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Welcome to the **September 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.nylearnsph.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each issue to find previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](https://www.nylearnsph.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 Signs Legislation to Support 9/11 Victims](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 11, 2024 | 02:46 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Launches Unprecedented Outreach Effort to Register Survivors of 9/11 Terrorist Attacks for Federal Benefits](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 11, 2024 | 01:18 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces U.S. Small Business Administration to Offer Federal Assistance to Residents and Businesses Affected by July 10, 2024 Severe Weather](#)

Sep 10, 2024 | 11:34 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces 31 Newest Certified Climate Smart Communities](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 10, 2024 | 11:19 AM EDT

[During Hunger Action Month, Governor Hochul Launches \\$10 Million Program to Increase Food Access for New Yorkers](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 10, 2024 | 10:58 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Increases Patrols and Urges Drivers to Slow Down as Speed Awareness Week Begins](#)

Sep 9, 2024 | 01:58 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than 400,000 People Have Completed New York State's Citizen Preparedness Training Program](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 9, 2024 | 01:46 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation and Launches New Awareness Campaign to Prevent Suicide and Promote Mental Health](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 9, 2024 | 01:29 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Highlights Nearly \\$39 Million and Commits Additional State Police to Help Further Reduce Crime in Rochester and Monroe County](#)

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

Sep 9, 2024 | 11:29 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Requests Major Disaster Declaration to Secure Federal Assistance for Communities Impacted by Tropical Storm Debby From August 8-10](#)

Sep 7, 2024 | 04:52 PM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Joins Steve Israel For a Fireside Chat on Antisemitism](#)

Sep 6, 2024 | 04:56 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly 36 Percent Increase in New York State Park Pool Attendance Following Launch of "Get Offline, Get Outside" Campaign Earlier This Summer](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 6, 2024 | 01:34 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$10 Billion to Provide Affordable Health Insurance to 1.5 Million New Yorkers](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 6, 2024 | 08:26 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Opening of Hudson Valley Community College's New \\$17.5 Million STEM Education Center](#)

Sep 5, 2024 | 01:52 PM EDT

[At Future Energy Economy Summit, Governor Hochul Calls for Advanced Clean Energy Technologies to Play a Key Role in Supporting Renewable Energy Growth and Economic Development](#)

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

Sep 5, 2024 | 10:21 AM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Joins Semafor’s Virtual “Age and Access in the Social Media Era” Fireside Chat](#)

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

Sep 4, 2024 | 01:05 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Get New COVID-19 Vaccine as Students Return to School and Respiratory Illness Season Begins](#)

Sep 4, 2024 | 12:05 PM EDT

[On Labor Day, Governor Hochul Highlights Labor and Workforce Accomplishments To Support, Protect and Train New York Workers](#)

Sep 2, 2024 | 03:36 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Protect Themselves From West Nile Virus and Other Mosquito-Borne Diseases Ahead of Labor Day Weekend](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 30, 2024 | 01:38 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces 20 Million Test Strips Distributed in New York’s Efforts to Address Opioid and Overdose Crisis](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 30, 2024 | 10:52 AM EDT

[Ahead of Labor Day Weekend, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Keep New Yorkers Safe in the Water](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 30, 2024 | 08:26 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Secures Major Disaster Declaration for Devastation Caused by the Remnants of Hurricane Beryl on July 10 & 11](#)

Aug 29, 2024 | 04:47 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Kickoff of State Energy Plan Process](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 29, 2024 | 12:06 PM EDT

[Ahead of Labor Day Weekend, Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$150 Million Awarded to Expand Public Access to Swimming in Underserved Communities](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 29, 2024 | 11:44 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces More Than \\$24 Million to Expand Mental and Physical Health Services for Young Children](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 27, 2024 | 11:23 AM EDT

[On Women’s Equality Day, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Expanding Women's Health Resources](#)

Aug 26, 2024 | 05:53 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Directs College Campuses to Prepare for Fall Semester, Develop Emergency Safety Plans](#)

Aug 26, 2024 | 05:23 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces 500 Winners of “NYS Health Care Workers For Our Future” Scholarship, Personally Congratulates a Recipient](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 26, 2024 | 08:31 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Secures Federal Emergency Declaration From President Biden for Suffolk County Following August 18-19 Record Rainfall](#)

Aug 25, 2024 | 06:34 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Declares Disaster Emergency for Suffolk County Following August 18 - 19 Record Rainfall](#)

Aug 23, 2024 | 12:33 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$42 Million to Protect the Eastern Finger Lakes Watershed](#)

Aug 23, 2024 | 12:17 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$265 Million Investment to Make Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)

Aug 22, 2024 | 01:37 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$40 Million for Next Phase of Youth Employment Program to Help New York Continue Bringing Down Gun Violence](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 22, 2024 | 10:52 AM EDT

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

September 10, 2024

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On World Suicide Prevention Day](#)
- [Eastern Equine Encephalitis Confirmed in Emus in Rensselaer County](#)

September 9, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month In September](#)
- [State Health Department Removes Pediatric Vaccination Records From State Immunization Registry Following Investigation Into Wild Child Pediatrics' Fraudulent Vaccination Practices](#)

September 6, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Commissioner James McDonald Signs Standing Order Authorizing Pharmacists to Administer Mpox Vaccine Without a Patient-Specific Prescription](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Prostate Cancer Awareness Month](#)

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$10 Billion to Provide Affordable Health Insurance to 1.5 Million New Yorkers](#)

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- [Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Get New COVID-19 Vaccine as Students Return to School and Respiratory Illness Season Begins](#)

August 30, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Encourages New Yorkers to Protect Themselves From West Nile Virus and Other Mosquito-Borne Diseases Ahead of Labor Day Weekend](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces \\$432,000 in Additional Funding to Norton College of Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University to Expand Physician Diversity](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces 20 Million Test Strips Distributed in New York's Efforts to Address Opioid and Overdose Crisis](#)

August 26, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces 500 Winners of "NYS Health Care Workers For Our Future" Scholarship, Personally Congratulates a Recipient](#)
- [New York State's Wastewater Surveillance System Named 'Center of Excellence' by CDC](#)

August 23, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$42 Million to Protect the Eastern Finger Lakes Watershed](#)

August 21, 2024

- [Eastern Equine Encephalitis Confirmed in Horses in Multiple New York State Counties](#)
- [Statement From New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On National Fentanyl Prevention and Awareness Day](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Progress on Addressing the Opioid and Overdose Epidemic Across New York](#)

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/](https://www.health.ny.gov/press/releases/2024/).

Additional NYSDOH Resources:

New York Public Health Now Podcast <https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>

If you have an idea for topics, 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! September 9, 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), an annual statewide telephone survey of adults developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and administered by the NYS DOH.

The brief report [Overweight and Obesity, New York State Adults, 2022](#) finds that approximately 2 out of every 3 adult New Yorkers have either an obese (30.1%) or overweight (33.9%) Body Mass Index status. These two conditions affect over 8.3 million adults in NYS. Disparities in obesity prevalence exist based on age, race and ethnicity, educational attainment, disability status, and place of residence. Obesity is more prevalent among adults who are Black, non-Hispanic (37.2%), adults who are Hispanic (35.1%), adults living with a disability (37.5%), and adults living outside of New York City (32.9%). Obesity is less prevalent among adults aged 18-24 years (20.1%), adults who are Asian or Pacific Island/Native Hawaiian, non-Hispanic (15.8%), and adults with a college degree (23.9%).

Disparities in obesity underscore the need to address social determinants of health; these are the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age, are unevenly distributed, and present barriers to health for some groups. To advance health equity and reduce the burden of chronic disease in New York State (NYS), strategies to address overweight and obesity should focus on improving conditions for groups experiencing the greatest disparities in obesity. Creating community environments, policies, and systems that support healthy food and beverage choices and safe and accessible physical activity opportunities, while also increasing efforts to improve the social drivers of health, is a major goal in preventing and reducing the burden of chronic diseases as part of the [NYS Prevention Agenda 2019-2024](#).

The BRFSS Brief has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and its data with your partners or colleagues involved in initiatives to support healthy food and beverage choices among adults in NYS.

Additional BRFSS Briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYS DOH Public Website:

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

http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/

NEW! August 28, 2024 - The New York State (NYS) Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new infographic based on 2021 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.

The infographic, titled [Improving Mental Health for New Yorkers Living with Disability](#), illustrates the relationship between poor physical, social, and mental health, and demonstrates the significant disparities in health outcomes among adults living with disabilities.

According to the report, **nearly one-quarter (24.4%) of adults living with disabilities experience frequent mental distress**. Additionally, adults living with disabilities are three times more likely to report being diagnosed with a depressive disorder and four times more likely to have considered suicide in the past year than adults who do not live with disabilities. Furthermore, adults living with

disabilities are seven times more likely to report frequent poor physical health, five times more likely to report activity limitations due to poor health, and four times more likely to report having two or more chronic conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, hypertension, arthritis, cancer, stroke, or asthma than adults living without disabilities.

This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to share this report and its data with your partners and colleagues working to improve the health and wellness of individuals with disabilities.

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https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action/

ICYMI: July 3, 2024 - The BRFSS Brief https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/docs/2024-17_brfss_disability_status.pdf describes the prevalence of disability by key demographic characteristics and selected risk factors and chronic conditions. This report has been approved for public release. Please feel free to use and share this report and its data with your partners and colleagues involved in improving the health and wellness of persons with a disability.

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ICYMI: July 12, 2024 - New York State Cancer Registry Dashboards

The New York State Cancer Registry is pleased to announce the release of our updated cancer statistics. The most recent year for which data on new cases and cancer deaths are available is 2021. For the first time, we have published our data using interactive dashboards, including cancer incidence, mortality, trends, stage at cancer diagnosis and prevalence information. The dashboards are organized according to the geography at which the statistics are available.

We hope you find these new interactive dashboards helpful! In addition, this page also includes a link to our public use cancer data files: <https://health.ny.gov/statistics/cancer/registry/>

Other Resources and Opportunities:

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

ICYMI:

- **0515 – 08/16/2024** - [Increased Oropouche Virus Activity and Associated Risk to Travelers](#)
 - **0514 – 08/13/2024** - [Increase in Human Parvovirus B19 Activity in the United States](#)
 - **0513 – 08/07/2024** - [Mpox Caused by Human-to-Human Transmission of *Monkeypox Virus* in the Democratic Republic of the Congo with Spread to Neighboring Countries](#)
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Other CDC Resources:

NEW! September 9, 2024 Data Modernization Implementation Center Program

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) along with three national partners - the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI), and the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) have launched a new program to support public health agencies with the adoption of the latest health IT standards and participation in data exchange networks. The Data Modernization Implementation Center Program is funded with \$255 million provided by the CDC through the [Public Health Infrastructure Grant \(PHIG\)](#). [Learn more today.](#)

ASTHO, NNPHI, and PHAB have selected CRISP Shared Services, Guidehouse, and Mathematica to serve as Implementation Centers that will provide direct technical implementation services to state, local, territorial, and freely associated state PHAs. A fourth Implementation Center, launching later in the year, will focus on providing support to Tribes and Tribal-serving organizations. To be considered for Wave 1 (2024) of the Implementation Center Program, public health agencies must complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) form by **October 15, 2024**. [Learn more and apply.](#)

NEW! September 4, 2024 CDC has released a newly expanded Population Level Analysis and Community Estimates (PLACES) model. [PLACES](#) provides hyper-local, model-based estimates for the entire U.S. population at four levels of geography for 49 chronic disease and other health-related measures. This year's release includes seven new nonmedical factors that influence health for 39 states and the District of Columbia, including social isolation, food insecurity, and transportation barriers. Additional interactive functions will be available later this fall.

NEW! August 30, 2024 As we wrap up [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) and head into the fall and winter respiratory virus season, we want to share some important reminders for healthcare workers about vaccination for yourself and your patients.

Get Vaccinated If you are a healthcare worker, staying up to date on vaccinations protects you and your patients and communities. Learn more about recommended vaccines with these CDC resources:

- [CDC Safe Healthcare Blog on importance of healthcare worker vaccination](#)
- [Immunizations for respiratory virus prevention](#)
- [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\) Vaccine Recommendations](#)

Follow Safe Injection Practices Infection control and patient safety should be top of mind with patient vaccination. Review these CDC resources on administering vaccines safely and effectively:

- [Multi-Dose Vial Video](#)
- [How Do I Safely Use a Multi-Dose Vaccine Vial Checklist](#)
- [Multi-Dose Vial Safety Reminders Blog](#)
- [Injection Safety for Healthcare Providers](#)

Healthcare workers can learn more about CDC's efforts and access resources by visiting CDC's [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) webpage.

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CDC - Project Firstline

NEW! September 10, 2024 Environmental Services (EVS) technicians are the unsung heroes of infection prevention and control in health care. Join us in recognizing and celebrating their critical contributions to patient safety and public health.

[Environmental Services \(EVS\) Week](#) is a time to show appreciation for EVS technicians who ensure that healthcare facilities are clean, safe places for patients, their families, and other staff members. At Project Firstline, we recognize the important role that EVS technicians play on the frontlines of infection control, every day.

As professionals who work across a variety of settings, EVS technicians do more than just clean and disinfect; they are key to recognizing and responding to infection risks in the healthcare environment. Whether you lead a team of EVS technicians or work alongside them on the frontlines, please join us in thanking them for their dedication and commitment to safer health care for all.

In addition to recognizing EVS technicians this week, we also encourage you to explore and share the resources below to support them in further building their infection control knowledge.

Infection Control Resources for EVS technicians:

- [How to Read a Disinfectant Label](#): Project Firstline and the Environmental Protection Agency developed an infographic that helps explain the different components included on the label of a disinfectant product.
- [Training and Educational Materials](#): Project Firstline training materials to help your staff recognize common infection risks and stop the spread of germs.
- [EVS Competency Resource Catalog](#): American Hospital Association (AHA)/Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET) created a tool for EVS professionals that includes resources to build or enhance their skills and grow their careers.
- [Environmental Services – Keeping it Clean](#): A video series from AHA/HRET that features subject matter experts highlighting issues facing the EVS profession.
- [Educational Videos for EVS professionals](#): Explainer videos from AHA and Association for the Health Care Environment (AHE) that support EVS professionals in their efforts to practice cleaning and disinfection in healthcare settings.

And stay tuned for new resources COMING SOON - Happy EVS Week!

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

- CDC's [Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns](#) provides information and tips on monitoring the developmental milestones children reach from 2 months to 5 years of age. Learn how to recognize developmental milestones and share concerns with parents and other caregivers while earning **FREE CE**.
- Healthy students perform better academically and gain lifelong benefits. Schools play an important role in keeping kids healthy and safe. [Training Tools for Healthy Schools](#) e-learning series educates learners on how to promote physical activity and healthy eating in schools.
- Good handwashing and regularly cleaning surfaces and items can prevent harmful germs from spreading in schools and educational settings. Watch the [Clean Hands and Spaces](#) training to learn how to create a handwashing and cleaning plan to keep hands and surfaces clean.

ICYMI: Crafting SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound) objectives supports learners by defining clear goals and expectations. Register for this quick training, [Write Effective Learning Objectives](#), to learn how to create strong learning objectives using action verbs and the SMART criteria. Earn **FREE CE**.

ICYMI: Vaccination is important at every stage of life. Check out this new training, [Fostering a Culture of Immunization in Your Practice](#), from CDC and the Public Health Foundation, to learn how healthcare professionals can use practical strategies and resources to create a positive culture of immunization in their clinics. Earn **FREE CE**.

[Sign up](#) for the CDC Learning Connection newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners

Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

ICYMI: August 22, 2024

New Resource: [The Stages of Community Engagement for Public Health](#)

Our new resource "[The Stages of Community Engagement for Public Health](#)" can help you better understand your community engagement approach and build communications your community can contribute to, trust, and use.

On Our Radar

- Resource: [New Communications Planning Guide for Local Health Departments](#) (NACCHO)
- Training: [Equity Science, Health Equity, and Big Data](#) (Dr. Ashani Johnson-Turbes, The University of Texas at Austin)
- Toolkit: [National Immunization Awareness Month](#) (CDC)
- Event: [2025 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media](#) (NPHIC)

More from PHCC

- Messaging: [Beat the Heat: Staying Safe in Extreme Conditions](#)
- Communications Tool: [Plain Language for Public Health Checklist](#)
- Webinar: [Engaging the Media to Amplify Public Health Messaging](#)
- [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! September 5, 2024

[Exploring the Reach and Effectiveness of Cancer Prevention Communications](#)

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, representing over 600,000 lives lost per year. Due to this, cancer prevention is a key focus of public health messaging; however, it is often ineffective. Including a social media scan, expert interviews, and more, explore how prevention campaigns and messaging don't always have the desired effect. Read the report now.

[ASTHO's State Health Policy Resources](#)

ASTHO's State Health Policy team works year-round to support state and territorial health officials and their departments with public health policy research and analysis. The team facilitates two peer networks, bringing together health agency legislative liaisons and attorneys to share updates and best practices. The team also produces a Legislative Prospectus series each year. Learn more and access the latest policy information.

Public Health Data Modernization Implementation Center Program | State, local, territorial, and freely associated state public health agencies are invited to apply to the Public Health Data Modernization Implementation Center Program. Tribal public health authorities will be eligible to apply for support later this year. For more information, to view last weeks webinar recording, and to complete the expression of interest form, [click here](#).

PH WINS 2024 Goes into the Field | The 2024 Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey (PH WINS) will be fielded in health departments starting Sept. 9. Participants can take this opportunity to share views on key issues to drive positive change in the workplace and community. [Learn more about the survey](#).

Resource: [Community Action Plan Templates for Children’s Environmental Health | ASTHO](#)
Blog: [An Impact Evaluation of the Disability and Preparedness Specialist Program | ASTHO](#)
Blog: [From the Chief Medical Officer: Public Health Approaches to Healthy Aging and Brain Health | ASTHO](#)

New! August 29, 2024

[Health in All Policies Evaluation Tool for State and Local Health Departments](#)

In order to address health disparities, public health agencies work with other public sectors to counteract adverse health effects of social, economic, and environmental factors. ASTHO, in partnership with NACCHO and CDC, developed a Health in All Policies Evaluation Tool to help agencies incorporate this approach into local decision-making processes. Check out the new resource now.

[State and Federal Efforts to Bolster the Behavioral Health Workforce](#)

Since COVID-19, the behavioral health workforce has faced increasing demand and shortages. States and the federal government are responding with educational initiatives, workforce development programs, and legislative measures, including training, loan repayment, and funding for underserved communities. Learn more about efforts to expand the workforce, improve care access, and tackle recruitment and retention challenges in the latest *Health Policy Update*.

Blog: [Strengthening Leadership, Risk Communications, and Preparedness in the Islands | ASTHO](#)
Blog: [Expanding Competencies Through Credentials | ASTHO](#)

ICYMI: August 22, 2024

[State Health Officials Share Preparations for Upcoming Respiratory Virus Season](#)

Yesterday, ASTHO convened public health leaders at a deskside media briefing focusing on seasonal flu, COVID-19, and RSV. Speakers included Manisha Juthani (SHO-CT), Sameer Vohra (SHO-IL), Kimberlee Wyche-Etheridge, ASTHO senior vice president for health equity and diversity initiatives, and Marcus Plescia, ASTHO chief medical officer. They highlighted the importance of preparation, efficacy, and safety of childhood vaccination. Access the recording for the full briefing.

RESOURCE: [Successful Informatics Alignment | ASTHO](#)
BLOG: [Partnering to Increase Access to Tuberculosis Medications | ASTHO](#)
WEBSITE: [Evidence-Based Public Health | ASTHO](#)
BLOG: [State Policies Impact Access to New Immunization Products | ASTHO](#)
WEBSITE: [Adverse Childhood Experiences | ASTHO](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! October 2024 - Abortion Access Two Years After Dobbs v Jackson Ruling

The October issue of AJPH features a special section on abortion access two years after the Dobbs v Jackson ruling. Select articles cover the post-Dobbs legal landscape and the consequences of abortion restrictions in Texas and Ohio. Other articles in this issue address trends in drug overdose deaths, pediatric firearm injuries, FDA regulation of added substances in the human food supply, and more.

[American Journal of Public Health - Volume 114, Issue 10 \(aphapublications.org\)](https://aphapublications.org)

ICYMI:

- [September 2024 - COVID-19: Excess Overall Mortality Across US States - Volume 114, Issue 9 \(aphapublications.org\)](https://aphapublications.org)
- [August 2024 - Indoor Air Quality and Work Environment – Volume 114, Issue 8](https://aphapublications.org)
- [July 2024 – Opioids, COVID-19, & Fatal Overdoses - Volume 114, Issue 7 \(aphapublications.org\)](https://aphapublications.org)
- [June 2024 - Excess Mortality During COVID-19 Methods and Uses - Volume 114, Issue 6 \(aphapublications.org\)](https://aphapublications.org)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

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

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Trust for America's Health

NEW! September 10, 2024

- Last week, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (DC) released results from the 2024 National Youth Tobacco Survey (NYTS) that show that current (past 30-day) e-cigarette use among U.S. youth declined significantly in 2024, with e-cigarette use among high school students falling to 7.8% from 10% in 2023. The number of middle and high school students who reported current e-cigarette use fell from 2.13 million in 2023 to 1.63 million in 2024.
- The U.S. Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) has announced the following updates:
 - USBC launched the Policy Priority Survey: Help Us Understand the Most Pressing Needs of Breastfeeding Families. Individuals are invited to take the survey and share their perspectives on the breastfeeding policy issues that most urgently need to be addressed in the upcoming Congressional session. The annual USBC Welcome Congress campaign will take place in early 2025 to educate policymakers on the top five breastfeeding policy priorities. The survey will be open through Monday, September 16th.
 - The U.S. Breastfeeding Committee (USBC) has opened the enrollment period for organizations to join the USBC membership network. The USBC membership represents the most unified voice in advocating for breastfeeding policy and practice change in the

U.S., including approximately 140 organizations that support USBC's mission to drive collaborative efforts for policy and practices that create a landscape of breastfeeding support across the United States. Learn more about current USBC member organizations with the Member Directory and explore membership benefits, categories, and frequently asked questions on the USBC website. If your organization is working to implement policies, programs, or practices that advance the protection, promotion, and support of breastfeeding and human milk feeding, complete the Membership Interest Form. The open enrollment period closes on Wednesday, October 30th.

NEW! August 29, 2024

- In July 2024, the George Washington University Funders Forum on Accountable Health co-hosted a webinar with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Roundtable on Population Health that explored the value of multisector organizations like accountable communities for health (ACHs) and showed how these organizations can be developed to serve as civic assets that adapt to and address a range of issues, including historical structural barriers to achieving health equity. A webinar recording may be found [here](#). A related NAM Perspectives Commentary on “States Demonstrating the Business Case for Multisector Efforts: An Emerging Value Framework” was recently published and may be found [here](#).

NEW! August 27, 2024

- Yesterday, Health Action Alliance published a [blog post](#) welcoming three new members to the National Commission on Climate and Workforce Health: Dr. J. Nadine Gracia, President and CEO of Trust for America's Health; Dr. Vanessa Kerry, Special Envoy for Climate Change and Health at the World Health Organization and Co-Founder and CEO of Seed Global Health; and Dr. Ranit Mishori, Director of the Health and Safety Directorate at the World Bank Group. The Commission is a group of health and science experts and business leaders dedicated to empowering employers to protect their workers from the health risks posed by our changing climate. The Commission was created by the Health Action Alliance in partnership with Mercer and with strategic input from the CDC Foundation. Additional support for the initiative is being provided by Elevance Health and The Hartford.
- The federal interagency National Integrated Heat Health Information System (NIHHIS) [released a National Heat Strategy for 2024-2030](#). The strategy aims to promote proactive coordination related to heat planning, response, and resilience. The federal departments and agencies involved in developing this strategy acknowledge the impact of heat on the health and well-being of humans, animals, and ecosystems, as well as associated economic and societal consequences. Roughly 1,220 people are killed by extreme heat in the U.S. every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), making heat the nation's leading weather-related killer.

ICYMI: August 21, 2024 *The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System 2024: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations – Decades of Underfunding Has Limited the Public Health System's Capacity to Protect Americans' Health and Respond to Emergencies*

Insufficient funding has left the nation's public health system without the necessary resources to meet the public health challenges of the 21st century, according to a new report, [The Impact of Chronic Underfunding on America's Public Health System 2024: Trends, Risks, and Recommendations](#), released today by Trust for America's Health.

According to the report, the country's rising rates of chronic disease and its insufficient response to the COVID-19 public health emergency were due in part to decades of underinvestment in public

health infrastructure and its workforce. A further concern is that the health security advancements made when policymakers increased public health funding due to the COVID-19 public health emergency are now at risk as this funding ends.

This annual report examines federal, state, and local public health funding trends and recommends investments and policy actions to protect the nation's health and economic security, promote health, address disparities, and reduce healthcare spending. [Read the Report](#)

Community Commons

NEW! September 4, 2024

- [An Introduction to Social Capital - Community Commons](#)
 - [Broadband Connection in Rural Communities - Community Commons](#)
 - [Firearm Violence: A Public Health Crisis in America - Community Commons](#)
 - [What Does It Mean to Be Two-Spirit? - Community Commons](#)
 - [Drinking Water Quality and Social Vulnerability Linkages at the System Level in the United States](#)
 - [Data Equity - Community Commons](#)
 - [Data Accessibility - Community Commons](#)
 - ICYMI: [Our Favorite Data Sources Part II - Community Commons](#)
 - ICYMI: [Taking Action for Suicide Prevention - Community Commons](#)
 - ICYMI: [Why Even Public Health Experts Have Limited Insight Into Stopping Gun Violence in America - Community Commons](#)
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Public Health Foundation

New Public Health Quality Improvement Encyclopedia Mobile App

To further the ongoing commitment to advancing public health, quality improvement (QI) tools can help support implementation of the [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#) and other workforce development efforts. The [Public Health Foundation](#) is excited to introduce the new [Public Health Quality Improvement Encyclopedia App](#), now available on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Offering 75 essential QI tools tailored for public health practitioners, this app complements existing resources by providing practical solutions to improve service efficiency, achieve accreditation, and enhance community health outcomes. [Learn more and download the Public Health Quality Improvement Encyclopedia App today.](#)

Introduction to Public Health Practice Training Plan

Explore public health with this updated flexible training plan designed for new public health professionals. The training plan includes courses in health equity, communication skills, policy development, data analytics, and more from different public health organizations. There is no cost, and you can take the trainings at your own pace. You can even earn continuing education credits from many of the providers and obtain a certificate of completion at the end. Check out the new [Introduction to Public Health Practice training plan](#) in TRAIN and share it with a colleague. Access the full resource [here](#).

New York Academy of Medicine

[2023 NYAM Annual Report](#) - As one of the longest-running nonprofits in the U.S., NYAM and its research and health policy work has long been at the forefront of innovation to improve the health of the public. Read about our latest research, policy, and educational efforts across every phase of life to build a longer healthspan for all.

[Age-Friendly: Go Local 2.0 Cohort for 2024-2025 - Health Foundation for Western & Central New York \(hfwcn.org\)](#)

NYAM is excited to partner again with the Health Foundation for Western and Central New York to support and grow the age-friendly ecosystem. NYAM will provide webinars, training, and technical assistance to the second cohort of Age-Friendly: Go Local grantees. NYAM researchers also presented the Age-Friendly: Go Local project at the Aging Concerns Unite Us Conference. Go Local funds and coordinates initiatives by 18 grassroots organizations in Western and Central New York.

- Program Officer Luisa Cárdenas presented “I Want to Be Represented”: Community Perspectives on Disaggregated Race and Ethnicity Data Collection and Reporting in Healthcare Settings” at the NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health’s 11th Annual Biennial Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Health Conference.
- Senior Researcher Linda Weiss presented “Exhale—The Family Caregiver Initiative: Overview, Multisite Evaluation, and a Case Study of Innovative Respite Programming” at the 2024 National Lifespan Respite Conference.
- Research Associate Sheaba Daniel presented “Need, Access, Impact, and Opportunities: Findings from a Multi-Site Evaluation of Elder Justice Shelters in the U.S.” at AcademyHealth2024.

PODCASTS:

NEW Daily! [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)

NEW! [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)

CEI PODCAST: [When HIV Tests Perplex: Expert Insights on Ambiguous and Discordant Results](#)

- [A Blueprint for Establishing a Health Equity or Minority Health Office | ASTHO](#)

ICYMI:

- [Investing in Community Health Workers Is Vital to Population Health | ASTHO](#)
- [Improving Public Health by Modernizing Data Exchange | ASTHO](#)

Prevent Connect DELTA Reflections Podcast: Shaping the Future of IPV Prevention

- **Part 1: DELTA Reflections: Shaping the Future of IPV Prevention** [Listen Here](#)
- **Part 2: An interview with Arlene Vassell** - In part 2, we explored the perspectives of national experts who have supported DELTA grantees, focusing on capacity building and innovative prevention strategies. [Listen Here](#)
- **Part 3: An interview with Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence** - In part 3, we talked to longtime DELTA recipients, about how their personal and professional lives have grown along with DELTA, and how they infuse values learned from the DELTA project into their organization. [Listen Here](#)
- **Part 4:**

American Journal of Public Health (AHPH) PODCASTS:

- **NEW!** Public Health Students About Responding to and Preventing War Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **NEW!** Think Tank Podcast: Air Quality Mixtape Part 1 Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

ICYMI:

- Voting Rights are a Political Determinant of Health -- Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- 2024 Second Chinese Podcast (April to June 2024) -- Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)
 - First Chinese Podcast (January to March 2024) | Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#)
- Part 1 Student Think Tank Podcast – Part 1: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
 - Follow the 2024 Think Tank on [LinkedIn!](#)
- Part 2 Student Think Tank Podcast: Pitching the Future of Public Health
 - Podcast – Part 2: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- Exploring the Impact of Voting Rights on Public Health
 - Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- The Future of the IOM Report: Then and Now
 - Podcast: Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps 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.

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.

September

NEW! The Role of AI in Advancing Public Health

Sponsored by ICF

Thursday, September 12, 2024, 12 – 1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Navigating Dental Care for Individuals with Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD): A Collaborative Approach for Caregivers and Providers

Sponsored by Alzheimer’s Foundation of America

Thursday, September 12, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Third Health Equity Council Meeting of 2024

Sponsored by The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention Health Equity Council

Friday, September 13, 2024, 10am-1:30pm

- New York State Department of Health, Empire State Plaza, Conference Room 5, Albany, NY
- NYS Department of Health and Rochester Western Region Office, 1565 Jefferson Rd, Henrietta NY 14623, Suite 120

[Register Here](#) | If you plan to attend in person, please RSVP no later than **COB Wednesday, September 11th** by calling 518-474-2180 or email at omhhdhp@health.ny.gov

Webinar 3 in a Series: Strategies to Better Align Investments in Innovations for Therapeutic Development with Disease Burden and Unmet Needs

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

Friday, September 13, 2024, 3-5pm

[Register Here](#)

Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice Meeting – September 2024

Sponsored by the Council on Linkages and the Public Health Foundation

Monday, September 16, 2024, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Exploring Healthy Longevity Cities

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Monday, September 16, 2024, 2-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hepatitis C and HIV Coinfection

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Implementation of Pharmacist-prescribed Contraception: Public Outreach & Awareness

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Operationalizing Performance Management in a Health Department

Sponsored by ASTHO and the Public Health Foundation

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 3-4p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Storytelling as a tool to increase voter participation

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Evaluating Social Programs

Sponsored by MIT eDX

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Estimated: 4 weeks 3-5 hours per week

NEW! Empowering Youth: Coalition Building, Event Planning, and Advocacy

Sponsored by Institute for Public Strategies
Wednesday, September 18th, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

National Produce Prescription Collaborative's 2024 National Summit and Day of Action

Sponsored by National Produce Prescription Collaborative
Wednesday, September 18, 2024, Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

Economic Systems as a Structural Driver of Population Health—Partnerships: A Workshop

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)
Wednesday, September 18, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Environmental Public Health Threats in the 21st Century – A Primer for Clinicians

Sponsored by CDC's National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

An Overview of the Other Types of Dementia-Related Illnesses

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America
Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 1-3:10pm

[Register Here](#) | 2 continuing education (clinical course) credits available for \$25

NEW! Grounding Leadership and Engagement in Psychological Safety to Promote a Culture of Equity

Sponsored by The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 4-5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CDC COCA Call: New Clinical Tools and Resources to Support Patients with Prolonged Symptoms and Concerns about Lyme Disease

Sponsored by CDC
Thursday, September 19, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Sex and Gender Identification and Implications for Disability Evaluation

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)
Monday, September 23, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advancing Equity in Diagnostic Excellence to Reduce Health Disparities

Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)
Monday, September 23, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategic Planning

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 1–2 p.m

[Register Here](#)

Updates on Managing Syphilis in Pregnancy

Sponsored by New York State Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) FLRTC

Tuesday, September 24, 2024 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Holiday Inn Express and Suites, Sapphire Conference Center | 16 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205

[Register Here](#) | CME and CNE Available! | Questions: Melinda_Godfrey@urmc.rochester.edu

NEW! Pain in the Nation 2024: The Epidemics of Alcohol, Drug, and Suicide Deaths

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disaster Preparedness and Resilience - AARP NY: Disaster Preparedness at Home

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I Want the Kit: Addressing the Burden of STIs in Indian Country

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The 5th Annual National Prevention Town Hall

Sponsored by The National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

September 24 & 25, 2024

[Register Here](#)

The Future of Historical Medical Libraries in the Digital Age

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 9am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! United in Purpose: Faith-Based Organizations Partnering with Academia for Social Impact

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Understanding Trauma-Informed Care for AAPI LGBTQ+ Youth

Sponsored by PHI's Lotus Project

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Applying a Public Health Approach to Problem Gambling Prevention

Sponsored by Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Problem Gambling Services

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Vaccinations for School-Age Children: Opportunities for Health Promotion, Collaboration, and Family Engagement!

Sponsored by CDC, Department of Education, National Association of School Nurses, and Alliance for a Healthier Generation

Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 3-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Alliance Summit

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance

September 25-27, 2024

[Register Here](#) | RN CE credit hours

NEW! 2024 CDC Disability Summit: Achieving Health Equity for All

Sponsored by CDC

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 9:00AM–12:30PM

[Register Here](#)

National Healthy Aging Symposium: Innovation Across the Age-Friendly Ecosystem

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

Thursday, September 26, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Opioid Crisis in Focus: Election Year Insights and Solutions

Sponsored by Bipartisan Policy Center

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

RSVP [virtually](#) or Washington, DC [in-person](#)

NEW! PrEP Aware Week 2024 Webinar

Sponsored by The New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Breaking Down Barriers

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, September 26, 2024, 1-2PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Health Systems Implementing Climate Action

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) Held in tandem with the United Nations General Assembly and in partnership with the Yale Center on Climate Change and Health

Friday, September 27, 2024, 8:00AM–5:30PM | *At NYAM.* | **Registration Deadline 9/13/2024.**

[Register Here](#) | CME Credits available

You are Here: Caring for Transgender Adolescents and Young Adults

Sponsored by the CEI Sexual Health Center, & the American Academy of Pediatrics NY Chapter 1 Adolescent and Young Adult Committee

Monday, September 30, 2024 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

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

October

NEW! The Intersection of Regenerative Medicine and Women's Health

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 8:30am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date! Health and Economic Benefits of Routine Childhood Immunizations in the Era of the Vaccines for Children Program

Sponsored by The Association of Immunization Managers, the American Immunization Registry Association, National Association of County and City Health Officials

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 | Email Brent Ewig for info: bewig@immunizationmanagers.org

NEW! Challenging the Status Quo: Shifting Power in Research Partnerships

Sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Systems (S4A) for Action National Program

Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 9th Annual Philip R. Nader Legacy of Health Lectureship — Food as Medicine in Pediatrics: A Necessary Responsibility

Sponsored by Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

Thursday, October 3, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Equitable Healthcare for All: 9 Simple Solutions to Achieve Health Equity: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals and Patients

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Monday, October 7, 2024 | 6:00PM–8:00PM (ET) | Virtual Event

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date! Forging a Path for Increased Oral Health Access in New York

Sponsored by New York State Oral Health Coalition

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Questions? Contact nysohc@gmail.com

Save the Date! Breast and Chest Feeding Grand Rounds

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 10am-12pm

NEW! 2024 Alma Dea Morani, MD, Renaissance Woman Award and Lecture

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 | 4:00PM–5:00PM (ET) | Virtual Event

[Register Here](#)

2024 Public Health Learning Forum "Workforce Development in Action."

Sponsored by The Public Health Foundation

October 15-18, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date! Will Social Workers be Replaced by Robots?

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Save the following dates for this two-part event:

Monday, October 21, 2024 | 5:30PM–7:00PM (ET) | Virtual Event

Monday, October 28, 2024 | 5:30PM–7:00PM (ET) | Virtual Event

Health Equity in Emergency Preparedness and Response

Sponsored by CDC's Office of Health Equity (OHE)

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

[Register Here](#)

APHA Pre-Conference Learning Institute: Demonstrating the Health and Economic Value of Equitable Public Health Systems: Strategic Data Use from the National Longitudinal Survey of Public Health Systems

Sponsored by Systems 4 Action (S4A)

Saturday, October 26, 2024, 2-5:40pm

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](#).

Save the Date! Will Social Workers be Replaced by Robots?

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Monday, October 28, 2024 | 5:30PM–7:00PM (ET) | Virtual Event

NEW! Opportunities and Challenges for the Development and Adoption of Multicancer Detection Tests

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

Day 1: Monday, October 28, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Day 2: Tuesday, October 29, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

[Register Here](#)

Elevating Tools and Resources for Transforming Performance Management

Sponsored by the Public Health Foundation

Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Will Psychedelics Transform Psychiatry? The Couch, the Clinic, the Scanner, and the Mushroom

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM)

Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 5:30PM–7:30PM | In person at NYAM

[Register Here](#)

November – December

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: "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging: A Tool or a Weapon?"

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Recorded September 10, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202409](#)

Log-in 2 Learn: New Strategies to Reduce Harm from Unhealthy Diets and Obesity

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Recorded June 4, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202406](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Part IV: New York State Department of Health | Recorded June 18, 2024

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

Charting Your Public Health Career Path

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Secrets of 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](#)

Recruitment and Retention in Public Health

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Maternal Mental Health as a Driver of Maternal Mortality

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Psychological Principles for Effective Youth Tobacco Prevention Communications

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Commercial Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Teaching About the Commercial Determinants of Health

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Expansive Connections: Integrating Cultural Humility in Public Health Practice

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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](#)

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**

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! [Walk, Ride, and Roll Series: Celebrating Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day](#)

Sponsored by Safe Routes Partnership | Recorded September 5, 2024

NEW! [COVID 2024 Surge: The Most Accessible Defense](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded September 3, 2024

NEW! [What to Know About the FDA Authorization and Approval of Updated COVID-19 Vaccines, Increase in Cases, and 'FLiRT' Variants?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 25, 2024

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