Equity with Action Towards Systems Change

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

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 8:45am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Addressing Public Health Knowledge Gaps in Lead, Water and Air Quality

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA)

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Moving the Needle on Reuse: Reusable Food Service Ware

Sponsored by EPA

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Project REACH: Improving Research Dissemination in Maine and Beyond

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, July 11, 2024, 12-1pm

[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.

INSPIRE: Readiness - Innovating in Public Health Systems

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, July 11, 2024, 3 – 4 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

How to Support Latino Cancer Survivors

Sponsored by UT Health San Antonio

Monday, July 15, 2024, 12-1pm

NEW! Leveraging Mental Models to Enhance Preparedness for Radiological Emergencies

Sponsored by ASTHO

Monday, July 15, 2024, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Exploring Mental Health Concerns

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CDC COCA Call - Update on Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A(H5N1) Virus for Clinicians and Healthcare Centers

Sponsored by CDC

Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Climate Crossroads Summit

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

July 16th-17th

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

Sponsored by ASTHO

Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 12-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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](#)

NEW! Virtual Legislative Breakfast: Heart Health among Diverse Populations

Sponsored by The National Hispanic Council on Aging

Thursday, July 18, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning for Integrating Health Equity in Child Safety

Sponsored by Children's Safety Network
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 2:00PM-3:00PM
[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](#)

NEW! Disease Forecasting Basics: Part 5

Sponsored by ASTHO
Thursday, July 18, 2024, 4-5pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understanding and Addressing Structural Racism and Health

Sponsored by National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
July 18-19, 2024
[Register Here](#)

NEW! International Conference on Public Health and Infectious Diseases (ICPHID)

Sponsored by Atlantic Federation for Technical Education and Research
July 22-23, 2024
[Register Here](#)

NEW! NACCHO 360 Conference

Sponsored by NACCHO
July 23-26, 2024
[Learn more and register here.](#)

NEW! Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder

Sponsored by CEI
Friday, July 26, 2024, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Using Medicaid Data to Support People with Disabilities During Public Health Emergencies

Sponsored by ASTHO
Monday, July 29, 2024, 1 - 2:15 p.m.
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Enabling 21st Century Applications for Cancer Surveillance through Enhanced Registries and Beyond

Sponsored by The National Academy of Sciences
July 29-30, 2024
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Juking the Stats in Public Health

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA)

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! **The Art of Persuasion: Using Data to Enhance Credibility, Logic, and Emotional Appeal**

Sponsored by Midwestern Public Health Training Center

Wednesday, July 31, 2024 1-2pm

[Learn more and 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](#)

NEW! **Choose to Include: Accessibility in Public Health**

Sponsored by New York State Public Health Association (NYSPHA)

Tuesday, August 13, 2024, 12-1pm

[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](#)

NEW! **SJLA August 2024 Learning Series Event – Barriers to Care: Solutions for Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Provision in Rural Communities**

Sponsored by Public Health Institute

Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! **Sepsis Symposium - The Critical Balance: Advances in Sepsis and Organ Failure**

Sponsored by VuMedi

Friday, September 6, 2024, 8am-5:45pm

[Register Here](#)

PHAB Pathways Recognition Overview

Sponsored by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Tuesday, September 10, 2024, 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! Secrets of the Government Job Search: How to Apply for Local & State Health Department Jobs

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Charting Your Public Health Career Path

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Climate Change and Flooding Risk: How Local Health Departments and Communities Can Prepare

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Maternal Mental Health as a Driver of Maternal Mortality

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Psychological Principles for Effective Youth Tobacco Prevention Communications

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Teaching About the Commercial Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

NEW! Expansive Connections: Integrating Cultural Humility in Public Health Practice

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by the Council on Linkages

Recorded March 1, 2024 | Enroll in LMS Course: [COL-20240301](#)

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

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded May 1, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240501](#)

NEW! Arts-Focused Approaches to Public Health Communications

Sponsored by PHCC

Recorded Feb 29, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240229](#)

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](#)

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! [Measles: Stories From the Frontlines](#)

Sponsored by Project Firstline

Recorded June 27, 2024

NEW! [CDC COCA Call- Mpox Update: Clinical Management and Outbreaks](#)

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded June 27, 2024

NEW! [Syndemics of Opioid Use, HIV, Hepatitis and Mental Health Challenges](#)

Sponsored by American Public Health Association

Recorded Thursday, June 27, 2024

NEW! [Long COVID and Supplements](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded June 25, 2024

NEW! [ASM Microbe 2024 Insights: Spotting the Chameleons - There's Fungus Among Us](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded June 25, 2024

NEW! [Fall COVID Booster Update, Effectiveness of Monoclonal Antibody Sotrovimab Against Omicron Variants, and Reactivation of Latent CMV as a Consequence of SARS-CoV-2 Infection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded June 25, 2024

NEW! [Non-Bacterial Skin and Soft Tissue Infections: Viral and Fungal Skin Diseases - Oh my!](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded June 21, 2024

NEW! [Expanded Use of the New RSV Vaccine, Increased RSV Infections Compared to Before the COVID-19 Pandemic, and How SARS-CoV-2 Affects Neurodevelopment of the Fetus and Probability of Preeclampsia](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded June 18, 2024

NEW! [Reducing Cardiovascular Events in People With HIV: A Much Needed REPRIEVE for an At-Risk Population](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded June 18, 2024

NEW! [Evaluation and Management of Post-COVID Fatigue](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded June 18, 2024

NEW! [Guide: Measuring Change for Antiracist Programs](#)

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice
Recorded June 14, 2024

NEW! [Tuberculosis Treatment and Medication Regimens](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded June 12, 2024

NEW! [Intergenerational Trauma Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities](#)

Webinar Series: [Webinar 2: Southeast Asian Youth & Families](#)

Sponsored by The Lotus Project
Recorded May 28, 2024

[Webinar 1 - Background & Impacts](#)

Recorded December 12, 2023

NEW! [Using the Core Competencies to Support Workforce Development](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation
Recorded May 13, 2024

NEW! [Diet, Exercise & Prostate Cancer](#)

Sponsored by UCTV
Recorded May 10, 2024

NEW! [HCV Eradication: Is it Possible?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi
Recorded April 12, 2024

NEW! [The HPI Tool: Informing Healthier Communities with Actionable Data Mapping](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Institute
Recorded April 6, 2022

NEW! [PHI in Grist: DDT Exposure & Cancer](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Institute
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[Practicing Strategic Thinking for Systems Change in Your Every-day](#) (On Demand-No CE)

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The Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center [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

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[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.

[ASTHO Change Management eLearning Course](#)

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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)

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Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) Online Courses:

NEW! June 18, 2024

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

- [Sexually Transmitted Infections: What's New in Prevention, Diagnosis & Management](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [Mpox Now: Update on Prevention, Diagnosis & Treatment for People With or At-risk for HIV](#) [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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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.