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**Welcome** to the **June 2026** 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](http://NYLearnsPH.com) Learning Management System (LMS). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand at [www.NYLearnsPH.com](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com).

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## **ICYMI: Select NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES**

**May 21, 2026**

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$113 Million to Make Local Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates Those Cured of Hepatitis C and Urges Testing on Hepatitis Cure Day](#)
- [Governor Hochul Highlights New Figures Showing Substantial Reduction in Overdose Deaths in New York State Through 2025](#)

**May 19, 2026**

- [New York State Department of Health to Honor Fallen Emergency Medical Providers at EMS Memorial Ceremony](#)

**May 18, 2026**

- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Protect Themselves Against Extreme Heat As Warm Weather Arrives](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Reaffirms Protections for Medication Abortion Access](#)

**May 17, 2026**

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on the Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo](#)

**May 15, 2026**

- [Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Urges Riders and Drivers To Be Aware, Slow Down And Drive Safely](#)
- [DEC and DOH Announce 16 New Municipalities Receive Free Technical Assistance to Protect Drinking Water Sources](#)
- [Governor Hochul Signs Two Bills Protecting Vaccine Access for New Yorkers](#)

**May 11, 2026**

- [Statement from Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on New York Residents Returning from the MV Hondius Cruise Ship](#)

**May 9, 2026**

- [Governor Hochul Announces Investments to Address Harmful Algal Blooms Surpass \\$400 Million](#)

**May 8, 2026**

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Landmarks to Be Illuminated in Green for Lyme Disease Awareness Month](#)

**May 6, 2026**

- [New York State Department of Health Honors Nurses Across New York During National Nurses Week](#)

**May 1, 2026**

- [Governor Hochul Highlights Improvements to Stop the Revolving Door of Emergency and Inpatient Care During 'Mental Health Awareness Month'](#)

**April 30, 2026**

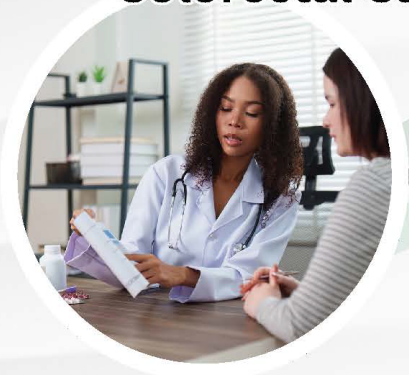
- [New York State Urges New Yorkers to Take Precautions Against Tick-Borne Illnesses](#)

For a full listing of all **NYSDOH Press Releases** from 2025 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2025/](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2025/).

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

## **NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:**

### **Welcome to the Communication Strategies to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates Training**



#### **What are people saying about this training?**

*“The training will help strengthen our ability to communicate the importance of colorectal cancer screening by using clearer, more effective messaging strategies.”*

*“An important part of my job is to educate providers and the community, and this [training] provided a lot of wonderful information that I can share with them!”*

*“The training will help strengthen our ability to communicate the importance of colorectal cancer screening by using clearer, more effective messaging strategies.”*

**Communication Strategies to Improve Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates** is a one-hour virtual training session focused on how to effectively communicate the importance of colorectal cancer (CRC) screening.

This training will show how to frame CRC screening messages to promote shared decision-making, with the goal of increasing CRC screening rates.

While geared toward primary care physicians, the training is valuable for all healthcare professionals, such as nurses, patient navigators, community health workers, and others who engage patients in conversations about screening.

#### **The training has four key learning objectives:**

1. Explain the impact of CRC on high-risk populations.
2. Identify key cognitive barriers to CRC screening.
3. Evaluate communication strategies.
4. Describe effective techniques to motivate patients to get screened.



Continuing education (CE) credit is available for this activity. To learn more about this and to register for the training, please visit the activity page [here](#). Note: Participants will need to create an account to access the training.

**If you have any questions about the training or need assistance, please contact:**  
[canserv@health.ny.gov](mailto:canserv@health.ny.gov)

**NEW! Log-in2Learn: Grant Writing Basics & Strategic Funding Research for Public Health Sustainability**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 12-1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**On Demand Soon Professional Development for the Public Health Workforce Series- Part 1: Job Search Strategies for Today's Market**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded April 21, 2026

Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [Reg2PHTC-20260421](#)

**NEW! On Demand Login2-Learn: Toward a Parent Supportive Workplace: Maternal Health, Balance, & Structural Change**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded April 7, 2026

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202604](#)

**NEW! On Demand Promoting Health Equity through Produce Prescription Programs**

Sponsored by Center for Public Health Continuing Education, College of Integrated Health Sciences, University at Albany  
Recorded March 25, 2026

Enroll in LMS: [UACIHS-20260325](#)

**NEW! On Demand March Public Health Live: Clarity in a Confusing Time: Where to Go for Immunization Guidance**

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)  
Recorded March 19, 2026

Enroll in LMS: [UACIHS-PHL202603](#)

**NEW! On Demand March Login2-Learn: The Foundations and Future of U.S Public Health Law**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded March 3, 2026

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202603](#)

**OnDemand February Login2-Learn: Maternal Mental Health & Implications on Policy**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Recorded February 3, 2026

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202602](#)

**OnDemand Public Health Live! Oral Health and Diabetes: An Important Connection**

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)  
Recorded January 28, 2026

Enroll in LMS: [UACIHS-PHL202601](#)

**OnDemand January 2026 Log-in2Learn: Data Visualization for Public Health Professionals: Communicating Clearly with Simple, Effective Graphs**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded, January 13, 2026

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202601](#)

**OnDemand** December 2025 Log-in2Learn: Bridging the Gap: Advancing Access to Oral Health Care Through Public Health Dentistry

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 2, 2025

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202512](#)

**OnDemand** [Implementing the 2025-2030 New York State Prevention Agenda webinar](#)

Sponsored by The New York State Department of Health - Office of Local Health Services

Recorded September 19, 2025. These resources can be found on the Prevention Agenda webpage under the [Community Health Planning Resources](#) tab. Send questions to [prevention@health.ny.gov](mailto:prevention@health.ny.gov).

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**New and Upcoming Live Events:** \*Some items are marked with **NEW!**, generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the eDistance Learning Newsletter.

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## **May 2026**

### **My Brain Hurts**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, May 28, 2026, 6:00pm-7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Implementing Pharmacist Prescribed Contraception (IPPC): An ASTHO Learning Community (LC)

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

Sunday, May 31, 2026, 5 p.m.

[Apply now](#)

## **June 2026**

### **Developing Executive Leaders in Public Health (DELPH)**

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

Monday, June 1, 2026 - 10-month experience offers mid-to senior-level public health professionals

[Learn more](#)

### **NEW!** Log-in2Learn: Grant Writing Basics & Strategic Funding Research for Public Health Sustainability

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 12-1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Funding, Politics, and Proof: Advocating for Public Health When Resources Are Scarce

Sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Lerner Center for Public Health Advocacy

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Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 12-1:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Insights to Practice – A Conference to Inspire Public Health Communications**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! ASTHO Policy Institute Lunch & Learn Series: Improving and Strengthening Prenatal Care Engagement**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 1:00- 1:45 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! National Academy of Sciences third annual State of the Science Address & Panel Discussion**

Sponsored by National Academy of Sciences

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 3-5pm

[Register Here](#)

**Using Quality Improvement in Public Health**

Sponsored by the Public Health Foundation

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 1pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**Exploring the Application of Artificial Intelligence in Obesity Care**

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 10:00am-3:00pm, Thursday, June 4, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Using AI to Strengthen (not replace) Public Health Thinking. Effort is the Algorithm**

Sponsored by Dialogue 4 Health

Wednesday, June 3, 2026, 2-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Alignment in Action: Connecting People, Priorities, and Public Purpose**

Sponsored by ASTHO

June 3, 2026 4–5 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

**2026 National Breastfeeding Conference & Convening**

Sponsored by U.S. Breastfeeding Committee

June 3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> | Bethesda, MD

[For more information and to register](#)

**NEW! Coordinating Federal Strategies to Strengthen Rural Health**

Sponsored by ICF

Thursday, June 4, 2026,

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Rural Health Transformation and Age-Friendly Care**

Sponsored by Project Hope  
Monday, June 8, 2026, 2-3pm  
[Register Here](#)

**2026 Policy Action Institute**

Sponsored by American Public Health Association  
Tuesday, June 9, 2026-Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 9:00am-4:30pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Achieving Reach in Youth Behavioral Health and Wellness through Catchment-Area Community Governance**

Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Systems for Action National Program  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 12-1pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Public Health Career Road-Mapping Workshop: Building Your Future-Ready Public Health Career**

Sponsored by NYSPHC  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 1pm-2pm  
[Join Here](#)

**Using Quality Improvement in Public Health**

Sponsored by the Public Health Foundation  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 1pm-4pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Developing a Policy Action Plan to Improve Access to STI Medications Webinar**

Sponsored by ASTHO  
Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 2–3 p.m.  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! AFA Care Connection – June 2026: Everything you need to know about the Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) GUIDE Model – and How You Can Benefit**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America  
Thursday, June 11, 2026, 1pm-2pm  
[Register Here](#)

**Digital Health Initiative 2026 Conference: Artificial Intelligence for Clinical Care Today and Tomorrow**

Sponsored by NYSDOH Digital Health Initiative, CEI  
Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
[Register Here](#)  
Questions? Contact: [dhi@health.ny.gov](mailto:dhi@health.ny.gov)

**NEW! 2026 Prevent Cancer Advocacy Workshop: Building Trust: Moving Patients from Skepticism to Screening**

Sponsored by The Prevent Cancer Coalition  
Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 1-2pm  
[Register Here](#)

### **Collaboration in Practice Workshop**

Sponsored by Collaborative Capacity Co

Tuesday, June 16, 2026-Wednesday, June 17, 2026

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Trauma-Informed Care: Creating Safety and Trust Through a Universal Approach**

Sponsored by Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 12-2:10pm

[Register Here](#) Registration fee: \$25

### **NEW! Strengthening Academic Health Department Partnerships: Workforce Pathways in California**

Sponsored by ASTHO and the Public Health Foundation

Thursday, June 18, 2026, 3–4 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

### **2026 Terwilliger Center Summit on Housing Supply Solutions**

Sponsored by the Bipartisan Policy Center

Tuesday, June 23rd, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. (ET)

[Register Here](#)

### **Refreshed Standards and Measures**

Sponsored by PHAB

Tuesday, June 23, 2:00pm-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Active Shooter Incident Management with Complex Incidents (PER-353)**

Sponsored by NYS Office of Emergency Management

Wednesday, June 24, 2026-Thursday, June 26, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **2026 Annual Injury & Violence Prevention Conference**

Sponsored by Safe States

Wednesday, June 24, 2026-Thursday, June 25, 2026

[Register Here](#)

### **The Data Revolution and Population Health: Tech Tools, Cross-Sector Data, and Community Expertise – a Workshop**

Sponsored by National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 10:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Compassionate Dialogue: Level 2**

Sponsored by

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **2026 New York State HIV Clinical Updates Virtual Conference**

Sponsored by CEI  
Friday, June 26, 2026, 8:30am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! The Mutual Advantage: How Graduate Assistants Elevate Academic Health Department Partnerships**

Sponsored by ASTHO and the Public Health Foundation  
Tuesday, June 30, 2026, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**STI Management: Top Papers of 2025 That Will Impact Your Management Today or Tomorrow  
Sexual Health Lunch & Learn Series**

Monday, July 13, 2026, 12:00 PM - 12:00 PM EST

Speaker: Jason Zucker, MD | **Free CME!**

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact: [Oksana\\_Babiy@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Oksana_Babiy@urmc.rochester.edu)

**NEW! Engaging Community-Based Practices in Clinical Trials**

Sponsored by NASEM

July 14 and July 15

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Leading Change Workshop**

Sponsored by ASTHO

July 28-29, 2026 | The deadline to sign up is June 30

[Register Here](#)

**Collaboration in Practice Virtual Training Sessions**

Sponsored by Collaborative Capacity Co

Tuesday, September 1, 2026-Thursday, December 10, 2026

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! New York State Hepatitis C and Drug User Health Skills-based Conference**

Sponsored by CEI

September 28-29, 2026

Location: The Caboose, 60 S Front St Suite #1, Hudson, NY 12534

[Register Here](#) | Questions? Contact [lauren.walker3@mountsinai.org](mailto:lauren.walker3@mountsinai.org)

**SOPHE Advocacy Summit**

October 17th - 19th

Washington, DC

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CEI's Statewide Conference!**

Sponsored by the HIV Primary Care & Prevention, Sexual Health, and Hepatitis C & Drug User Health Centers of Excellence

Monday, November 9, 2026

In-person at Crowne Plaza Albany, The Desmond Hotel, Albany, NY

More information to follow.

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**NEW! Save the Date 2026 Northeast Epidemiology Conference, Training Epidemiologists of the Future**

Sponsored by NYSDOH & CSTE

November 5 & 6, 2026 | Register by 9/30/2026 | Registration fee \$250

**New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

**Public Health Live! Artificial Intelligence Adoption in Public Health: Opportunities and Challenges**

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Recorded November 19, 2025

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [UACIHS-PHL202511](#)

**November 2025 Log-in2Learn: Shaping Diet, Shaping Health: Impact of Nutrition and Policy on U.S. Health Outcomes**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 18, 2025

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Req2PHTC-L2L202511](#)

**October 2025 Log-in2Learn: The Intersection of Health, Privacy & Technology**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded October 7, 2025

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Req2PHTC-L2L202510](#)

**Public Health Live! Building Trust: Impactful Communication Strategies to Enhance Vaccine Confidence**

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Recorded October 7, 2025

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [UACIHS-PHL202510](#)

**Prescribing Physical Activity to Improve Arthritis Management**

Sponsored by University at Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences CPHCE

Recorded May 9, 2025 | Free CEs available through May 2026

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [UASPH-PHL202205](#)

**Log-in2Learn: Leveraging Lessons Learned to Enhance Public Health Preparedness**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 9, 2025

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Req2PHTC-L2L202509](#)

**The Region 2 Public Health Training Center is pleased to release our annual asynchronous training modules. Each offers 1 CHES or CPH Credit.**

- **Beyond the Burnout Conversation- A Practical Workshop to Reclaim Aliveness**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Req2PHTC-1130676](#)

- **Climate Change and Food Insecurity: Actions for Health Departments**  
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130577](#)
- **Climate Change and Mosquito-borne Diseases: Actions for Local Health Departments**  
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130531](#)
- **Professional Communication Skills for Public Health Settings**  
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130586](#)
- **Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief**  
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center  
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130677](#)

**Log-in2Learn: Addressing the Impact of Climate Change on Food Systems**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 3, 2025, 12 – 1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202506](#)

**Public Health Live! Bridging the Gap: Generational Differences in the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by The UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health

Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Recorded May 14, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202505](#)

**Retention and Mentoring Across Generations: Parts I, II & III:**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Retaining Gen Z Workers** - Recorded March 13, 2025
  - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-20250313](#)
- **Part II: Intergenerational Communication in Local Health Departments** - Recorded April 15, 2025
  - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-20250415](#)
- **Part III: Mentoring for Retention** - Recorded May 13, 2025
  - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-20250513](#)

**Log-in2Learn: Health Activism: A Strategy for Taking on the Social, Political and Commercial Determinants of Health**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 6, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202505](#)

**Log-in2Learn: Public Health Workforce Burnout and Resilience, Parts I & II**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Leading for Wellbeing: Preventing Burnout and Fostering Resilience in Health Departments** - Recorded February 4, 2025
  - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202502](#)

- **Part II: Prevention and Intervention** -- Recorded March 4, 2025

- Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202503](#)

1.5 Category I Continuing Education Credit for CHES/MCHES & Certified in Public Health credit

### **Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation, Parts I & II:**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Strategies for Field Visits** - Recorded November 12, 2024
  - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)
- **Part II: Strategies for Difficult Conversations** - Recorded January 14, 2025
  - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202501](#)

### **Log-in2Learn: Using Technology for Good: Leveraging Consumer Technology for Population Health Impact in Public Health Settings**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202412](#)

### **Public Health Live! Trauma Responsive Leadership for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center Public Health Continuing Ed

Recorded November 20, 2024

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

### **Risk Communication: Best Practices for Communicating Effectively in High Stress Situations**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP)

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-0244](#)

## **Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)**

### **NEW! [Building a Logic Model and Evaluation Plan Matrix for Public Health System Transformation](#)**

Sponsored by PHAB | Recorded May 13, 2026

### **NEW! [Introduction to APHA's Climate & Health Youth Education Toolkit for Programming, Engagement and Education](#)**

Sponsored by APHA, the Library of Medicine, and the University of Maryland School of Nursing, American Public Health Association's Children's Environmental Health Committee

[Lesson Plan Resources](#)

### **NEW! [How Genetics Is Changing Alzheimer's Disease Research](#)**

Sponsored by UCTV

### **NEW! [Hantavirus: Situation update and getting nerdy](#)**

Sponsored by PHCC

### **NEW! [Qualitative Research Analysis for Public Health](#)**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

**Continuing Education:**

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$5.

- 1.0 MCHES Category I CECH (Areas of Responsibility: 5.1.7,5.2.5,5.3.6)
- Up to 1.0 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event

**NEW! Power of Communications: A 4-part series on rural health communications**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center, co-sponsored with Public Health Prepared

**[Session #1: Navigating Conflict and Communication Issues with Teams and Partners in Rural Settings](#)** Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$10.

- 1.5 MCHES Category I CECH (Areas of Responsibility: 7.1.2, 7.1.5, 7.2.1, 8.2.8, 9.2.2, 9.2.3)
- Up to 1.5 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event

**[Session #2: Navigating Conflict and Communication Issues with Partners and the Public in Rural Settings](#)** Continuing Education:

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$10.

- 1.0 CHES Category I CECH (Areas of Responsibility: 7.1.2, 7.1.5, 7.2.1, 7.3.2)
- Up to 1.0 CPH Recertification Credits may be earned at this event
- 1.0 contact hours of continuing education with the National Environmental Health Association (expiration 4/10/27)

**NEW! [What's Next After CHES® or MCHES®? A 3-Step Framework for Your Next Career Chapter](#)**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

**Continuing Education:**

Free to enroll. CE and a certificate of completion available for \$10.

- 1.25 CHES Category I CECH (Areas of Responsibility: 9.6.1, 9.6.4, 9.4.3)
- Certificate of Completion

**NEW! Six free, self-paced trainings designed with and for Community Health Workers**

Sponsored by The New England PHTC

1. [Introduction to Outreach Methods and Strategies](#)
2. [Introduction to Interviewing for CHWs](#)
3. [Introduction to Ethics for CHWs](#)
4. [Introduction to HIPAA for CHWs](#)
5. [Trauma-Informed Conversations](#)
6. [Use of Public Health Concepts and Approaches](#)

Visit the [CHW Training Resources page](#)

**[Eyes on the Prize: Getting to your Goals in a Rural Setting](#)**

Sponsored by Dialogue for Health | Published April 15, 2026

**[The Importance of Listening and Trusted Messengers in Public Health](#)**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Published April 7, 2026

**[From PH WINS to Action: Building Career Ladders as a Supervisor Webinar](#)**

Sponsored by de Beaumont Foundation | Recorded March 26, 2026

**[Environmental Health Essentials: From Science to Practice | NNPHI](#)**

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice | Published March 17, 2026

CPH Credit Eligible!

**[Identifying Trusted Public Health Information for Your Communications - Free Public Health Webinar - Public Health Communications Collaborative](#)**

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Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded March 11, 2026

[\*\*Aging Blood Stem Cells and the Roots of Cancer\*\*](#)

Sponsored by UCTV | Published on March 6, 2026

[\*\*Workforce Planning, Incorporating Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals\*\*](#)

Sponsored by ASTHO | Recorded February 26, 2026

[\*\*Rural communities and economic resilience\*\*](#)

Sponsored by County Health Rankings | Recorded November 18, 2025

[\*\*Clinical & Community-Based Approaches to AAI Youth Suicide Prevention\*\*](#)

Sponsored by The Lotus Project-Public Health Institute

[\*\*Rural Public Health Training Track on TRAIN\*\*](#) is a free, specialized web-based curriculum that helps public health professionals better understand rural public health systems and deepen knowledge of the experiences of rural communities. Free continuing education credits are provided

[\*\*Fundamentals of Public Health\*\*](#)

Sponsored by Community Commons

[\*\*AJMC Oncology Medical Access\*\*](#)

Sponsored by AJMC and abbvie

[\*\*BRACE: A Public Health Model for Climate Action\*\*](#)

Sponsored by APHA and Climate Health | 2 CE Credits Available

[\*\*Safe Water Program Improvement e-Learning Series \(SWPI\) | Tulane PACE Learning Management System\*\*](#)

Sponsored by CDC

[\*\*Community Health Workers - Public Health Training Center Network\*\*](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Training Center [\*\*AJMC Oncology Medical Access\*\*](#)

Sponsored by AJMC

[\*\*Workforce Planning, Incorporating Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals\*\*](#)

Sponsored by The Public Health Practice

[\*\*The Brain Health Academy\*\*](#)

Sponsored by UsAgainstAlzheimer's

[\*\*Health Professions Infection Control Education Toolkit\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Advancing the Practice of Public Health Nursing\*\*](#)

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[\*\*Media Relations Capacity Building for Public Health Communicators\*\*](#)

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### **Tribal Behavioral Health**

Sponsored by Tulane PACE Learning Management System

### **Belonging and Civic Muscle: The soil in which other forms of flourishing grow**

Sponsored by Community Commons

### **Meeting the moment: From data to impact**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Download webinar handouts and a resource guide on [our website here](#).

Explore the data spotlight on disaster policy and economic inequities on [our website here](#).

### **Learning Agenda for Systems Change 2.0 Toolkit Overview**

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center (NEPHTC) & Public Health Training Center Network (PHTCN) | [Learning Agenda for Systems Change: A Toolkit for Public Health, Partners, and Communities \(LASC Toolkit 2.0\)](#)

### **Learning Agenda for Systems Change (LASC)**

Sponsored by Public Health Training Center Network (PHTCN)

### **Introduction to the Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals**

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation (PHF) | On Demand TRAIN Course

### **Pathways to Academic Health Department Partnerships: Successes and Best Practices**

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) | on demand course

### **Exploring Successful Academic Health Department Partnerships**

Sponsored by Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) | on demand course

### **The PHCC Academy**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

### **Webinar Series: Advancing Infection Prevention and Control: A Public Health Approach to Bridging Gaps and Addressing Inequalities**

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

### **Introduction to Public Health Practice Training Plan**

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation | On Demand Courses

### **County Health Rankings & Roadmaps – Webinars**

Sponsored by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps

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## **NYS and Other National Content Provider Resources:**

### **NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (NYSDOH)**

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

If you have an idea for topics, please let us know: [PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov](mailto: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!** May 11, 2026 - The New York State Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of a brand new StatShot based on data from the New York Youth Tobacco Survey, 2000-2024, entitled "[Youth Openness to Cigarette Smoking in New York has Reached Highest Level on Record.](#)"

While New York State has made significant progress reducing cigarette use among young people, this report highlights a concerning shift in attitudes. Cigarette use among youth has been nearly eliminated due to effective prevention efforts. However, some young people remain open to smoking. Openness to smoking means not having made a firm decision to avoid smoking in the near future. Because nearly all cigarette use begins during adolescence, openness to smoking is an important early warning sign for future cigarette use.

In 2024, approximately 1 in 5 middle and high school students who have never smoked reported openness to smoking, the highest level since 2000. Notably, this level of openness now exceeds levels observed during periods when youth smoking rates were significantly higher, even as current cigarette use remains at historic lows.

This increase suggests a shift in youth attitudes towards smoking and is concerning given the established link between openness and future smoking behaviors. While the drivers of this shift are not fully understood, emerging evidence points to the influence of the current media environment, including exposure to tobacco-related content on social media and in entertainment, as well as the increasing availability of newer nicotine products. Sustained investment in comprehensive tobacco control efforts that include public education campaigns, youth engagement, retail and marketing restrictions, and proven policy strategies are essential to counter the influence of tobacco industry marketing and to reinforce consistent smoke-free norms.

Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable disease and death in New York State, making continued investment in prevention critical to protecting future generations.

This report has been approved for public release and was featured in New York State Department of Health press release. Please use and share it with your partners or colleagues involved in tobacco use prevention and control. Additional tobacco-related data products can be found on the Department's Public Website:

Tobacco-Related Reports:

[https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco\\_control/reports.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/prevention/tobacco_control/reports.htm)

**ICYMI:** April 17, 2026 – In recognition of Alcohol Awareness Month, the New York State (NYS) Department of Health is pleased to announce the release of the [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Brief on Binge and Heavy Drinking, New York State Adults, 2024](#). The report provides information on two patterns of excessive alcohol use: binge and

heavy drinking among NYS adults. Binge drinking is defined as consuming 4 or more drinks for women and 5 or more drinks for men on a single occasion. Heavy drinking is defined as consuming 8 or more drinks per week for women and 15 or more drinks per week for men. Excessive alcohol use is a leading cause of preventable death and is associated with acute and chronic health problems including an increased risk for developing chronic conditions such as several cancers, high blood pressure and stroke.

The [New York State Alcohol Surveillance and Epidemiology Program](#) works to reduce excessive alcohol use and its related harms by conducting public health surveillance, developing partnerships, and building support for population-based policy and environmental changes to reduce excessive alcohol use.

Additional Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System briefs and other reports on chronic disease indicators are available on the New York State Department of Health Public Website:

- <https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/brfss/reports/>
- [https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury\\_prevention/information\\_for\\_action](https://health.ny.gov/statistics/prevention/injury_prevention/information_for_action)

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**May 14, 2026 -- The Bureau of Cancer Epidemiology is pleased to announce the release of annual [Cancer Statistical Dashboards](#) of New York State.** New this year is county level dashboard that shows trends in incidence and mortality for select cancers. We have also update the other 14 dashboards that provide a multitude of cancer statistics through 2023, the latest year that cancer data has been certified for data sharing. These Cancer Statistics Dashboards provide interactive access to a wide range of cancer statistics in the New York State, including cancer incidence, mortality, trend, stage at cancer diagnosis, survival, and prevalence information. Along with the dashboards, we also make available [two public use datasets](#) which include record level data with limited data fields, one containing cancer cases by county, and the other containing cancer cases by New York City neighborhood. The latest statistics have also been incorporated into our [cancer factsheets](#) describing specific cancers.

The Bureau of Cancer Epidemiology is proud to make data available for research and surveillance. Our staff lead internal research projects and also collaborate with cancer researchers throughout the state and across the nation. The updated [list of publications](#) is available here.

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## New York State Clinical Education Initiative (CEI)

### New accredited e-courses!

- [Trauma Informed Care for People Who Use Drugs](#)
- [Achieved SVR, What's Next? Hepatitis C Post-treatment Outcomes and Management](#)

### and new online learning modules:

- [HIV Updates from CROI 2026](#)
- [Implementing the 72-Hour Rule in the Outpatient Setting](#)
- [Stimulant Use Disorder: Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Primary Care Provider: Part 1](#)
- [Stimulant Use Disorder: Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Primary Care Provider: Part 2](#)

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## [Medetomidine Clinician Guide](#)

See the attached document that contains information on medetomidine, which is replacing xylazine as an additive to fentanyl.

[Read here](#)

Visit [ceitraining.org](http://ceitraining.org) today to sign up for other training opportunities: live and online trainings, webinars, preceptorships, and Learning Pathways.

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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**

- [Ebola Disease Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda](#) May 19, 2026 | CDCHAN-00530
  - [2026 Hantavirus Outbreak: Testing for Potential Infection | HAN | CDC](#) May 18, 2026 | CDCHAN-00529
  - [2026 Multi-country Hantavirus Cluster Linked to Cruise Ship](#) May 8, 2026 | CDCHAN-00528
  - [Medetomidine in the U.S. Illegal Fentanyl Supply Increasing Risk for Overdose and Severe Withdrawal Syndrome](#) April 2, 2026 | CDCHAN-00527
  - [New World Screwworm: Outbreak Moves into Northern Mexico](#) January 20, 2026 | CDCHAN-00526
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### **New Research to Better Communicate Antimicrobial Resistance, Toolkit Now Available Online**

CDC just launched a [new toolkit](#) of materials about antimicrobial resistance, which were developed based on formative research and tested with members of the general public in the United States. The resources are designed to educate the public on the threat of antimicrobial resistance and the everyday actions we all can take to prevent its spread.

The [toolkit](#) includes free resources to support communication and education efforts, including videos of patients, social media assets, newsletter content, talking points, and graphics formatted for use across digital channels. Please feel free to disseminate [these resources](#) as appropriate with your networks to help protect people from this urgent public health threat.

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### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity [COCA Call webpage](#)**

#### **CDC COCA Call: What Clinicians Should Know about Ebola Bundibugyo Virus**

Recorded May 28, 2026 | [View Here](#)

#### **Rabies is Still Here: Epidemiology, Outbreaks, and Costs of Prevention in the US**

Sponsored by COCA CALL

Recorded April 30, 2026 | [View Here](#)

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## Project Firstline's *EVS Micro-Learns: Essentials for Infection Control*

New topics include:

- [Clean and Safe Carts for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Clean Hands for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Contact Time for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)

### [Pertussis: Trends, Treatment, and Prevention](#)

- [Pertussis micro-learn](#)

The EVS Micro-Learn Series includes ready-to-use packaged resources. Each Micro-Learn includes a user guide, discussion guide, and job aid, making the training easy for healthcare leaders to use and adapt for their teams. Check out Project Firstline's [other educational materials](#) to support training on a range of infection control topics.

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## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

June 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 6](#)

- Climate Change and Health Inequities

May 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 5](#)

- 250 Years of Race, Medicine, and Health in the United States

April 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 4](#)

- 2025 National Policy Changes and Public Health Student Experiences

March 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 3](#)

- Abortion and Public Health in the Post-Dobbs Era
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**Newsletter/Email Sign Up** - To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from national content providers.

- [Sign up](#) for the CDC Learning Connection newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners
  - Sign-up for EPIC exchange Newsletters - Email: [EPIC@cdc.gov](mailto:EPIC@cdc.gov)
  - [Trust for America's Health Wellness and Prevention Digest – Sign Up](#)
  - [Public Health Communications Collaborative – Sign Up on the website.](#)
  - American Public Health Association's (APHA)
    - [Public Health Newswire](#)
    - [The Nation's Health online](#)
    - [subscribe](#) or [become an APHA member](#) for full access.
  - Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) - [Newsroom | ASTHO](#)
  - Community Commons - In Common Newsletter - Send email: [communications@i-p3.org](mailto:communications@i-p3.org)
  - [County Health Rankings & Roadmaps](#)
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## **PODCASTS:**

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

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**ASTHO:**

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

**["Conversations with CEI" Podcast](#)**

[How Medicaid policy shapes the future of rural communities](#) (University of Michigan School of Public Health)

**[Podcast: Sipping Tea for Black Women's Wellness](#)**

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**TUNE IN: In Service of Health Podcast**

Sponsored by PHAB | [Check out our latest episodes.](#)

- [Episode 12 – Where Policy Meets Patients: Lessons from the ED on Bridging Care, Policy, and Public Health with Dr. Anne Zink](#)
- [Episode 13 – From Silos to Solutions: The Future of Health Collaboration with Dr. Dave Chokshi](#)

**[How Trauma-Informed Schools Can Create Protective Environments](#)**

Sponsored by PreventConnect

**New 2026 Versions of Mandated Continuing Education Programs (CEPs) for**

- **Public Health Educator (PHEd)**
- **Public Health Nurse 2 (PHN2)**
- **Supervising Public Health Nurse (SPHN)**

Designed specifically for PHEds, PHN2s and SPHNs working at NYS Local Health Departments (LHDs). **If you work under one of these titles and have not completed the mandatory Continuing Education Program for that title, then log into your [www.NYlearnsPH.com](http://www.NYlearnsPH.com) LMS account and [Enroll Today!](#)**

**Mandated CEPs:** These CEP are required to be completed within the first year of hire for people in civil service titles: PHEd, PHN2 and SPHN per the NYS Sanitary Code. These CEPs are intended to ensure baseline knowledge for staff working in the civil service titles. These CEPs are not meant to be punitive. If you have any concerns about these required courses, please contact us at [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov).

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