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Welcome to the **December 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: Select NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

December 3, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes International Day of Persons With Disabilities](#)

December 2, 2024

- [Money in Your Pockets: Ahead of January 1, 2025 Start Date for First-in-the-Nation Paid Prenatal Leave, Governor Hochul Announces New Campaign to Mobilize Eligible New Yorkers](#)

November 29, 2024

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald to Commemorate World Aids Day on December 1](#)

November 27, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health’s Helen Hayes Hospital Adaptive Sports & Recreation Program Participants Receive Donated Gear From Adidas for Global Week of Inclusion](#)
- [Ahead of Thanksgiving Holiday, Governor Hochul Announces \\$27.5 Million to Feed New Yorkers in Need](#)

November 26, 2024

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

November 25, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces Appointees to SUNY Downstate Community Advisory Board](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Launch of New York State's First Customer Experience Strategy to Improve Government Operations](#)

November 22, 2024

- [New York State Departments of Health and Agriculture and Markets Provide Food Safety Tips for Thanksgiving](#)
- [Governor Hochul Expands Health Care Coverage for 800,000 Kids in New York](#)

November 21, 2024

- [New York State Announces Efforts to Improve Health Care in Rural Communities](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Hospice and Palliative Care Month](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Landmarks to Be Illuminated in Recognition of Antibiotic Awareness Week](#)

November 19, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces CUNY School of Medicine Elevated to Independent College](#)

November 18, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Lung Cancer Awareness Month and Supports 'The Great American Smokeout'](#)

November 16, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Signs Pediatric Fluoride Legislation to Improve Dental Health for New York's Kids](#)

November 15, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Nurse Practitioner Week](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Illumination of Empire State Plaza In Honor of Epilepsy Awareness](#)
- [New York State Department of Health's Helen Hayes Hospital's Subacute Nursing Facility and Transitional Care Unit Ranked Best Nursing Homes by U.S. News & World Report](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$3 Million in New York State Funding for Expansion of Daystar Kids Program in Monroe County](#)

November 14, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month in November](#)

November 13, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes November as Stomach Cancer Awareness Month](#)

November 12, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces 24 Community-based Partners for Plan to Strengthen Home Care Services for New Yorkers](#)

November 8, 2024

- [Update on Confirmed Case of Chronic Wasting Disease in Herkimer County](#)
- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald On Veterans Day](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Get Vaccinated Against Pneumococcal Disease](#)

November 7, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health Recommends 2024–2025 COVID-19 Vaccination for All New Yorkers Ages 6-Months and Older](#)

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/.

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

NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

NEW! Brain Health and Chronic Disease Risk

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health's Division of Chronic Disease Prevention
Thursday, December 5, 2024, noon-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! 2024-2025 Updates to Respiratory Vaccine Recommendations

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Ed, U Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 9-10am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Conversation with the Commissioners - Town Hall – On Demand

Recorded live: Tuesday, November 19

Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Morne shared important news and updates about what's happening across the Department, and met with several guests, including:

- Executive Chamber Health Team staff: Jack Marzulli, Assistant Secretary for Health
- Alana Dudnath, Policy Advisor for Health
- Dr. David Holtgrave, Senior Policy Advisor to the Commissioner
- Patrick Toye, Associate Commissioner and Director of the Western Regional Office
- Alejandra Stein, Director of Personnel, Human Resources Management Group

[View Town Hall Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! Trauma Responsive Leadership for the Public Health Workforce

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Recorded November 20, 2024

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NEW! Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Field Visits

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 12, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)

NYS Clinical Education Initiative

CEI announces the availability of new CE accredited courses:

- [The 2024 New York State HIV Primary Care and Prevention Annual Conference: From Silence to Science: HIV Activism and Advancing Clinical Care](#)
- [Buprenorphine Initiation for Beginners](#)
- [Insights from 56 Dean Street: Europe's Busiest STI Clinic](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]
- [From Hepatitis A to Zoster: 2024 Update on Immunization Recommendations for People With and At-risk for HIV](#) [course provided by Physicians' Research Network (PRN)]

Best of 2024 ACTHIV

- [HIV the Basics—Primary Care in HIV](#)
- [Aging with HIV and the Challenge of Multimorbidity](#)
- [Beyond Viral Suppression: How Addressing Mental Health Directly Reduces Morbidity and Mortality in People with HIV](#)
- [Hypertension and Renal Disease in People with HIV](#)
- [Balancing Management of Multimorbidity and Polypharmacy in Aging PWH](#)
- [Sexually Transmitted Infections: Epidemiology and Missed Opportunities](#)

Visit ceitraining.org today to sign-up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, Learning Pathways and/or ECHO sessions.

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.

December

NEW! UCSF HIV Grand Rounds (December 2024)

Sponsored by VuMedi

December 4 to December 31, 2024

[Register Here](#)

Pain Management for People who Use Opioids

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Monday, December 4, 2024, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Social Drivers of Health and Diabetes in Community Health Centers AHEAD-CHC

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Monday, December 4, 2024, 12:30-2pm

[Register Here](#)

Reaccreditation Documentation Intensive

Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Monday, December 4, 2024, 2-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Food is Medicine in Oncology Care Symposium

Sponsored by Tufts University

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 9:30am | Washington, DC and virtual

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-201: MERITS version 6.5 Overview

Sponsored by NYSDOH Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) & Commerce Training Institute (CTI)

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 10-11:30am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-201](#)

NEW! The Medical Management of AIDS and Key Infections

Sponsored by VuMedi & UCSF School of Medicine

December 5 - 7, 2024.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! A New Vision for Women's Health Research: Transformative Change at the National Institutes of Health

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

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Brain Health and Chronic Disease Risk

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health's Division of Chronic Disease Prevention

Thursday, December 5, 2024, noon-1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How to Maintain Your CHES/MCHES Credential 2024

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 1:00-2:15 pm

1.25 CHES Category I CECH

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Effective Models to Address Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders: Strategies for Successful and Equitable Abatement Using Opioid Settlement Dollars

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

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 1:00-3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Strategies to Enhance Pediatric Health Research Funded by NIH

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

Thursday, December 5, 2024, 1:30-3:30 pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Artificial Intelligence in Infectious Disease Workshop 2024

Sponsored by VuMedi

December 5-6, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Health Equity Council Meeting

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health, Health Equity Council

Friday, December 6, 2024, 10am-1:30pm

You can contact OMH-HDP at: omhhdp@health.ny.gov

[Webcast Link](#)

CEI Trainings at the 9th Annual New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute Ending the Epidemic Summit and 26th Annual World AIDS Day *Virtual, half-day clinician forum!*

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

Monday, December 9, 2024, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Enhancing the Resilience of Healthcare and Public Health Critical Infrastructure

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

- Monday, December 9, 2024, 9am - 5:30 pm

- Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 9am - 3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Hidden Biases of Good People: Implications for Individuals and Organizations

Sponsored by The Dibble Institute

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Data and strategies for disability equity and inclusion

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Domestic Violence Among Asian American & Asian Immigrant (AAAI) Communities.

Webinar 1: Background & Impacts on Children & Youth

Sponsored by The Lotus Project - Public Health Institute

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 3-4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

2024 WAD and ETE Summit - Event theme: Unraveling Syndemics: A Community Response, Shared Solutions

Sponsored by NYS Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

December 10-11, 2024, Albany Capital Center, Albany, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Live! 2024-2025 Updates to Respiratory Vaccine Recommendations

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Ed, U Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 9-10am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Executive Leadership Strategies to Drive Diagnostic Excellence

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

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 2-3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Doctor, Will You Pray for Me?: Explorations Across Diverse Beliefs

Sponsored by NYAM

Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 6-8pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! It's Time for Action: Working Together to Achieve the Targets of the 2024 UNGA High-level Meeting on AMR Political Declaration

Sponsored by CDC

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community Rooted Approaches for Climate Change Equity

Sponsored by Dialogue4Health

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

ADA & the Right to Access Effective Communication

Sponsored by PHI's Pacific ADA Center

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 3-4pm

Registration for this session will close December 11 at 6pm.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The High Price of Living: The History and Future of Equitable Access to Medications.

Sponsored by NYAM

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 6-8pm

[Register Here](#)

PHAB Webinar Series on Service and Resource Sharing Approaches: Focus on Data Modernization/DMI Part 2

Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 3-4PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Neglected Tropical Diseases in the US: What We're Doing vs What's Needed

Sponsored by Clinical Directors Network, Inc. (CDN)

Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 12-1pm

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

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 2-4:10PM

[Register Here](#)

January 2025

NEW! Long COVID & Post-Viral Syndromes ECHO Series 2025

Sponsored by VuMedi & Bateman Horne Center

Wednesday, January 1, 2025, 12 PM - 1 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! New Science, New Solutions for Stress, Anxiety, and Burnout

Sponsored by Institute for Organizational Science & Mindfulness

Thursday, January 23, 2025, 12-3pm

[Register Here](#) | \$75-195

Documentation Intensive

Sponsored by Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB)

Thursday, January 23, 2025, 2-4:30

[Register Here](#)

February 2025

NEW! Statewide Approaches to Accreditation

Sponsored by PHAB

Thursday, February 13, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Council on Linkages Meeting

Sponsored by The Public Health Foundation (PHF) & Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

Thursday, February 20, 2024, 2-4 pm

[Register Here](#)

April 2025

SOPHE 2025 Annual Conference

Sponsored by The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

April 16 - 18, 2025, preconference day on April 15th in Long Beach, CA.

[Register Here](#)

May 2025

Save the Date! Annual NYS Sexual Health Conference

Free, *IN-PERSON* at Hotel Canandaigua in the gorgeous Finger Lakes!

Friday, May 2, 2025

More details to follow.

Questions? Contact Jessica_VanScott@urmc.rochester.edu

Save the Date! National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference

Sponsored by The Food Research & Action Center

May 4–6, 2025

Submit your proposal by Monday, January 27, 2025 at 3:00 PM EST via the [proposal submission portal](#). Workshop announcements will be made in early March. | Registration will go live February 2025. Stay tuned for more information and check the [registration page](#) for updates.

July 2025

NEW! 2025 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing and Media (NCHCMM)

Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the National Public Health Information Coalition (NPHIC)

July 28 – 30, 2025 in Atlanta, GA

[Save the Date](#)

August 2025

NEW! The National Sexual Assault Conference® NSAC 2025 “Next Era Activism”

Sponsored by ValorUS® (VALOR)

August 26-28, 2025 | Anaheim, California

Proposal Submissions Open: **November 12, 2024**

Proposal Submissions Close: **January 17, 2025**

Presenters will be notified if their session is accepted in **April 2025**.

[Submit your proposal](#) today to join us as we put equity into action, use our collective power, and push toward our movement’s future.

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Public Health Live! Trauma Responsive Leadership for the Public Health Workforce

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Ed, UAlbany SPH

Recorded November 20, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UASPH-PHL202411](#)

NEW! Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded November 18, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20241118](#)

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Field Visits

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 12, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)

NEW! Conflict Management

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course | **Enroll in LMS Course:** [SCP-1078](#)

Log-in2Learn: The Power of Storytelling: Tackling Food Insecurity in Underserved Communities

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded October 10, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202410](#)

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](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [Health Literacy Month Training Series](#)

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

- [Day 1: Health Equity in Our Programs: Health Literacy and Health Equity in ACTION!](#)
Passcode: nPcZ2#KB | Recorded October 10, 2024
- [Day 2: Health Literacy in the Community: Personal–and Personnel–Perspectives](#)
Passcode: 7SHV#iy5 | Recorded October 17, 2024
- [Day 3: Health Literacy and Artificial Intelligence](#) Passcode: 1cwm+Fn1 | Recorded October 24, 2024

NEW! [Workbook for Caregivers Supporting People with Serious, Chronic & Advanced Illnesses - Resource.](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Institute | This Workbook for Caregivers is designed to help caregivers organize caregiving tasks, build a fellowship of people and organizations that can help, plan for difficult conversations, and still take good care of themselves. It also includes worksheets, examples, and easy-to-follow instructions.

NEW! [UMSPH Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\)](#)

Sponsored by the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention

NEW! [Continuous Quality Improvement](#)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center | Self Paced (1.75 CE \$10)

NEW! [Tickborne Diseases: Part 2](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 27, 2024

NEW! [COVID-19 Update](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 22, 2024

NEW! [IDWeek 2024 Insights: ID Updates for the HIV Provider](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 21, 2024

NEW! [Economic Support Strategies for Safe and Equitable Communities](#)

Sponsored by PreventConnect | Recorded November 19, 2024

NEW! [Creating communities to support healthy aging](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded November 19, 2024

NEW! [Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded November 18, 2024

NEW! [IDSA/SHEA Guidelines for Antimicrobial Management of C. difficile Infection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 15, 2024

NEW! [Brain Health, Neuroplasticity, and Aging: Supporting Cognition at Every Age](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded November 13, 2024

NEW! [Efficacy of Holistic Admissions in Health Sciences Education: A Pipeline Model for Implementation at Community Colleges](#)

Sponsored by Systems for Action (S4A) | Recorded November 13, 2024

NEW! [CHEST 2024 Insights: Vaccination Challenges and Strategies for Viral Respiratory Infections in Adults](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 11, 2024

NEW! [IDSA Guidelines for Using Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Monoclonal Antibody Therapy for Prophylaxis, How Severe Bacterial Infections Develop Following SARS-CoV-2 Infection, and the WHO Research and Development Plan to Combat Endemic Pathogens Including HCV, RSV, and Dengue](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 11, 2024

NEW! [Project 2025 vs. the Public's Health Part II: The FDA](#)

NEW! [Project 2025 vs. the Public's Health Part III: The NIH](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 8, 2024

NEW! [Walking Pneumonia, the Beginning of Influenza Season, and Does Antiviral Therapy Prevent Long COVID and Viral Sequelae in Healthy Young Marines?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 5, 2024

NEW! [Diagnosis and Treatment of Clostridioides difficile and Recurrent Infection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 5, 2024

NEW! [Therapy for Age-Related Macular Degeneration](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded November 4, 2024

NEW! [IDWeek 2024 Insights: Real-World Use of Cabotegravir Long-Acting for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis \(PrEP\) - Data from Trio Health Cohort](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 1, 2024

NEW! [IDWeek 2024 Insights: Emerging Fungal Infections](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 31, 2024

NEW! [IDWeek 2024 Insights: The Pediatric Antibiotic Prescribing Landscape in the US](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 29, 2024

NEW! [IDWeek 2024 Insights: Alternative Antiviral Therapies for Treating Severe Mpox](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 29, 2024

NEW! [Tickborne Diseases \(Part 1\): Clinical Presentation, Diagnostic Considerations and Treatment](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 22, 2024

NEW! [Exploring AI: Potential Uses of Artificial Intelligence in the ID Practice](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 27, 2024

NEW! [The Dangerous Duet: Addiction and Infection](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded August 27, 2024

NEW! [Infectious Complications of Intravenous Drug Use \(IVDU\), Applying Principles of Harm Reduction](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded June 21, 2024

[Communicating the Connection Between Civic Engagement and Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded October 25, 2024

[Mind-Body Medicine to Build Stress Resilience](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Recorded October 22, 2024

[Using a new approach to data to understand health and equity in your community](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings & Roadmaps | Recorded October 15, 2024

[Trauma-Informed Care for AAI LGBTQ+ Youth](#)

Sponsored by PHI's Lotus Project | Recorded October 9, 2024

[Challenges in Accessing Mental Health Services for Afghan Refugees](#)

Sponsored by PHI's Center for Immigrant and Refugee Health | Recorded October 3, 2024

[Advancing Equity in Diagnostic Excellence to Reduce Health Disparities: A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded September 23-24, 2024

[Public Stakeholder Perspectives for Potential Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A \(H5N1\) Research Priorities: Open Session](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded September 23, 2024

[PHAB Tools for Transformation Webinar Recordings](#)

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

- [PHAB Reaccreditation 101](#) | Recorded June 12, 2024
- [Pathways Recognition Overview Webinar Recording](#) | Recorded September 23, 2024

[Psychedelics: How They're Different, Who They're for & Tips for Talking to Patients](#)

Sponsored by ValorUS | Recorded September 16, 2024

[Safeguarding the Food Supply: Integrating Diverse Risks, Connecting with Consumers, and Protecting Vulnerable Populations; A Workshop](#)

Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded September 4-5, 2024

[Introduction to Public Health Practice Training Plan](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation | On Demand Courses

[Communicating Science Clearly](#)

Sponsored by CDC | Online Course

ICYMI: Public Health Foundation's [Public Health Performance Management Toolkit](#)

The Public Health Foundation (PHF) has updated their 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.](#)

Additional New York State Department of Health Resources:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NYSDOH)

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

Recorded on November 7, 2024: Season 3 Episode 5: Unraveling the Mysteries and Empowering Patients in the Long COVID Journey Dr. Geeta Sood joins Department of Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne to discuss the growing public health concern of Long COVID, highlighting the need for comprehensive care and ongoing research. They explore the diverse range of symptoms associated with Long COVID, from brain fog to POTS, and the need for a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to management and care. The conversation also covers the effects of vaccination and antiviral therapies, such as Paxlovid, in helping to reduce the risk of developing Long COVID after a COVID-19 infection.

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

December 3, 2024

The **New York State (NYS) Comprehensive Cancer Control Program**, Cancer Consortium, and partners statewide have made remarkable strides toward achieving [2018 - 2023 Cancer Plan](#) targets over the past five years.

- The new [NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan 2018-2023 Final Progress Report](#) includes the latest updates on the Cancer Plan's measurable objectives, showing that nearly 80% of objectives moved in the right direction, with a quarter (24%) meeting or surpassing their targets and more than half (54%) showing improvement from the baseline. Additionally, while 12% of objectives remained steady, only 10% saw a decline from baseline. These achievements

highlight the dedication and collective efforts of the NYS Cancer Consortium and its many partners around the state!

These insights highlight the successes and areas where we need to focus our efforts moving forward. [Click here](#) to view the NYS Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan 2018-2023 Final Progress Report.

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.

November 25, 2024 The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of two updated Brief reports based on **2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System** data. The report “[Diabetes, New York State Adults, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2022](#)” presents data and information on the prevalence of diagnosed diabetes which affects an estimated 11.3% of adults in New York State.

These reports have been approved for public release. Please feel free to share the reports and their data with others involved in initiatives to prevent and control diabetes among adults in New York State.

Additional Information for Action reports, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Brief reports, county level data (including age-adjusted rates), and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the New York State Department of Health website:

- https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action
 - <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
 - <https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Behavioral-Risk-Factor-Surveillance-System-BRFSS-H/jsy7-eb4n/data>
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Other Resources from Federal and National Content Providers:

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

- **NEW!** 0519 – 11/18/2024 - [First Case of Clade I Mpox Diagnosed in the United States](#)
 - 0518 – 10/16/2024 - [Disruptions in Availability of Peritoneal Dialysis and Intravenous Solutions from Baxter International Facility in North Carolina](#)
 - 0517 – 10/03/2024 - [First Marburg Virus Disease Outbreak in the Republic of Rwanda](#)
 - 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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Earn free CE with [CDC Learning Connection's](#) featured trainings!

ICYMI: October 21, 2024

A NEW, FREE, self-paced training called [Training with Intention](#) helps public health professionals use [CDC's Quality Training Standards](#) to effectively design, develop, and revise trainings.

Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose when given in time. Clinicians and other health professionals can learn how to start a conversation with patients about naloxone and educate them about how naloxone can prevent fatal overdoses with this training, [Engaging Patients in a Conversation About Naloxone](#). **Earn FREE CE.**

Blood clots can cause serious medical conditions that can lead to illness, disability, and death if not treated early. Register to take [Stop the Clot® - What Every Healthcare Professional Should Know](#) to learn current information and best practices for identifying, treating, and managing patients who have blood clots. **Earn FREE CE**

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