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Welcome to the **October 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.

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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.

[Video, Audio & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Addresses Public Safety Concerns Following Recent Escalation of Tensions in the Middle East](#)

Oct 2, 2024 | 02:45 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Record-Level, \\$35 Million in State Funding to Improve the Public Safety Response to Intimate Partner Abuse and Domestic Violence, and Better Address Needs of Survivors](#)

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

Oct 2, 2024 | 01:03 PM EDT

[Governor Signs Legislation to Expand Health Care Access and Support Maternal Health](#)

Oct 2, 2024 | 10:22 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Celebrates Second Anniversary of State's Expanded Statewide Language Access Policy and Creation of New York State Office of Language Access](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Oct 1, 2024 | 11:06 AM EDT

[On the First Day of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Expand Insurance Coverage of Breast Cancer Screening and Imaging](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Oct 1, 2024 | 10:41 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Fight the Addictive Effects of Problem Gambling](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Oct 1, 2024 | 08:20 AM EDT

[Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul](#)

Oct 1, 2024 | 05:50 AM EDT

"Moments ago, the first large-scale eastern dockworker strike in 47 years began at ports from Maine to Texas, including at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey."

[Governor Hochul Announces Next Steps in Plans to Strengthen Home Care Services for New Yorkers](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 30, 2024 | 12:13 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Statewide Preparations in Anticipation of Potential Strike Action at U.S. East and Gulf Coast Ports](#)

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

Sep 30, 2024 | 11:26 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Sends 30-Member Incident Management Team to Asheville North Carolina to Assist With Hurricane Helene Recovery](#)

Sep 30, 2024 | 10:54 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Sends National Guard Soldiers, Helicopters and Generators to Assist with Hurricane Helene Recovery](#)

Sep 29, 2024 | 05:11 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$90 Million to Replace Lead Service Lines and Protect Drinking Water Across New York](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 27, 2024 | 11:43 AM EDT

[During Climate Week NYC, Governor Hochul Announces Record Level of Funding Awarded for New York Farms to Address Impacts of Climate Change](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 27, 2024 | 10:47 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Deploys Swift Water Rescue Team and Equipment to North Carolina Ahead of Hurricane Helene](#)

Sep 26, 2024 | 02:49 PM EDT

[During Climate Week, Governor Hochul Announces \\$7 Million to Support Environmental Education Centers and Disadvantaged Communities](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 26, 2024 | 10:19 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces 28% Decline in Shootings in Communities Across New York](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 25, 2024 | 10:32 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Secures Major Disaster Declaration From President Biden for Communities Impacted by Tropical Storm Debby on August 8-10](#)

Sep 24, 2024 | 09:54 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$90 Million to Support Critical Youth Mental Health Services](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 24, 2024 | 12:42 PM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Participates in a Concordia Summit Fireside Chat on Youth Mental Health](#)

Sep 23, 2024 | 07:10 PM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Participates in a Clinton Global Initiative Fireside Chat on Gun Violence Prevention](#)

Sep 23, 2024 | 04:28 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces Statewide Action Following Confirmed Case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 23, 2024 | 02:09 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Joins With U.S. Climate Alliance Governors to Announce Climate-Ready Workforce Initiative, Aims to Train 1 Million New Registered Apprentices by 2035](#)

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

Sep 23, 2024 | 11:01 AM EDT

[Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript: Governor Hochul Delivers Remarks on Phones in Schools at NYSUT's "Disconnected" Conference](#)

Sep 20, 2024 | 11:28 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Requests Major Disaster Declaration from President Biden to Secure Federal Assistance for Communities Impacted by Severe Weather on August 18-19](#)

Sep 18, 2024 | 04:57 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Expand Health Care Access for New Yorkers](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 18, 2024 | 11:29 AM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$50 Million to Support 5,500 Child Care Seats and Highlights Expanded Access to Affordable Child Care](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 18, 2024 | 08:37 AM EDT

[Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul and Attorney General Letitia James](#)

Sep 17, 2024 | 05:15 PM EDT

Governor Hochul and Attorney General James released a statement following the news of Instagram's new safety features for minors.

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

October 3, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Issues Reminder to Protect Against Tick-Borne Illness](#)

October 2, 2024

- [State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Protect Infants Against RSV](#)
- [State Health Department's NY State of Health Announces Approval of State's Innovation Waiver Amendment In Time for 2025 Enrollment Period](#)

October 1, 2024

- [On the First Day of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Expand Insurance Coverage of Breast Cancer Screening and Imaging](#)

September 30, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Statewide Preparations in Anticipation of Potential Strike Action at U.S. East and Gulf Coast Ports](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Sepsis Awareness Month With Focus On Children](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Next Steps in Plans to Strengthen Home Care Services for New Yorkers](#)

September 27, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$90 Million to Replace Lead Service Lines and Protect Drinking Water Across New York](#)

September 26, 2024

- [State Department of Health Recognizes National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Amplifies the Right to Reproductive Choice During World Contraception Day](#)

September 24, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Sickle Cell Awareness Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Releases Latest Episode of New York Public Health Now Podcast Focused On Progress Made Combatting the Opioid Overdose Epidemic](#)
- [NYSOFA Marks National Falls Prevention Awareness Week on September 23-27 with Livestream and Resources to Help Prevent Injuries](#)

September 23, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Statewide Action Following Confirmed Case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis](#)
- [State Health Commissioner Addresses Maternal and Infant Health In Brooklyn](#)

September 20, 2024

- [Human Case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis Confirmed In Ulster County](#)

September 19, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and State Office for the Aging Recognize Healthy Aging Month In September](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Honors Fallen Emergency Medical Providers at EMS Memorial Ceremony](#)

September 18, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation to Expand Health Care Access for New Yorkers](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates National HIV/Aids and Aging Awareness Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Encourages Nursing Homes to Protect Residents From COVID-19 by Offering the Updated Vaccine](#)

September 17, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health's Helen Hayes Hospital Honors Exceptional Rehabilitation Patients at 124th Annual Honors Assembly](#)

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/>

The [latest episode](#) of the New York Public Health Now Podcast focused on progress made combatting the opioid overdose epidemic and features state department of health experts in drug prevention and harm reduction. podcast is also available on Apple Podcasts, Spotify and other listening platforms. 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.

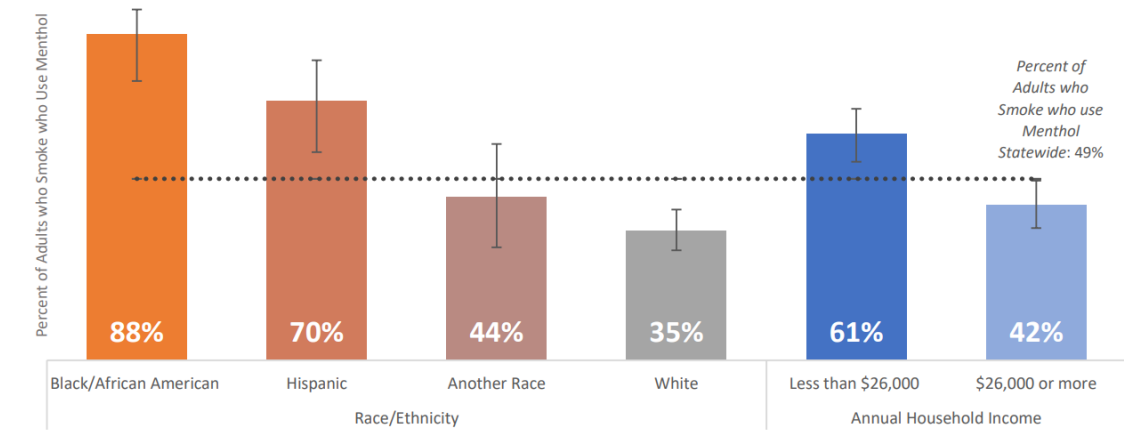
NEW! September 18, 2024

The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a new StatShot entitled “[Menthol Is Not Just a Flavor: Aggressive Marketing to Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Lower Income Communities Fuels Persistent Disparities in Menthol Cigarette Use](#)”. The StatShot is based on data from the New York State Adult Tobacco Survey and uses pooled data from 2021 and 2022. The report is the subject of a Department [press release](#) issued on Monday September 16, 2024, which is quoted below this message. Key findings indicate the following:

- Data from the Adult Tobacco Survey show persistent disparities in the usual use of menthol cigarettes.
- Among adults who smoke cigarettes, 49% report they usually smoke menthols.
- Menthol cigarette use was highest among adults who smoke who identify as Black or African American (88%) and those who identify as Hispanic (70%).
- Of adults who smoke, use of menthol cigarettes was higher among adults reporting an annual household income less than \$26,000 (61%) compared to those with incomes of \$26,000 or more (42%).

Social determinants of health, such as income and education, and commercial determinants of health, such as tobacco industry marketing tactics, have contributed to disparities in tobacco marketing exposure, tobacco use, and associated negative health outcomes. The tobacco industry aggressively markets its deadly products to specific people, including members of the Black community, members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities, women, youth, and people living in urban and lower-income communities. Even more insidious is the targeted marketing of menthol cigarettes to these population groups, as decades of evidence indicate that menthol tobacco products are easier to start and harder to quit.

Percentage of New York Adults Who Usually Smoke Menthol Cigarettes, Among Adults Who Currently Smoke, by Race/Ethnicity and Income, New York Adult Tobacco Survey, 2021–2022 pooled



The New York State Department of Health is committed to reducing the burden of tobacco and addressing disparities in tobacco use for all New Yorkers. The aim of New York’s Tobacco Control Program is to reduce illness, disability and death related to tobacco use and secondhand smoke exposure, alleviate the social and economic burdens caused by tobacco use, and advance health equity. The New York Tobacco Control Program uses an evidence-based, policy-driven, and cost-

effective approach to decrease tobacco initiation, motivate those currently smoking to quit, and eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke.

A priority of the Department is ensuring that all communities benefit from comprehensive, evidence-based tobacco control policies so that all New Yorkers have a full and fair opportunity to be as healthy as possible. Proven public policies to reduce tobacco use, such as policies that prohibit, restrict, or decrease sales of menthol tobacco products, can help protect communities disproportionately impacted by tobacco-related disparities.

Healthcare providers play a central role in asking patients about their smoking behaviors and providing evidence-based cessation resources to those who use tobacco. Health systems can support providers by increasing equitable access to evidence-based cessation resources, including counseling and medication while emphasizing culturally sensitive quit coaching. The New York State [Quitline](#) provides free, confidential services, including information, tools, quit coaching, support in both English and Spanish, and free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT), such as patches and gum.

This StatShot has been approved for public release. Please feel free to share it and its data with others involved in tobacco control across New York State.

https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco_control/reports/statshots/volume16/n2_menthol_cigarette_use.pdf

NEW! September 16, 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 “[Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption, New York State Adults, 2022](#)” finds over one in five adults (22.8%) drinks at least one sugar-sweetened beverage per day. Daily consumption of sugary drinks is more prevalent among people who identify as Hispanic (29.7%) or Black, non-Hispanic (35.1%), people living with a disability (30.3%) and males (27.7%). Daily consumption of sugary drinks is less prevalent among people who have a household income of \$75,000 or greater (15.4%), have a college degree (14.0%), and identify as White, non-Hispanic (18.8%) or Asian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic (15.2%)

The New York State Prevention Agenda 2019-2024 has established objectives to promote physical activity and support healthy eating and food security as a major goal in the effort to reduce obesity and prevent chronic disease in NYS. The Prevention Agenda focuses on creating community environments that promote and support healthy food and beverage choices and physical activity. Goals include: increasing access to healthy and affordable foods and beverages, increasing skills and knowledge to support healthy food and beverage choices, and increasing food security. More information about the Prevention Agenda and the recommended strategies can be found on the NYSDOH website: https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/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/

ICYMI September 9, 2024 - The New York State (NYS) Department of Health (DOH) is pleased to announce the release of a brief report [Overweight and Obesity, New York State Adults, 2022](#). 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:

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

ICYMI 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. 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.

Additional BRFSS briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the NYSDOH Public Website:

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

Other Resources and Opportunities:

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

NEW! 0517 – 10/03/2024 - [First Marburg Virus Disease Outbreak in the Republic of Rwanda](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to inform clinicians and health departments about the Republic of Rwanda's first confirmed outbreak of Marburg virus disease (MVD) with 36 laboratory confirmed cases and 11 deaths reported as of October 2, 2024, including at least 19 cases in healthcare workers. This report summarizes CDC's recommendations for public health departments and clinicians in the United States on case identification and testing and clinical laboratory biosafety considerations. **No confirmed cases of MVD related to this outbreak have been reported in the United States or other countries outside of the Republic of Rwanda to date.** Currently, the risk of MVD in the United States is low; however, clinicians should be aware of the potential for imported cases.

ICYMI:

- **0516 – 09/23/24 - [Prevention Strategies for Mpox, including Vaccinating People at Risk via Sexual Exposure, for U.S. Travelers Visiting Countries with Clade I Mpox Outbreaks](#)**
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Other CDC Resources:

NEW! October 4, 2024

CDC and Global Partners Commit to Collective Action to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance

In late September 2024, global leaders gathered in New York City for the second United Nations General Assembly High-level Meeting (UNGA HLM) on Antimicrobial Resistance.

Since the first UNGA HLM on Antimicrobial Resistance in 2016, the United States (U.S.) has made tremendous progress toward the goals in the [U.S. National Action Plan for Combating Antibiotic-resistant Bacteria](#). This progress—which could not have been made without dedicated efforts from the U.S. Government and our partners working across One Health—demonstrates what is possible with collective effort toward shared goals and targets. The UNGA HLM provided a platform for CDC and global partners to continue to identify and commit to actions needed to combat antimicrobial resistance.

CDC took the opportunity afforded by the UNGA HLM and surrounding events to share the impact of our investments in:

- Building laboratory and surveillance capacity
- Strengthening infection prevention capacity
- Improving appropriate antibiotic and antifungal use
- Increasing antimicrobial resistance awareness and knowledge
- Advancing innovation and research

The UNGA HLM was also an opportunity to create new connections and strengthen established partnerships with governmental and non-governmental partners across the globe.

Highlights from UNGA

Ensuring Sustainable Access to Effective Antibiotics: The Path from UNGA to Impact

On September 22, One Health Trust, CDC, and other partners co-hosted a side event where representatives from across the world discussed targets and shared feasible solutions to combating the growing public health threat of antimicrobial resistance. At the event, Michael Craig, Director of CDC's Antimicrobial Resistance Coordination and Strategy Unit, spoke on a panel that acknowledged the limited consistent global data on knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs about antimicrobial resistance. To address this data gap, CDC is partnering with CDC Foundation and Gallup to develop the Global AMR Monitor which will use the Gallup World Poll to gather representative data on antimicrobial resistance knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors from countries across the world. At the side event, Gallup presented results from the first phase of the Global AMR Monitor, which consisted of in-depth interviews and focus groups with representatives from the general public, doctors, pharmacists, veterinarians, and farmers from the United States, India, and South Africa. The preliminary results highlighted three major themes:

- There are varying levels of antimicrobial resistance knowledge and concern.
- There is a lack of consistency in actions regarding the appropriate use of antibiotics.

There is a lack of awareness or belief that inappropriate use of antibiotics can lead to an emergence of antimicrobial resistance.

The second phase of the Global AMR Monitor project, which is contingent on funding becoming available, will leverage the information gained in the first phase to monitor and track antimicrobial resistance knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors over time and in more than 140 countries.

Infection Prevention and Control and Antimicrobial Stewardship: From Policy to Implementation at the Point of Care

Hosted by Oman and co-hosted by the United States and other countries, this side event focused on increased commitment to infection prevention and control and antimicrobial stewardship programs, highlighting programs that are easy to implement. Leaders talked about cost-effective strategies for antimicrobial resistance control at

national, regional, and global levels and how to track progress and facilitate accountability for key priorities of antimicrobial resistance action plans.

CDC's Dr. Dan Jernigan, Director of the National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, spoke about the United States's experience with infection control and antimicrobial stewardship. He highlighted how CDC provides national leadership in healthcare-associated infection surveillance to improve healthcare quality and safety through the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). Jernigan also spoke about CDC's work to build infection control and prevention capacity in U.S. health departments, U.S. healthcare facilities, and in partner countries as well. Through monitoring progress in improving infection prevention and control, CDC has seen the impacts these programs can make in protecting patients and improving healthcare quality. Jernigan also spoke about the importance of improving antibiotic use to combat antimicrobial resistance by developing antibiotic stewardship strategies that healthcare facilities can implement in inpatient and outpatient settings.

UNGA HLM on Antimicrobial Resistance

On September 26, global leaders met and adopted the UNGA HLM on Antimicrobial Resistance [political declaration](#), which established global goals, commitments, and targets for combating antimicrobial resistance, including a goal to reduce global deaths associated with bacterial antimicrobial resistance by 10% by 2030.

The political declaration identifies specific prevention interventions in health care and communities, including:

- Immunization (reduces infections and antimicrobial use)
- Early and accurate detection of pathogens
- Infection prevention and control
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)

CDC Leaders in Action at UNGA

Andi Fristedt, CDC Deputy Director/Chief Strategy Officer, and Dr. Dan Jernigan attend the UNGA High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance. Andi delivered the U.S. statement on antimicrobial resistance in a multi-stakeholder panel during the HLM on September 26.

Michael Craig joined Dawn Sievert, Senior Science Advisor in the Antimicrobial Resistance Coordination and Strategy Unit, Fernanda Lessa, Chief of the International Infection Control Branch, and Ben Park, Senior Advisor in the Antimicrobial Resistance Coordination and Strategy Unit to discuss how CDC will continue to combat antimicrobial resistance across the world with the help of our global partners.

Summary of UNGA Outcomes

Through engagements at the UNGA HLM, side events, and meetings with partners, CDC was able to identify the specific and concrete actions each of us will need to take to meet the commitments and achieve the targets outlined in the HLM political declaration. CDC looks forward to continuing our work with domestic and global partners in advancing the newly established commitments and targets under the political declaration.

ICYMI: October 2, 2024

Dentists: Optimize Use of Antibiotics and Save Patient Lives — Dr. Kennedy, DMD, MPH, MMSc, urges dental prescribers to enhance care and save lives by changing how they prescribe and use antibiotics. In the latest, [Safe Healthcare Blog](#), find out how the dental team can improve dental prescribing. For additional information check out [dental antibiotic stewardship resources](#). Learn more about [antibiotic prescribing and use](#).

CDC - Project Firstline

NEW! October 7, 2024

Our diverse partners' efforts show that together, we have the power to stop infections. Check out the latest infection control contributions from our partners:

American Academy of Pediatrics: Increasing Immunization Confidence – Virtual Reality Simulation

Vaccination is an important tool in our infection control toolbox, playing a critical role in slowing and preventing the spread of infections. The American Academy of Pediatrics has launched a FREE, 30-minute [virtual reality training course](#) to help empower pediatricians and their team members to have more effective conversations on vaccination.

“Increasing Immunization Confidence” is an immersive and interactive learning module where participants join a virtual pediatric clinic and engage in immunization scenarios with parents who are hesitant about vaccinating their children and adolescents. With virtual coaching that follows and adapts to your progress, participants will increase their understanding of:

- Establishing a culture that promotes immunization confidence.
- Opening the conversation with a strong recommendation using the presumptive format.
- Responding with empathy to concerns about immunization using motivational interviewing.
- Tailoring communication to different individuals and situations.

The module also includes a refresher on infection prevention and control for your clinic!

National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Grand Round Session Recording & Slides

[The National Hispanic Medical Association](#) hosted two grand round sessions to discuss the significance of infection prevention and control interventions to reduce the spread of infectious diseases in the Latino community. A [recording](#) for the Chicago, IL, session discussing measles and varicella is available, as well as [slides](#) from the Philadelphia, PA, session discussing mpox.

South Dakota Project Firstline – New Interactive Learning Resource

Do you have what it takes to solve the case? South Dakota Project Firstline created a fun and interactive learning resource to help your facility staff put their infection prevention and control knowledge to the test. Checkout the new “[Infection Outbreak Unsolved Case File](#)” game and share with your healthcare colleagues today!

ICYMI 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.
- 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**.

[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)

New! September 26, 2024

Watch: Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health

Thank you to everyone who joined us live for our webinar, *Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health*. You can now [watch the webinar](#), view the presentation slides, and download [The Public Health Communicators Guide to Misinformation](#) on the PHCC website.

On Our Radar

- Bilingual Toolkit: [National Hispanic Heritage Month 2024](#) (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health)
- Resource: [Breathe Easy: 4 Steps to Respiratory Wellness at Work](#) (Health Action Alliance)
- Article: [Florida's New Guidance For COVID-19 Vaccines Stokes Fears Instead Of Saving Lives](#) (Forbes)
- Event: [2024 Public Health Learning Forum: Workforce Development in Action](#) (Public Health Foundation)
- Blog: [Putting the Bright Spots of the COVID-19 Pandemic Response to Use](#) (de Beaumont Foundation)

NEW! September 12, 2024

NEW Resource: The Public Health Communicators Guide to Misinformation

Building continued trust in public health requires us to learn how to identify false narratives and respond with clarity, accurate information, and accessible language. [The Public Health Communicators Guide to Misinformation](#), developed by the Public Health Communications Collaborative in partnership with the Infodemiology Training Program, provides insights into the current misinformation landscape and tools to assess risk and determine how to respond.

[Download Your Misinformation Guide](#)

Misinformation Alert: What You Need to Know

On September 12, the Florida Department of Health issued [a statement advising against the use of updated mRNA COVID-19 vaccines](#), contradicting CDC guidance.

Use [our updated talking points](#) to counteract misleading and false claims about mRNA vaccine safety:

- There are two types of approved 2024-25 COVID-19 vaccines: mRNA-based and protein subunit-based. Both vaccine types are safe and protect against serious illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19.
- The CDC advises that everyone age 6 months and older get an updated COVID-19 vaccine. The FDA has approved mRNA vaccines from Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech for ages 6 months and older, and the non-mRNA vaccine from Novavax for people ages 12 years and older.
- Vaccination is the safest way to gain protection from COVID-19 because the risk of side effects from a vaccine is much lower than the risk of serious illness after infection.

[More Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Messaging](#)

On Our Radar

- Article: [This city is hailed as a vaccination success. Can it be sustained?](#) (ABC News)
- Article: [This Back-To-School Checklist Can Help Keep Your Child Healthy And Safe](#) (Brian Castrucci, Forbes)
- Resource: [Inclusive Language Playbook: Writing About Disability](#) (CommunicateHealth)
- Podcast: [The Costs of Getting Sick](#) (Contagious Conversations, CDC Foundation)
- Podcast: [When Should I Get My COVID/Flu Shot? And Other Queries To Kick off Respiratory Virus Season](#) (Public Health on Call, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Blog: [City Residents Support Public Health Approaches to Drug Use, Homelessness: A Messaging Playbook](#) (Big Cities Health Coalition)

NEW! September 12, 2024 The Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) has released:

Download + Distribute: Developing Safe and Effective Vaccines

To ensure safety and effectiveness, vaccines in the U.S., are rigorously tested and closely monitored by many health experts and organizations, from the first round of testing, to when a vaccine is available to the public, and beyond.

Share the [Developing Safe and Effective Vaccines](#) resource and social media graphics with your communities to increase their understanding of the vaccine development process and why this process matters.

Updated 2024-25 Vaccine Resources

PHCC is here to support your vaccine communications. Explore our:

- Newly tested vaccine messaging to support your 2024-25 vaccine campaigns
- Resources about vaccine development to share with your communities

Reports about trending vaccine narratives

On Our Radar

- Article: [This Back-To-School Checklist Can Help Keep Your Child Healthy And Safe](#) (Brian Castrucci, Forbes)
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- Podcast: [The Costs of Getting Sick](#) (Contagious Conversations, CDC Foundation)
- Podcast: [When Should I Get My COVID/Flu Shot? And Other Queries To Kick off Respiratory Virus Season](#) (Public Health on Call, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Event: [The Quest for Global Health Equity](#) (Morehouse School of Medicine)
- Blog: [City Residents Support Public Health Approaches to Drug Use, Homelessness: A Messaging Playbook](#) (Big Cities Health Coalition)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! October 3, 2024

2024 Virtual Performance Management Vendor Showcase Preview | Oct. 9 | 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. ET

| Join ASTHO for a sneak peek highlighting the latest resources, technologies, and systems in the public health field. This preview event will look into innovative performance management systems, vendor spotlights, and event logistics. [Register now](#).

Approaching Public Health Issues Among People Who Use Drugs Through a Syndemic Lens |

In a new article in *Journal of Public Health Management & Practice* (JPHMP), ASTHO staff detail how a syndemic approach to disease takes into account the impact of overlapping infections and social determinants of health. By taking a holistic, cross-cutting approach, public health agencies can better address syndemic conditions at the individual and population level. [Learn more](#).

Disease Forecasting Resources | Disease forecasting can help public health officials identify trends in how conditions such as COVID-19, influenza, and RSV impact their jurisdictions. ASTHO just released a set of three briefs focusing on [defining disease forecasting and modeling](#), [effective communication](#), and [benefits for public health planning](#). Access each brief now to learn more.

DELPH Applications Now Open! | ASTHO's Diverse Executives Leading in Public Health (DELPH) program is now taking applications for its next cohort. DELPH enhances the capacity and strengthens the network of mid-senior level governmental public health professionals seeking to advance their career regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, gender, national origin, social orientation, gender identity/gender expression, or disability status. [Learn more](#) about the DELPH program requirements, mentorship opportunities, and peer networks.

Toolkit: [Advancing Contraceptive Care to Improve Maternal Health Outcomes | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Advanced Grant Payments: Creating a More Equitable Public Health System | ASTHO](#)

Toolkit: [Improving Access to Critical Medications: A Policy Toolkit for Health Agency Program Leadership | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [How Washington State Leverages Data to Improve Emergency Preparedness | ASTHO](#)

Blog: [Ohio Department of Health Using Partnerships to Improve Public Health Data and Emergency Preparedness | ASTHO](#)

NEW! September 26, 2024

[Public Health Full-Court\(s\) Press](#)

Judicial decisions impact public health policy. The Supreme Court of the United States recently issued opinions in cases involving social media use, administrative law, and bankruptcy that could affect public health agencies more broadly, while lower federal courts considered cases about the Affordable Care Act and Title X. Finally, state supreme courts continue to see challenges to state actions taken during COVID-19. Find more details on the legal landscape affecting public health in a new *Health Policy Update*.

[Texas Leverages ASTHO Program to Advance Workforce Strategy](#)

A strong public health workforce is essential for providing effective services and improving community health. The Texas Department of State Health Services leveraged ASTHO's Peer Assessment Program and the Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) to assess its current capacity and advance an innovative strategy aimed at developing a sustainable workforce. Learn more in the latest PHIG success story.

LEGISLATIVE ALERT | Summary of FY25 Continuing Resolution | This week, Congressional leaders released the text of the FY25 Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, ensuring federal funding is extended and preventing a government shutdown. The bill allocates \$27.1 million to address Medicaid shortfalls in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and extends funding for autism-related programs. [Learn more.](#)

Coming Soon! Diverse Executives Leading in Public Health (DELPH) Program Applications | ASTHO's 10-month DELPH program facilitates connections among public health leaders and provides resources for participants to create strategic plans to implement at their organizations. Mid- to senior-level public health professionals are encouraged to apply. [Learn more.](#)

ASTHO Awarded Cooperative Agreement Funding from CDC | On Sept. 25, CDC's National Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce announced funding to support 48 recipients as a part of the National Partners Cooperative Agreement (Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services through National Partnerships to Improve and Protect the Nation's Health). ASTHO was listed as a recipient for both state and territorial work. [Learn more.](#)

BLOG: [How Emergency Preparedness Can Better Protect Children's Health | ASTHO](#)
REPORT: [Expanding Falls Prevention Through Surveillance, Community-Clinical Linkages, and Strategic Planning and Evaluation | ASTHO](#)
Journal Article: [Journal of Public Health Management and Practice \(lww.com\)](#)

NEW! September 23, 2024 – Summary of FY25 Continuing Resolution

On Sunday, Sept. 22, Congressional leaders released the text of the Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025, also known as a continuing resolution, to fund the federal government through Dec. 20, 2025. The legislation is expected to be approved by Congress and subsequently signed into law by the President before Sept. 30, avoiding a government shutdown. The bill provides \$27.1 million to address shortfalls in Medicaid funding for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and extends funding for critical autism-related programs. The [text of the legislation](#) is available for review.

Outlook

The ASTHO government affairs team is optimistic that the bill will be signed into law, and a government shutdown is highly unlikely. We expect negotiations to potentially finalize full-year appropriations for FY25 to not begin until after the conclusion of the November elections.

Public Health Provisions

In addition to extending federal funding through Dec. 20, 2024, the bill includes the following provisions relevant to state and territorial public health:

- Provides \$27.1 million in Medicaid funding for CNMI from Oct. 1, 2022, to Sept. 30, 2024, to address previous shortfalls in funding. The increase in funding applies to services provided in fiscal years 2023 and 2024, even if payments for services are made in fiscal year 2025. Furthermore, these additional funds will not affect calculations of Medicaid funding for CNMI in later years.
- Extends funding for the following programs through Dec. 20, 2024:
 - Developmental Disabilities Surveillance and Research Program
 - Autism Education, Early Detection, and Intervention Program
 - Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee
- **As a reminder**, funding for the following programs is extended through Dec. 31, 2024:
 - Community Health Centers
 - National Health Service Corps
 - Teaching Health Centers that Operate graduate medical education programs
 - Special Diabetes Program
 - Authority for states and tribes to request temporary reassignment for federally funded personnel
- Extends the continuation of programs under the Compacts of Free Association with the Republic of Palau between Oct. 1 and signing a new federal programs and services agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Jeffrey Ekoma** on ASTHO's Government Affairs team with any questions.

NEW! September 19, 2024

[Federal Government Mounts Response to Rising Heat Index](#)

Extreme heat is the leading cause of weather-related deaths in the United States, with rising temperatures increasing health risks. The federal government is responding through new legislation, federal initiatives, and safety regulations to protect vulnerable populations. Key actions include developing emergency plans, boosting resilience, and enhancing workplace safety. Find more details in a new *Federal Health Policy Update*.

Communication Resources for Health Departments | ASTHO recently developed three new resources, a **social media toolkit**, **media relations toolkit**, and **branding resource guide** to help support health departments develop strategic communication plans and processes. These serve as foundational resources to ensure health departments stay ahead of emerging trends and create a strong public image with the public, media, policymakers, funders, and stakeholders.

BRIEF: [Five Recommendations for Enhancing Governmental Public Health Workforce Recruitment and Hiring | ASTHO](#)

RESOURCE: [Workforce Planning Guide: Guidance, Tools, and Resources to Assist Public Health Agencies in Workforce Planning | ASTHO](#)

RESOURCE: [Procuring Contractor Support to Build a Data Dashboard | ASTHO](#)

REPORT: [Public Health's Role in Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention | ASTHO](#)

Web Page: [Telehealth | ASTHO](#)

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

NEW! September 12, 2024

[2024 Primary Care Office Annual Technical Assistance Survey](#)

Ensuring access to healthcare services is made possible through the support of state and territorial Primary Care Offices (PCOs). This new data set offers insights from a national assessment, documenting the governance structure, technical support needs, policy priorities, and staffing of PCOs. Access the survey results to learn more about PCO operations and how to gain targeted support.

[Strategic Stockpiling: How New State Policies will Impact Emergency Preparedness](#)

Stockpiling is critical for public health preparedness, ensuring essential supplies are available during emergencies. The Strategic National Stockpile supports state efforts, but challenges persist. Recent state actions focus on improving policies to enhance response readiness, strengthen federal-state collaboration, and address shortages. Learn more in the latest *Health Policy Update*.

Call for Applications - Public Health Data Modernization Implementation Center Program | Healthy Aging Month | September is Healthy Aging Month, a time to highlight the positive aspects of growing older and promote ways to stay healthy throughout the aging process. ASTHO supports this initiative by providing resources like the *Integrating Healthy Aging into Public Health* learning module. This module consists of videos, web pages, and briefs with recent updates including Spanish translations. [Learn more](#).

Reducing COVID-19 Health Disparities in the Territories and Freely Associated States | Several ASTHO staff co-authored an article in the *American Journal of Public Health* highlighting the CDC-funded island health equity framework. It identifies important factors that must be taken into account when identifying effective strategies for reducing health disparities in the island areas. The article describes how the framework is being used to build consensus and guide efforts. [Learn more](#).

BLOG: [Cultivating a Culture of Planning | ASTHO](#)

TOOL: [Tools to Operationalize Equity Utilizing the STRETCH Framework \(astho.org\)](#)

BLOG: [Leading Health Security Efforts Through Strategic Collaboration and Innovation | ASTHO](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! November 2024 – Connecting Local Public Health Experiences

The November issue of *AJPH* features a special section on Notes From the Field highlighting the importance of sharing field experiences that public health practitioners and researchers can reproduce in their own communities. Select articles cover community engagement, migrant health, wastewater monitoring, and vaccine mandates in a university setting. Other articles in this issue address wastewater monitoring in jail settings, nonfatal overdose rates, maternal health equity, and more. [American Journal of Public Health – November 2024 - Volume 114, Issue 11](#)

NEW! Supplement 7 2024 – **CDC's Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities: Lessons Learned** - This supplement issue of *AJPH* focuses on practices and lessons learned in addressing COVID-19-related health disparities and advancing health equity. Articles address various social determinants of health as they relate to COVID-19 including obstacles such as transportation, language barriers, and environmental conditions, among other factors, that exacerbated COVID-19-related health disparities. Flexible funding from the CDC's COVID-19 Health Disparities Grant gave health departments the tools they needed to establish essential capabilities to address ongoing health disparities and strengthen public health infrastructure.

ICYMI:

- [October 2024 - Abortion Access Two Years After Dobbs v Jackson Ruling - Volume 114, Issue 10](#)
- [September 2024 - COVID-19: Excess Overall Mortality Across US States - Volume 114, Issue 9 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)
- [August 2024 - Indoor Air Quality and Work Environment – Volume 114, Issue 8](#)
- [July 2024 – Opioids, COVID-19, & Fatal Overdoses - Volume 114, Issue 7 \(aphapublications.org\)](#)

American Public Health Association (APHA)

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Trust for America's Health

NEW! October 2, 2024:

The National Institutes of Health's Office of Nutrition Research launched a new federal resource center at health.gov/FoodIsMedicine. The new Food Is Medicine (FIM) Virtual Toolkit provides a range of actionable materials to support awareness, understanding, and action to advance FIM solutions.

NEW! September 24, 2024

- The Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) has released [The Public Health Communicators Guide to Misinformation](#) in partnership with the Infodemiology Training Program, provides insights into the current misinformation landscape and tools to assess risk and determine how to respond.



- Each year on the second Thursday of October, Children's Environmental Health Network rallies together with other people working to ensure a healthier, safer, more equitable future for all children and celebrate [Children's Environmental Health Day](#) (CEH Day). Mark October 10th down on your calendar and get ready to celebrate CEH Day as we raise the visibility of children's health issues, celebrate successes in the field, share exciting new initiatives, and discuss new challenges on the road ahead.
- The 2023 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) prevalence and trends data are now available online through CDC's [interactive prevalence and trend analysis tool](#). Celebrating 40 years of data collection this year, BRFSS is the largest continuously conducted telephone-based survey system in the world, providing timely and flexible state-level data on health-related risk behaviors, chronic health conditions, and use of preventive services.

NEW! September 19, 2024

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's [Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education](#) released a [summary document](#) of a [hybrid public workshop](#) in March 2024 to consider the use of admissions strategies for ensuring a sustainable, high-quality workforce that is adequately staffed, reflects the population being served, and is equitably distributed. Speakers explored the evidence supporting present and potential admissions processes and which metrics best track students' professional outcomes after admissions.

NEW! September 12, 2024

Obesity rates for U.S. adults were at or higher than 35 percent in twenty-three states in 2023, part of a multi-decade increase in the rates of Americans living with obesity, according to a report released today by Trust for America's Health (TFAH). In 2012, no state had an adult obesity rate at or above the 35 percent level. The report, [State of Obesity 2024: Better Policies for a Healthier America](#) includes TFAH's analysis of the latest data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Obesity and other diet-related diseases are associated with a range of physical and mental health conditions, higher mortality, higher healthcare costs, and productivity losses. A special feature within the report looks at the country's food environment and factors that affect food consumption such as food policy, supply, access, and pricing, and the influence of food advertising on what people eat. The report includes evidence-based policy recommendations for federal, state, and local officials, as well as other stakeholders such as the healthcare sector and the food industry.

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

- On August 26th, 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 18, 2024

- [Communities in Context | Detroit \(communitycommons.org\)](#)
- [Estimating Community Health Outcomes with An Equity-Informed Social Capital Measure - Community Commons](#)
- [College Students - Community Commons](#)
- [Pay Equity Is Health Equity: Compensating People With Lived Experience - Community Commons](#)
- [Mental Health America: County and State Data Map - Community Commons](#)
- [Measurement & Data | Communities in Context \(communitycommons.org\)](#)

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

NEW! [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.

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

Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

NEW! [Discover the Importance of PHAB’s Pathways Recognition Program - JPHMP Direct](#)

PHAB’s Pathways Recognition Program supports local, Tribal, and US territories/freely associated states in improving performance, strengthening infrastructure, and transforming public health systems. It emphasizes key public health practices like assessment, community partnerships, equity, organizational skills, policy development, accountability, emergency preparedness, and communication.

Public Health Foundation

NEW! [Public Health Performance Management Toolkit](#)

A comprehensive Performance Management System is vital to understanding how an organization is operating and functioning on a timely basis. Supporting performance management efforts, the Public Health Foundation (PHF) is excited to announce the launch of the updated Performance Management Toolkit! Designed to focus on the performance management needs of health departments, [explore updated resources and tools no matter where you are on your performance management journey](#). Access the full resource [here](#)

PODCASTS:

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

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

- [Enhancing Brain Health with Data-Driven Solutions | ASTHO](#)

Prevent Connect Podcast:

- **NEW!** [Language, Belonging and Imposter Syndrome: A Podcast from Both/And](#)

Public Health Institute – People, Power and Perspectives Podcast:

- **NEW!** [Building A Trauma-Responsive Workplace](#)
- **NEW!** [Promoting Equity & Health Inclusive Policies](#)

American Journal of Public Health (AHPH) PODCASTS:

- **NEW!** [The US Transgender Population and Public Health](#)
- **NEW!** [2024 Third Chinese Podcast](#)

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

October

NEW! **Practice-Based Health Equity Research From the Frontlines**

Sponsored by Public Health Reports

Thursday, Oct 3, 2024 01:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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! **Pediatric Issues Informing Current and Future Disaster Planning**

Sponsored by TRACIE Health Emergency Preparedness Information Gateway

October 3, 2024 – 1:30-2:45pm (Eastern Time)

[Register Here](#)

NEW! **Preventing Gun Violence:**

Sponsored by ValorUS

Monday, October 7, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

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

NEW! Breastfeeding Grand Rounds: The Impact of Social Media on Breastfeeding / Chestfeeding

Sponsored by UAlbany School of Public Health

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active People, Healthy Nation 101

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Tuesday October 8, 2024- 2:00- 2:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! SDOH Panel II: Innovations and Future Opportunities

Sponsored by Systems for Action

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 2:00 - 3:15 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Pathway to a Healthier America: A Blueprint for Strengthening Public Health for the Next Administration and Congress

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health's (TFAH)

Tuesday, October 8, 2024, 2-4pm

[Register Here](#)

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Exploring the Changing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Legislation and Policy Landscape and its Impact on Health and Public Health's Workforce, Education, Training, and Research

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

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 9am-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Turning Towards Each Other: A Thriving Together Convening

Sponsored by Community Commons

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 3:00-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2024 Virtual Performance Management Vendor Showcase Preview

Sponsored by ASTHO

Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. ET

[Register now](#)

NEW! Reframing Agitation and Aggression as Responsive Behaviors

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 11AM - 12PM ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hearing Loss and Dementia: From Public Health to Clinical Insights

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CDC COCA Call: Updates on Diagnostic Testing and Outpatient Treatment for COVID-19 and Influenza

Sponsored by CDC

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Operationalizing Public Health Ethics in Health Departments

Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

- ~~Part 1: Overview and Case Study Tuesday, September 24, 3:00-4:00 PM ET | [Register Here](#)~~
- Part 2: Grounding in Theory Thursday, October 10, 2:00-3:30 PM ET | [Register Here](#)
- Part 3: Roadmap to Practice Thursday, October 17, 2:00-3:30 PM ET | [Register Here](#)

Questions? Email Kate Holmes at kholmes@hria.or

NEW! Using Plain Language to Improve Health Literacy

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Regional Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

Institutionalizing LGBTQIA+ Justice in Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention: Centering Trans Inclusion as a value and practice

Sponsored by Prevent Connect

Tuesday, October 15, 2024, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community Benefit 101: The Nuts and Bolts of Planning and Reporting Community Benefit Webinar Series

Sponsored by The Catholic Health Association

October 15th - 17th, 2024

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by The Public Health Foundation

October 15-18, 2024

NEW! 2024 APIC and NHSN Fall Session: Infection Prevention at Home and Abroad

Sponsored by Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) for International Infection Prevention Week!
October 16, 2024, 9-11:30 am. | No cost for non-APIC members, but you still must register.

Registration information:

1. Click <https://education.apic.org/products/apic-and-nhsn-ipc-at-home-and-abroad>.
2. Click the orange “You Must Log in to Register” button.
3. Log in or create a new account.
4. On top menu, Click on Store.
5. Click Webinars.
6. In the search field, type NHSN.
7. Identify APIC and NHSN: IPC at Home and Abroad, featuring the NHSN logo as the image.
8. Add items to your order, proceed to checkout, and confirm your order to complete the registration process.

If you are having issues with registration, please direct them to elarning@APIC.org. |

Safe Walking: A Strengths-Based Approach to Wandering

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Thursday, October 17, 2024, 11AM - 12PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mental Health First Aid Certification Course

Part 1/2: October 17, 2024, 12-2:30pm

Part 2/2: October 24, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) Cost: \$180.00

NEW! Operationalizing Public Health Ethics in Health Departments

Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

- Part 3: Roadmap to Practice Thursday, October 17, 2:00-3:30 PM ET | [Register Here](#)

Questions? Email Kate Holmes at kholmes@hria.or

NEW! Society for Public Health Education Advocacy Summit

Sponsored by Society for Public Health Education

October 19-21

[Register Here](#)

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

[Register Here](#)

NEW! What's Equity Got to Do With It? Centering Equity into Problem Gambling Prevention

Sponsored by Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Office of Problem Gambling Services

Tuesday, October 22, 2024, 10:30am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating the Rulemaking Process - Part Two

Sponsored by ASTHO

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 2:00-3:00pm

Health Equity in Emergency Preparedness and Response

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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

PHAB Learning Sessions: Series Focused on Service and Resource Sharing (SRSAs)

If your health department is interested in learning more about SRSAs and applying strategies to address common challenges, including those related to Public Health Infrastructure Grant (PHIG) efforts, we invite you to join us for a [series of four interactive learning sessions](#).

- **Wednesday, October 23rd, 3-4PM ET** - [Service and Resource Sharing Approaches: Guidance for State Health Departments](#)
- **Tuesday, November 19th, 2-3PM ET** - [Utilizing Service and Resource Sharing Approaches to Address Challenges among Local Health Departments](#)
- **Thursday, November 21st, 2-3PM ET** - [Utilizing Service and Resource Sharing Approaches to Address Statewide Challenges](#)

NEW! Potential Research Priorities to Inform Readiness and Response to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A (H5N1)

Sponsored by NASEM

- **DAY 1:** Tuesday October 22, 2024 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET
- **DAY 2:** Wednesday October 23, 2024 | 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advancing Health Equity Throughout America: Novel Data-Driven Approaches for Cardiovascular Health

Sponsored by the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention

Thursday, October 24th, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mental Health First Aid Certification Course

Part 1/2: October 17, 2024, 12-2:30pm

Part 2/2: October 24, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) Cost: \$180.00

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

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

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](#).

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

[Register Here](#)

Opportunities and Challenges for the Development & 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](#)

Will Psychedelics Transform Psychiatry? The Couch, the Clinic, the Scanner, & 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

NEW! Gen Z Taking Action: Get Out the Vote

Sponsored by ValorUS

November 4, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Save the Date! Demographic Data Collection and Utilization

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

- Friday, November 8, 2024, 9am-3pm
- Where: Campus Center, UAlbany Uptown Campus
- No cost. Light breakfast and lunch provided.

NEW! C. diff Scientific Symposium (Virtual Event)

Sponsored by VuMedi

Friday, November 15, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! PHAB Learning Sessions: Series Focused on Service and Resource Sharing (SRSAs)

- **Tuesday, November 19th, 2-3PM ET** - [Utilizing Service and Resource Sharing Approaches to Address Challenges among Local Health Departments](#)
- **Thursday, November 21st, 2-3PM ET** - [Utilizing Service and Resource Sharing Approaches to Address Statewide Challenges](#)

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! Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded September 25, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240925](#)

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

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

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](#)

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-CDOP1](#)
 - **Module 1: Building Relationships to Improve the Health of the Community**
- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-CDOP2](#)
 - **Module 2: Community Engagement as a Process for Improving the Health of the Community**

Four-part Grant Writing Series from NYSACHO: This four-webinar series covers effective grant seeking strategies/tips for applying to grants from SAMHSA, HRSA, and foundation funders.

- **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! Tribal Behavioral Health 101: Overview of American Indian/Alaska Native Behavioral Health

Sponsored by the Center for Applied Environmental Public Health

[Access the training here.](#)

NEW! [Tools for Transformation Webinar Recordings](#)

Missed a PHAB webinar? Need a refresher on PHAB Tools for Transformation?

- [Pathways Recognition Overview Webinar Recording](#) | Recorded September 23, 2024

NEW! [Workshop Recordings: ANHPI Trauma-Informed Care & Other Services](#)

Sponsored by PHI's Lotus Project

NEW! [From Ballots to Better Health: Empowering Public Health Through Civic Participation](#)

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$6. 1.5 CHES Category I CECH

NEW! [Planning for Success: Managing Business and Finance in Public Health](#) 7-part program
Estimated time for completion: 8.25 hours | Free to enroll. No CE or certificate available.

NEW! [Advancing Equity in Diagnostic Excellence to Reduce Health Disparities: A Workshop](#)
Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) | Recorded
September 23-24, 2024

NEW! [Public Stakeholder Perspectives for Potential Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A \(H5N1\) Research Priorities: Open Session](#)
Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded September 23, 2024

NEW! [Data Science Principles](#)
Sponsored by Harvard Online | Submit your application by Monday, October 21st

NEW! [Safeguarding the Food Supply: Integrating Diverse Risks, Connecting with Consumers, and Protecting Vulnerable Populations; A Workshop](#)
Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded September 4-5, 2024

NEW! [Preparing for Winter: CDC Recommendations for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV](#)
Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded September 18, 2024

NEW! [September 2024 Public Health Infectious Disease Updates](#)
Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded September 13, 2024

NEW! [Project 2025 vs. The Public's Health: What is Project 2025? What is Their Blueprint to Reduce or Eliminate the Impact of Government Agencies on Vaccine Recommendations?](#)
Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded September 10, 2024

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! [Advancing Data Sharing to Strengthen One Health Effectiveness: Relevance and Intersections with Climate Change: A Webinar](#)
Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded August 29, 2024

NEW! [Environmental Health Matters Initiative: Introduction to Microplastics and Health Implications: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?: A Webinar](#)
Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded August 28, 2024

NEW! [Advancing Infectious Disease Diagnostics: Opportunities and Challenges](#)
Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 27, 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

NEW! [Vaccines for Adults: COVID, RSV, Influenza and More](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 23, 2024

NEW! [Sexual Transmission of Hepatitis C Among MSM: Infection and Reinfection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 23, 2024

NEW! [Expanding Behavioral Health Care Workforce Participation In Medicare, Medicaid, And Marketplace Plans: Report Release Webinar](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded August 8, 2024

NEW! [Review of CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Research and Communications: Open Session](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded August 7, 2024

NEW! [Challenges in Supply, Market Competition, and Regulation of Infant Formula in the United States: Report Release Webinar](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 25, 2024

NEW! [Roundtable on Obesity Solutions 10th Anniversary Symposium: Obesity Solutions: Looking Back, Moving Forward](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 24, 2024

NEW! [Promising Strategies to Address Health Disparities Across the Reproductive Life Cycle: A Webinar](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 24, 2024

NEW! [Strategies to Better Align Investments in Innovations for Therapeutic Development with Disease Burden and Unmet Needs: Open Session and Webinars](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 23-24; August 15; September 3, 2024

NEW! [Oversight and Food Safety Concerns Posed by Heritable Genetic Modification in Food Animals: A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 23, 2024

NEW! [Accelerating the Use of Pathogen Genomics and Metagenomics in Public Health](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 22-23, 2024

NEW! [Health Care Spending and Related Data: A Webinar](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 23, 2024

NEW! [Oversight and Food Safety Concerns Posed by Heritable Genetic Modification in Food Animals: A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 23, 2024

NEW! [Sustaining Community Engagement in Genomics Research: A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 17, 2024

NEW! [Advancing Research on Chronic Conditions in Women: Report Release Webinar](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 10, 2024

NEW! [The Evidence Base for Lyme Infection-Associated Chronic Illnesses Treatment: A Workshop and Open Session](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 11; August 12-13, 2024

NEW! [Strengthening Indigenous America: Building Resilience through Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery: A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 8-9, 2024

NEW! [Multi-Sector Organizations Driving Value in Communities: A Webinar](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 9, 2024

NEW! [Maternal Health Disparities: The Women Behind the Data Webinar 5](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded June 28, 2024

NEW! [Economic Systems as a Structural Driver of Population Health—Narrative: A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded June 27, 2024

NEW! [Committee on Unequal Treatment Revisited: Report Release Webinar](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded June 26, 2024

NEW! [CDC Guidelines for SSI Prevention](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 28, 2024

DELTA Reflections: Shaping the Future of Intimate Partner Violence Prevention

Sponsored by PreventConnect

- [Part 1: The National Domestic Violence Resource Center](#) | Recorded June 27, 2024
- [Part 2: Anti-racism in the DELTA Project](#) | Recorded July 12, 2024
- [Part 3: DELTA values](#) | Recorded July 19, 2024
- **NEW!** [Part 4: DELTA Reflections: Shaping the Future of Intimate Partner Violence Prevention](#) | Recorded August 25, 2024

The Lotus Project - Intergenerational Trauma Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant Communities Webinar Series:

- [Webinar 1: Background & Impacts](#) - Recorded December 12, 2023
- [Webinar 2: Southeast Asian Youth & Families](#) - Recorded May 28, 2024
- **NEW!** [Webinar 3: Promoting Intergenerational Communication & Healing](#) - Recorded August 27, 2024

[Working with Tribal Nations](#)

Sponsored by *National Indian Health Board* | *Self-directed course*

[ASTHO Communications Trainings](#) | Three training videos covering media interview best practices, space preparation and interview tactics, and digital strategies. Each video is 12-minutes long and features tips and tricks to prepare for and guide any media interview or media strategy.

[ASTHO Change Management eLearning Course](#)

Sponsored by ASTHO | Self-paced

[ASTHO Climate for Health Ambassadors Training](#)

Sponsored by ASTHO | Online Training Program

[PHAB Reaccreditation 101](#)

Sponsored by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) | Recorded June 12, 2024

[Communicating Science Clearly](#)

Sponsored by CDC | Online Course