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Welcome to the **November 2022** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and on demand e-learning much of which can be accessed through the NYSDOH's NYLearnsPH.com Learning Management System (LMS). Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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- **COVID-19 Resources Webpage:** <http://coronavirus.health.ny.gov>
- **Monkeypox Resources Webpage:** health.ny.gov/monkeypox
- **Polio and immunization Webpage:** health.ny.gov/polio

Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES: Violence/Domestic Terrorism, COVID-19

November 1st: GOVERNOR HOCHUL AND CONGRESSMAN HIGGINS ANNOUNCE \$500,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT TARGETED VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION EFFORTS

Funding Supports the Continued Operation of Threat Assessment and Management Teams in Buffalo and Monroe and Niagara Counties; Supports Creation of New Team in Troy; Bolsters Threat Assessment and Management Efforts Already Underway as a Result of Governor Hochul's [Executive Order 18](#)

Governor Kathy Hochul and Congressman Brian Higgins today announced New York State has been awarded \$500,000 in federal funding to further the state's efforts in combatting targeted violence and domestic terrorism. The funding, awarded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention grant program, will support the sustainment of Threat Assessment and Management teams in the City of Buffalo, Monroe County and Niagara County, as well as the development of a new team in the City of Troy. The creation and sustainment of Threat Assessment and Management Teams is a key pillar of Governor Hochul's Executive Order 18, which was issued in the immediate aftermath of the Buffalo attack and requires each county and the City of New York to develop [plans to confront domestic terrorism](#).

"New York will never forget the ten Buffalonians who were senselessly murdered at the hands of a white supremacist, and we remain laser focused on confronting and eradicating the scourge of domestic terror," **Governor Hochul said**. "We are grateful for our local government partners, as well as federal partners like Congressman Brian Higgins, and this additional funding will help support threat assessment and management teams in Buffalo whose crucial work will help prevent future acts of domestic terrorism and targeted violence."

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November 1st: Governor Encourages New Yorkers to Keep Using the Tools to Protect Against and Treat COVID-19: Vaccines, Boosters, Testing, and Treatment

Governor Hochul [announced](#) last month that children ages 5 and older may now receive the bivalent booster shots that are recommended to increase protection against COVID-19.

The Governor continues to urge New Yorkers to get their bivalent COVID-19 vaccine boosters. To schedule an appointment for a booster, New Yorkers should contact their local pharmacy, county health department, or healthcare provider; visit [vaccines.gov](#); text their ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233 to find nearby locations.

In addition, Governor Hochul is encouraging New Yorkers to get their annual flu vaccine as [flu season is already widespread](#) across New York State. The flu virus and the virus that causes COVID-19 are both currently circulating, so getting vaccinated against both is the best way to stay healthy and to avoid added stress to the health care system.

The State Department of Health recently announced the launch of its [annual public education campaign](#), reminding adults and parents to get both flu and COVID-19 shots for themselves and children 6 months and older. The advertisements, which will run in both English and Spanish language, began running on Monday, October 10. For information about flu vaccine clinics, [contact the local health department](#) or visit [vaccines.gov/find-vaccines/](#).

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES: Climate Change

October 28th: AHEAD OF TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF SUPERSTORM SANDY, GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICE OF RESILIENT HOMES AND COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT NEW YORKERS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE

New, Permanent Statewide Office Will Continue New York's Nation-Leading Community Recovery and Resiliency Efforts

Releases 10-Year Anniversary Report Detailing Governor's Office of Storm Recovery's Progress To Date on Superstorm Sandy Recovery

Announces \$19 Billion Invested in Electric Grid Over 10 Years to Protect New Yorkers from Extreme Weather Power Outages

VIDEO of the event is available on YouTube [here](#) and in TV quality (h.264, mp4) format [here](#).

AUDIO of the event is available [here](#).

Governor Kathy Hochul today marked the 10-year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy by announcing the creation of the Office of Resilient Homes and Communities, a new office to lead New York's housing recovery and community resiliency efforts. The new Office of Resilient Homes and Communities will build on the work of the Governor's Office of Storm Recovery, which was created in 2013 to manage the State's long-term recovery from Superstorm Sandy and oversee the expenditure of \$4.5 billion of federal disaster recovery funds provided by the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013. As a permanent office within Homes and Community Renewal, the Office of Resilient Homes and Communities will assume Governor's Office of Storm Recovery's portfolio and partner with the State's disaster-response agencies to lead the long-term recovery for homes and communities and develop a pipeline of resiliency initiatives and strategies across the State.

The Governor also released a 10-year anniversary report detailing GOSR's progress to-date on the Superstorm Sandy recovery effort. Overall, under GOSR's direction, the state has spent 91 percent of its \$4.5 billion allocation through U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program completed more than 11,000 housing recovery and resiliency projects, and provided support to more than 1,000 small businesses across New York. The state has also invested \$19 billion in the electric grid statewide to protect New Yorkers from extreme weather power outages, including \$4.9 billion invested on Long Island, over the past ten years.

The new Office of Resilient Homes and Communities will build on GOSR's work and fulfill the Governor's commitment to supporting New York families still impacted by Superstorm Sandy by:

- **Working directly with New Yorkers and communities** before and after disasters, leveraging scalable and effective program models that assisted homeowners to complete more than 11,000 repair and flood mitigation projects, including more than 3,000 home elevations.
- **Effectuating seamless transition** from immediate response to long-term recovery, to future resiliency by incorporating long-term planning into the recovery process.
- **Advancing equity for New Yorkers** vulnerable to disasters by emphasizing the disadvantaged communities criteria identified by New York's Climate Justice Working Group to guide the equitable implementation of the State's ambitious Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES: Climate Change (continued)

The 10-year anniversary report provides a comprehensive review of the GOSR's completed and ongoing resiliency initiatives in the following areas to support New York's recovery.

- **Housing Recovery**
- **Community Reconstruction and Infrastructure**
- **Rebuild by Design**
- **Small Business Support** The now-completed NY Rising Small Business Program facilitated repairs, reconstruction, and working capital to storm-affected small businesses across the state — the full report is available here on GOSR's website: www.storm-recovery.org
- **Storm Resiliency and Electric Grid Hardening Progress**

Including Superstorm Sandy, New York State has received 13 Presidential Disaster Declarations in the past decade. This has enabled New York to receive nearly \$27 billion in federal Public Assistance funding to restore damaged infrastructure, as well as nearly \$1.4 billion in federal Hazard Mitigation funding to support long term hazard mitigation planning and projects aimed at improving community resiliency.

This funding continues to be administered by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and has directly supported critical resiliency and recovery projects which stem directly from Hurricane Sandy, including:

Public Assistance

- **New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) - \$2.9 billion** - for repair, restoration, storm surge protection and mitigation measures at 35 damaged housing complexes throughout the five boroughs, including 20 NYCHA developments which received new heating and hot water systems housed in elevated and flood proofed structures. Additionally, 201 buildings now have permanent, full-load generators in case of power outages.
- **Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) - \$1.4 Billion** - for critical infrastructure repair and mitigation on their entire electrical distribution system, including efforts to elevate or relocate equipment at substations damaged during Hurricane Sandy and the strengthening of damaged transmission lines.

Hazard Mitigation

- **Port Authority of NY/NJ LaGuardia Flood Control (Queens) - \$40.6 million** - to create a floodwall around the east end lighting vault and substation, as well as the installation of generators and adding drains to support the storm pump station.
- **Port Authority of NY/NJ JFK Airport Tide Gates (Queens) - \$6.0 million** - to install multiple backflow prevention devices at the northwest end of the airport.
- **Suffolk County Coastal Resiliency Initiative - \$409 million** - to remove up to 5,559 parcels from septic systems and cesspools and connect to new sewer systems as well as construct a new, state-of-the-art wastewater treatment facility in the Forge River watershed.
- **Nassau County Western Bays Resiliency Project - \$532 million** - to remove up to 90 percent of the nitrogen loading in an already compromised area to improve the water quality in the Western Bays. The project includes the construction of a new pump station at Bay Park, the installation of a 2-mile force main via micro-tunnel from Bay Park to Sunrise Highway, the repurposing a 7.3-mile aqueduct along Sunrise Highway, and the installation of a 1.6-mile force main via micro-tunnel from Sunrise Highway to Cedar Creek.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS: ANTIBIOTIC USAGE

New York State Department of Health Issues Poster to Raise Awareness About Proper Antibiotics Use in Recognition of U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week

Features Artwork from Western New York Grade-Schooler with Message, “Keep Andy-Biotic Strong...don’t use antibiotics wrong!”

Schools, Pediatricians, Other Health Care Providers to Display the Poster During U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week, November 18-24

View the Poster [Here](#)

ALBANY, N.Y. (November 1, 2022) – The New York State Department of Health is reminding New Yorkers that the overuse and misuse of antibiotics are key factors leading to antibiotic resistance. So, while it is tempting to ask a health care provider for antibiotics to treat cold, flu, and other viral illness, it is best to leave such decisions to your provider, as antibiotics only work on bacterial infections. That’s the message on a new poster the Department is making available to observe U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week, which runs from November 18 to 24.

“Antibiotic misuse and overuse pose a [serious threat](#) to the health of patients in New York, the United States, and globally,” **New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett** said. “In their struggle to survive, bacteria are always changing and can evolve to develop resistance to antibiotics. That could have a devastating effect on patients, now and in the future.”

As part of the effort to raise awareness about antibiotic misuse, in 2019, New York State Department of Health hosted a [Children’s Art Contest](#) – originally held just prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. In that contest, elementary students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade were asked to use their artistic creativity to illustrate the story of Andy-Biotic, the Superbug Superhero, whose mission is to promote appropriate use of antibiotics. In total, 150 children from across the state sent in their entries, and [winners](#) in each grade level were selected.

The intent of Art Contest was to encourage the next generation to get involved in “antibiotic stewardship,” which means using antibiotics only when needed and listening to doctors when they determine that infections are viral and antibiotics will not work. There is growing public health concern about antibiotic resistance, where bacteria that cause infections are changing to the point that antibiotics we have relied on for years may not be as effective as they were in the past.

The artwork submitted by then-5th grade artist Elina, from Gasport, N.Y., is now being featured in an awareness campaign that underscores how important it is for all of us to use antibiotics correctly. As the slogan says, “Keep Andy-Biotic Strong...don’t use antibiotics wrong!”

Posters replicating this artwork are being offered at no cost to schools, pediatricians, primary care providers, urgent care and dental clinics and other health care settings, for display during the annual observance of U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week and to spread awareness about wise use of antibiotics.

Be sure to check out the new U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week [Toolkit and other resources](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for more information on antibiotic resistance and what you can do to protect antibiotics’ effectiveness.

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Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Enhanced Barrier Precautions in nursing homes

[Enhanced Barrier Precautions](#) protect nursing home residents and staff from germs that can cause serious infections and are hard to treat.

Join us November 15, 2022, from 1-2 p.m. EST for a detailed review and discussion about this CDC infection prevention and control recommendation. In addition, hear directly from a long-term care Infection Preventionist about her successes and challenges implementing Enhanced Barrier Precautions in several nursing homes. Presentations will be followed by a conversation with the experts about frequently asked questions from the field.

Featured Presenters:

- Abimbola (Bola) Ogundimu, DrPH, RN, CIC, CPHQ; Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC.
- Heather Jones, DNP, NP-C; Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC.
- Linda Behan BSN, RN, CIC; Consultant; Long Term Care Infection Prevention, LLC.

Moderator:

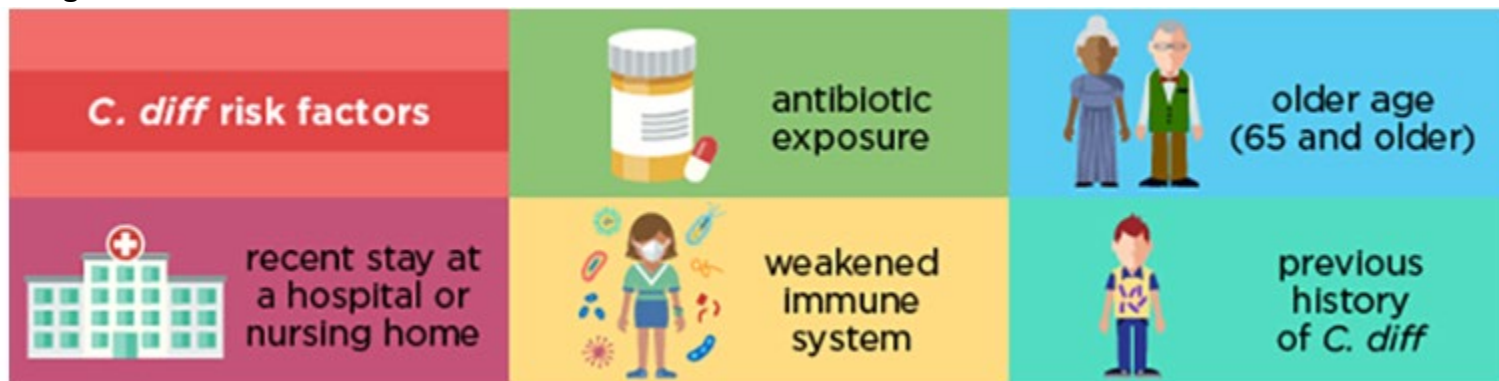
- Kara Jacobs Slifka, MD, MPH; Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, CDC.

This continuing education webinar is accredited for CME, CNE, CEU, CECH, CPE, and CPH.

[Register Here](#)

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November 1: Join CDC in November for *C. diff* Awareness Month to raise awareness about this urgent threat and save lives.



Did you know? *Clostridioides difficile* (*C. diff*) is a germ that causes severe diarrhea, which can be life-threatening. It can affect anyone and is usually associated with recent antibiotic use. CDC estimates that *C. diff* causes **almost half a million infections** in the United States each year and contributes to about **29,300** deaths.

Healthcare providers—download, share, and order:

- The latest *C. diff* prevention [guidance and resources](#) for clinicians
- [NEW and UPDATED C. diff materials](#) for patients and clinicians
- [FREE print materials](#) (search “*C. diff*” under “Programs”)
- Answers to [frequently asked questions](#) about *C. diff*

CDC Health Alert Network -- [2022 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

- **October 31st:** [HAN Archive - 00478 | Outbreaks of Nontuberculous Mycobacteria Infections Highlight Importance of Maintaining and Monitoring Dental Waterlines](#)
- **October 6th:** [HAN Archive - 00477 | Outbreak of Ebola virus disease \(Sudan ebolavirus\) in Central Uganda](#)
- **September 29th:** [Severe Manifestations of Monkeypox among People who are Immunocompromised Due to HIV or Other Conditions](#)
- **August 30, 2022:** [Variant Influenza Virus Infections: Recommendations for Identification, Treatment, and Prevention for Summer and Fall 2022](#)

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CDC's COVID-19 tools are regularly updated with the latest information, data, and guidance. Many of these tools connect to resources in several languages [COVID-19 Toolkits \(cdc.gov\)](#). Additional CDC COVID-19 Resources:

- [V-safe After Vaccination Health Checker | CDC](#)
- [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\) | CDC](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination | CDC](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs for Healthcare Professionals | CDC](#)
- [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines | CDC](#)

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SHARE FREE CDC Sepsis Materials to Help Save a Life

Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection that affects about **1.7 million** adults in America each year. At least **350,000** adults who develop sepsis die during their hospitalization or are discharged to hospice. Each September, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) comes together with partners to help raise awareness about this life-threatening medical emergency.

To learn more about CDC's [Get Ahead of Sepsis](#) educational effort sepsis and how to prevent infections, visit www.cdc.gov/sepsis.

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Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC)

Emergency Partners is now [EPIC](#)! Looking for the Emergency Partners newsletter? Find the archive [here](#). Stay informed about ways to keep you and your loved ones safe when a public health emergency happens. [Sign up](#) for EPIC newsletters and announcements.

- [EPIC Insider](#) provides basic information about ways to stay safer and healthier when facing disasters, disease outbreaks, and other health threats.
- [EPIC Exchange](#) provides information on learning opportunities, training materials, and partner organization emergency response activities.
- [EPIC Alerts](#) are notifications that bring you urgent information about how to stay safer and healthier during a public health emergency.
- [EPIC Extra](#) provides timely news to help you stay informed about ongoing public health emergencies.

Learn how EPIC Partners are providing disaster recovery in real-time! Check out the EPIC Exclusive featuring [CORE](#), a crisis response organization that brings immediate aid and recovery to underserved communities across the globe.

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The National Disaster Life Support (NDLSF) Comprehensive Training Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center - Finger Lakes Regional Training Center

and the future NDLSF Regional Training Center at SUNY Upstate (application pending) are teaming up to provide a **Basic and Advanced Disaster Life Support Instructor Course** to increase our instructor cadre for NDLSF courses. As such, we are looking for experienced instructor candidates in the Western, Central and Capital District Region to participate in this **FREE** training opportunity. Candidates from MARO region are also welcome to apply, but we recognize that travel requirements and expenses may be a barrier as courses will be held in WR and CNY.

BDLS/ADLS INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS

- Attended BDLS in the past 3 years OR will attend upcoming Virtual BDLS (tentatively scheduled for March 7-8, 2023 @ 8:30am-12:30pm)
- Attended ADLS in the past 3 years OR will attend upcoming 2 day ADLS scheduled late April/early May 2023 (in Rochester or Syracuse)
- Attend 1/2 day Virtual Instructor Course (mid-May 2023)

BDLS/ADLS INSTRUCTOR EXPECTATIONS

The NDLSF Instructor Course qualifies you to teach [Core \(CDLS\)](#), [Basic \(BDLS\)](#) and [Advanced Disaster Life Support \(ADLS\)](#) for a certified NDLSF regional or comprehensive training center. It is the expectation that all new instructors will teach a lecture and/or skill station at a URM or UPSTATE sponsored BDLS/ADLS course within 2 years of receiving Instructor Certification. SUNY Upstate plans to provide your first opportunity to complete this requirement in June 2023. Once completed, you may be eligible to receive a speaker payment while instructing for URM or Upstate given the following conditions are met:

- You have been SUCCESSFULLY monitored by the NDLSF Training Center Program Director or a Lead Instructor in at least one lecture (BDLS) and/or one lecture or skill station (ADLS)
- You are not utilizing paid work time to instruct at a course. A speaker payment attestation signed by the Instructor and a supervisor will be required.

If you are interested in teaching with us, please **complete the Instructor Candidate Application and upload your CV/Resume by November 30, 2022:**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDLSF_InstructorCandidateApplication

NOTE: The instructor candidate application can be [PREVIEWED HERE](#) We will review applications in early December and notify selected instructor candidates of next steps.

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

State and Territorial Health Policies Strengthening Emergency Preparedness Efforts

Public health has been grappling with an onslaught of challenges, such as COVID-19, monkeypox, increasing firearm homicide, and widespread heat waves. In the wake of such emergencies, public health preparedness is more critical than ever.

State and territorial preparedness policy priorities could indicate potential areas of focus for federal agencies as they work to re-invigorate preparedness and better meet current challenges. Check out those priorities in this week's Health Policy Update. [Read here](#)

Closing the Gaps in Emergency Preparedness Inclusivity – Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness (Video)

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National Fire Academy (NFA)

NEW! Open Enrollment - 2nd Semester Resident Classes

It's open enrollment time for the U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy's (NFA) resident classes scheduled for April 1-September 30, 2023!

Invest in yourself! NFA has the courses to help you meet your professional development goals and reduce all-hazards risks in your community.

- The courses you take through the NFA can be considered for college credit.
- NFA resident courses are free of charge!
- For those selected to attend, NFA will reimburse your travel, provide lodging, offer a world-class professional development opportunity, and you will be in class with your peers from across the U.S.
- Your cost is your time and buying meals on campus.

[Apply](#) by December 15, 2022 - The process is all on-line and easy to use!

NEW! Vacancies - 1st Semester Resident Classes

[Click here](#) for a complete list of courses with vacancies now through March 31, 2023. Check back often as this list is updated regularly.

NEW! Vacancies - Online-Instructor Led (Live)

NFA has openings in two upcoming online-instructor led (live) deliveries of [Fire Investigation: First Responder](#) (S0770).

November 7-8, 2022 - 11 a.m.-5 p.m. (Eastern) - [Apply](#)

December 8-9, 2022 - 9 a.m.-3 p.m. (Eastern) - [Apply](#)

USFA Podcast: [Achieving diversity, equity and inclusion within the fire service](#)

- Dr. Jennifer Taylor talks about diversity, equity and inclusion within the fire service, and more specifically, how to start the conversations within our organizations.

ICYMI: [Firefighter turnout gear associated with health risks](#)

The International Association of Fire Fighters and the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association are warning firefighters about cancer risk from wearing protective gear with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Fire departments should replace current gear with equivalent PFAS-free gear when it becomes available.

ICYMI: Recently added course offering

The National Fire Academy has added to its schedule a Dec. 11-16 on-campus offering of *Leadership in Supervision* (R0645). This 6-day course combines the 3 courses in the Leadership in Supervision series: *Creating Environments for Professional Growth*, *Perspectives in Thinking* and *Frameworks to Success*. [Learn more and apply](#)

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Recently, the White House unveiled the [National Biodefense Strategy and Implementation Plan for Countering Biological Threats, Enhancing Pandemic Preparedness, and Achieving Global Health Security](#). The strategy outlines a whole-of-government effort across 20 Federal Agencies to detect, prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from biological incidents, in partnership with our international, state, local, tribal, territorial, and private sector partners. A fact sheet from the White House is available [here](#).

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

November 7, 2022, 1-2pm
December 1, 2022, 2-3pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Average Completion Time: 1 hr

Continuing Education credits: No

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

The redesigned Health Commerce System (HCS) became available in March 2010. The HIN and HPN were recreated as the Health Commerce System portal, or HCS. There is no longer a separation between the HPN and HIN.

Objectives:

- Identify the major elements of the HCS architecture
- Identify the features of the HCS
- Demonstrate strategies to customize the portal for your own use.

CTI-120

Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

November 15, 2022, 2-3pm
December 14, 2022, 9-10am

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 1 hr

Continuing Education credits: No

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

This course provides a solid foundation for adult care facilities, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, LHCSAs, nursing homes and extension clinics to report data using the HERDS v.3 application. The course will begin with a look at how to obtain access to HERDS and how facilities will be notified when there are activities to be completed. Learners will then be provided demonstration of the new reporting platform. The session concludes with a brief overview of the pre-selected reports available from the application. This course is presented in a one-hour session via WebEx Training Center.

Objectives:

- Locate and modify the person record.
- Explain the importance of the person record in relation to HERDS.
- Demonstrate the ability to review assigned roles.
- Locate and access HERDS.
- Describe the overall structure of HERDS activities.

CTI-200

Communications Directory Certification

Nov 14, 2022, 1-2:30pm
Dec 6, 2022, 9:30-11am

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs

Continuing Education credits: No

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

This course provides a comprehensive review of the Health Commerce System Communications Directory, the underlying records that make up the directory, and the tools all HCS users can use to access the directory. This two-hour course will begin by examining the structure of the directory and differentiating between the actual contact information records stored for each person in the directory, and the facilities and roles those records can be associated with. Once the structure of the directory has been examined learners will review and have an opportunity to practice with the applications used to access the information stored in the directory. At the conclusion of this course learners will be able to:

- List the components of the Communications Directory
- Summarize how the components are related and work together
- Summarize the HCS emergency call down procedure, describing the role the Communications Directory plays

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

CTI-300

Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Nov 17, 2022, 1-4 pm
Dec 16, 2022, 9-12pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

This course covers all information necessary to begin the certification process for using the Integrated Health Alerting & Notification System. Participants will receive hands on practice with the tools and be offered an opportunity to complete certification.

Users who wish to complete certification are strongly encourage to send an advance message to any audience they may broadcast to as part of the certification process. Typically, course participants broadcast a sample notification to their HIN Coordinators (LHDs) or Directory Coordinators (NYSDOH).

CTI-502

New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

Nov 22, 2022, 9-10am
Dec 19, 2022, 2-3pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS).

This course provides a solid foundation for registering and updating patient/resident location information during an incident or event, such as a storm, flood, non-natural incident or practice exercise/drill. Course participants will be provided a demonstration of the eFINDS application including: eFINDS Data Reporter and eFINDS Data Administrator role permissions; how to register a patient/ resident with a scanner and without; use a spreadsheet to register multiple patient/residents; update patient/resident tracking information as an evacuating facility, and as a receiving facility. The session concludes with hands-on exercises.

New and Upcoming Live Events: Note: *Some items are marked with **NEW!** generally indicating that the promotion is new to this edition of the Aware Prepare Update.*

November 2022

MGT 471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness
November 1, 2022 - Baltimore Region, FEMA Region 3

[Register Here](#)

K0051: Exercise Program Management

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI
November 1, 2022, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NWS Buffalo Winter Outlook & Product Update 2022

Sponsored by NOAA
November 1, 2022, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Behavioral health integration: 3 experts discuss why it matters and how to achieve it

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

November 1, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HANYS Series - Infection Control and Epidemiology Basics - Session 4: Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization

Sponsored by HANYS

November 1, 2022, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN)

Sponsored by ECMC

November 2, 2022, 7:30am - 4:30pm

ECMC, Buffalo, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Geriatric Medicine Grand Rounds: Bioethical Dilemmas in the Care of Older Adults

Sponsored by URMC

November 2, 2022, 8:00am - 9:00am

[Register Here](#) PW: 003046

NEW! Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (AWR-230)

Sponsored by DHSES

November 2, 2022, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster System (eFinds) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FLRTC

November 2, 2022, 9:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) for the event at University of Rochester

NEW! Past the Pandemic: Coping in Covid - Session 5: The Importance of Sleep & Cultivating Your Human Machine

Sponsored by ECHO CO

November 2, 2022, 10:30am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! These Brightly Colored Threads: Understanding the Impact of Secondary Traumatic Stress and Burnout on Health Care Workers During a Pandemic

Sponsored by URMC

November 2, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! New York Healthcare Cyber Alliance Cybersecurity Forum

Sponsored by HANYS

November 2, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Zoonoses & One Health Update (ZOHU Call)

Sponsored by CDC

November 2, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

HANYS Healthcare Middle Manager Virtual Training

Sponsored by HANYS

November 2-3, 2022, 12:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Preventing and Responding to Aggressive Patient Behavior Webinar Series: Healing, Learning and improving after Harm: The Potential of Restorative Practice

Sponsored by HANYS

November 3, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Infection Prevention and Control: Incorporating Lessons Learned in Managing Special Pathogens

Sponsored by Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), [ASPR TRACIE](#), and [NETEC](#)

November 7, 2022, 2-3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

November 8, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Past the Pandemic: Coping in Covid - Session 6: Using Mindfulness in Everyday Life

Sponsored by ECHO CO

November 9, 2022, 10:30am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)

Sponsored by NDPTC

November 9-10, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NWS Buffalo Winter Outlook & Product Update

Sponsored by NOAA

November 9, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

OMH Statewide Virtual Town Hall Featuring Commissioner Ann Sullivan, M.D.

Sponsored by The Office of Mental Health, The Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Prevention

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 2-4 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Exploring Multisectoral Collaboration: New Rural Health Care Models of Investment

Sponsored by the American Hospital Association and PHI's Build Healthy Places Network

Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 1-2pm

[Register for the webinar](#)

[Read A Playbook for New Rural Healthcare Partnership Models of Investment](#)

NEW! Trauma Nursing Care Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by ENA

November 12-13, 2022

7:30am - 4:30pm

Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Virtual Fall Summit

Sponsored by ACOEM

November 13-17, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Virtual Fall Summit - Vaccines (Day 2 Free)

Sponsored by American College of Occupational and Environmental

November 14, 2022, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses

Sponsored by ECMC

November 14, 2022, 7:30am - 4:30pm

ECMC, Buffalo, NY

[Register Here](#)

K0427 CERT Program Manager Course Virtual

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

November 15, 16, 17, 18, 2022, 1 - 5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness

November 16, 2022 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1

[Register Here](#)

Hazmat for First Receiver Operations Level Training

Sponsored by WRHTC

November 16, 2022, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Steuben County

St. James Hospital – Board Room

7329 Seneca Road North, Hornell, NY

closes 11/9/22

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-HazFROps-BP4](#)

NEW! Winter/Holiday Fire Safety

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

November 16, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Cybersecurity Zero Trust – Why visibility is the key

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

November 16, 2022, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! How using clinical asset management and cybersecurity can improve capital planning

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

November 17, 2022, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Preventing and Responding to Aggressive Patient Behavior Webinar Series: Developing a workplace violence preparedness plan

Sponsored by HANYS

November 17, 2022, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)

Sponsored by NDPTC

November 17, 2022, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! November Age Friendly Public Health System training - Public Health Influence and Authority in Healthy Aging and Brain Health Through Policy, Systems, and Environmental Change

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

November 17, 2022, 3-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Utilizing University Partnerships in Hazard Mitigation Planning Webinar

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

November 23, 2022, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. ET

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Afghan Health Considerations

Sponsored by ECHO CO

November 29, 2022, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference - RIPPLE EFFECT: Leveraging Local Successes for National Impact.

Sponsored by NHCP, ASPR, HHS

November 29 - December 1, 2022, Anaheim, CA

[Register Here](#)

December

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by Finger Lakes Regional Training Center

December 5, 2022

Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY. The Finger Lakes Regional Training Center offers 3 scholarships per hospital to all Western NY folks who have successfully completed the course. ONLY the following counties are eligible for scholarships: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming & Yates.

[Register Here](#)

K0428 CERT Train-the-Trainer Course Virtual

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 2022, 1 - 5 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Hospital First Receivers: Detecting Radioactive Contamination (PER-370)

Sponsored by NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services Office of Emergency Management

December 7, 2022, 8am-5pm

Genesee County Office of Emergency Management; Large Classroom; 7690 State Street Road, Batavia, NY 14020

[Register Here](#) To enroll into the course, you will need to be signed in to the DHSES LMS.

New Users: Please complete the [New User Account Access Request Webform](#)

Leadership in Supervision (R0645)

Sponsored by The National Fire Academy

December 11-16, 2022

This 6-day course combines the 3 courses in the Leadership in Supervision series: *Creating Environments for Professional Growth*, *Perspectives in Thinking* and *Frameworks to Success*.

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster Systems (eFinds) TtT

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

December 13, 2022

The course will be held at Cuba Memorial Hospital, 140 West Main Street, Cuba, NY 14727. There is also an option to attend virtually. Seats are limited, so please register soon.

[Register Here](#)

Hazmat for First Receiver Operations Level Training

Sponsored by WRHTC

December 14, 2022, 8:30am – 4:30pm

Ontario County, Thompson Health – TCC A&B

350 Parrish Street, Canandaigua NY

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-HazFROps-BP4](#)

New OnDemand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! RECORDED OPTIONAL WEBINAR: BPR-5/CRI-3 3 of 3 MCM Drills

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded October 14, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-BPR5](#)

Helping Children, Youth, and Families Cope After Mass Violence

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded June 9, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OMH-20220609](#)

Addressing Community Grief and Trauma in the Wake of the Buffalo Tragedy

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded May 18, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OMH-20220518](#)

Addressing Community Grief and Trauma Caused by Racism and Violence

Sponsored by NYS Office of Mental Health

Recorded May 25, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [OMH-20220525](#)

Log-in2Learn: Monkeypox: Epidemiology, Clinical Features, Challenges and Opportunities

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 4, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202210](#)

Log-in2Learn: Adaptation to Stress: 5 Practices to Cultivate Resilience and Work-Life Wellbeing

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 13, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202209](#)

Log-In2Learn- Gun Laws, Mental Illness and Stigma

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded August 2, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202208](#)

Log-In2Learn- New Resources and Creative Strategies for Recruiting Candidate for Health Depts

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 7, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-L2L202206](#)

Communicating Through COVID-19 and Beyond: Impact and Insights from the Field of Public Health.

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded April 13, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20220413](#)

Additional Training of Interest

CDC COCA Call: Melioidosis in the United States: What Clinicians Need to Know Following Newly Discovered Endemicity

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded Thursday, October 13, 2022

[View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Update on 2022 Ebola Outbreak in Uganda

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded Wednesday, October 12, 2022

[View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Situational Update for Clinicians about Severe Monkeypox Virus Infections

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Recorded Thursday, October 6, 2022

[View Here](#)

COPEWELL Town Hall

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security, the Texas State University Center of Excellence for Community Health and Economic Resilience Research, and the Texas Rural Health Alliance

Recorded October 11 & 13, 2022

[View Here](#)

Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

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

Recorded September 20, 2022

[View Here](#)

The Mystery and Epidemiology of Long COVID

Sponsored by The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Recorded September 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

Practical Law for Public Health Officials

Sponsored by Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

[View Here](#)

Introduction to Public Health Practice training plan

Sponsored by CDC

[View Here](#)

Leaving No One Behind: How Can the Federal Government Help Meet the Unique Health Needs of Rural Communities in Pandemics.

Sponsored by Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Health Security

Recorded September 29, 2022

[View Here](#)

Infectious Disease Transmission Models for Decision Makers

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, CDC's Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics, and Coursera which will be waiving enrollment fees through 2025.

[View Here](#)

Together at The Table: Bringing Diverse Groups Together in Partnership for Public Health

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

Recorded September 23, 2022 [View Here](#)

Maternal Mortality and New Risks to Women's Reproductive Health, Part of "Stopping the Other Pandemic: Systemic Racism and Health"

Sponsored by NIHCM

Recorded September 20, 2022 [View Here](#)



FEMA Housing and Disaster Recovery Web Based Training through the NCDP Training Center

<https://ncdpcourses.inquisiqlms.com>

Economic disaster recovery web-based trainings:

- [PER-376-W: Preparedness Actions to Promote Economic Resilience and Recovery](#)
- [AWR-390-W: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- [AWR-391-W: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)

Housing disaster recovery web-based trainings:

- [AWR-370-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Conducting Impact Assessments](#)
- [AWR 371-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Pre-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR 372-W Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery: Post-Disaster Planning](#)
- [AWR-386-W Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [AWR-387-W Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [PER-389-W Incorporating Best Practices for Short-Term and Long-Term Housing Construction](#)
- [MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services](#)
- [MGT-471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)
- [MGT-472: Planning for Transitional and Long-Term Housing After a Major Disaster](#)

Virtual Learning (November)

- **November 1, 2022 - Baltimore Region, FEMA Region 3 - [MGT 471: Executing Strategies to Rapidly Rehabilitate Damaged Housing](#)**
- **November 8, 2022 - Lehigh County, PA, FEMA Region 3 - [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)**
- **November 16, 2022 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1 - [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)**

Sign up to be a training Host –OR– Request one of these trainings in your community!

Economic disaster recovery courses:

- [PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)
- [PER-387: Improving Individual and Households' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery](#)



1736-Training Opportunity-VTTX FY23 Schedule

Description:

FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) conducts a series of VTTX using a virtual platform to reach community-based training audiences around the country and provide a virtual forum for disaster training. The VTTX process involves key personnel from the emergency management Community of Practice (CoP) reviewing a pre-packaged set of exercise materials and convening for a 4-hour tabletop exercise discussion of a simulated disaster scenario with a total of 10–15 other CoP groups participating.

VTTX Scenarios & Dates:

Course Date	Scenario
Oct 4-6, 2022	Family Reunification after an Earthquake
Oct 18-20, 2022	Winter Weather
Nov 1-3, 2022	Active Threat (Shooter)-Mall
Nov 15-17, 2022	Chlorine
Dec 13-15, 2022	Cyber
Jan 10-12, 2023	Dam Failure
Jan 24-26, 2023	IPAWS Seasonal Flooding
Feb 7-9, 2023	Cyber
Feb 21-23, 2023	Flood
Mar 7-9, 2023	Public Health - Burn MCI
Mar 21-23, 2023	IPAWS HazMat Event
Apr 4-6, 2023	Train Derailment - Pass Train
Apr 18-20, 2023	Tornado
May 2-4, 2023	Cyber
May 16-18, 2023	Hurricane COOP
Jun 13-15, 2023	IPAWS Hurricane
Jul 18-20, 2023	Wildfire Urban Interface (WUI)
Aug 8-10, 2023	Cyber
Aug 29-31, 2023	Active Threat (Shooter) - School
Sept 12-14, 2023	IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event

FEMA offering assistance through the National Exercise Program

State, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions can request no-cost assistance from the NEP for exercise design, development, conduct and evaluation to validate capabilities across all mission areas. [Learn about exercise assistance on FEMA.gov.](#)

Round	Submission Deadline	Decisions Sent By
Fall 2022 Round	November 1, 2022	December 9, 2022
Spring 2023 Round	April 3, 2023	May 5, 2023

- [A Look Inside the 2022 National CERT Conference \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [New CERT Course Aims to Strengthen Communities \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Youth Preparedness Council Members Share Their Accomplishments \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Prepare for Flood After Fire with Flood Insurance \(fema.gov\)](#)
- [Stay Alert for Weather-Related Scams \(fema.gov\)](#)

2019 Evacuation Plan Template Update

Recorded Sessions for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities

Background

The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) is pleased to announce the release of the updated 2019 evacuation plan template. The 2019 template will serve as a revision to the previously released version.

Goal

To review the updates and revisions included in the updated 2019 Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Evacuation Plan templates.

Target Audience

Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility staff responsible for emergency preparedness and evacuation planning

Note

Facilities are not required to adopt or use up- dated templates. It is strongly encouraged for facilities to review the updated documents and include in plan updates as needed or appropriate.

NYSDOH Faculty

Katharine Logan
Health Care Preparedness Coordinator I
Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

Please note– you will need to press play at the lower left corner of the screen

Questions Regarding Training
Direct questions to 518-474-2893.

Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Training Online Training Module

Background

The purpose of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Training is to provide personnel at adult care facilities across the State of New York with the information and tools to develop a CEMP to prepare for, respond to, and re- cover from natural and man-made disasters.

Training Objectives

- Facilitate staff familiarity with CEMP purpose, use, development, and implementation.
- Empower facilities to be self-sufficient for 72 hours after an incident.
- Enable facilities' timely determination and implementation of protective actions.
- Foster collaboration and coordination with facility emergency response partners
- Build the foundation for a risk-based CEMP and emergency preparedness program.
- Empower facilities to use the Incident Command System to respond to emergencies.
- Empower Facilities to identify critical information to protect and disseminate during an incident.

Target Audience

Nursing Home or Adult care facility personnel that will be involved in facility level emergency planning (strongly recommended for Administrators and Safety / Security / Plant Managers).

Prior completion of FEMA IS-100.C strongly encouraged.

Training produced by Hagerty Consulting, Inc.

Training Module

Training delivered though an interactive online module that can be found using the registration information below or by clicking here:

[OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#)

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to prepedap@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to www.NYlearnsPH.com and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: [OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#) OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the LMS.

NOTE - PLEASE READ - Please verify your contact information in your LMS profile when registering. All required course materials will be sent using the e-mail address listed in the LMS.

CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

Region 2 PHTC – Log-in2Learn: Developing and Implementing Climate and Health Adaptations: An Update from the NYSDOH BRACE Project

Tuesday, March 1, 2022
Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202203](#)

Log-in2Learn with Neil Muscatiello, MS
Director of Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology, New York State Department of Health

Heat-Related Illness - Risk Factors, Types & Prevention

Enroll in LMS: [SCP-LaHRH103](#)

In this course you will learn about heat stress and heat-related illness. You will learn how to identify vulnerable populations, associated risk factors, and the different forms of heat-related illness including signs and symptoms, predisposing factors, and recommended first aid for each form of illness.

Climate Change Case Studies Series from Trust for America's Health

[Read the Entire Series Here](#)

[Introduction to the Series](#) (Published August 2021)
Part 1 of the Series: [Advancing Procedural Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)
Part 2 of the Series: [Advancing Distributional Equity in Climate Adaptation](#) (Published 2021)

Climate Change and Health Equity: Tribal Challenges and Actions

Enroll in LMS: [TPEH-20201215](#)

The Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank, in partnership with APHA and with support from CDC's National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, invites you to join a conversation on climate and health in tribal communities.

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar

Enroll in LMS: [NWS-20200723](#)

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar
Sponsored by National Weather Service
Originally Aired Thursday, July 23, 2020

Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH_PHL20190516](#)

Speakers: Dazzle Ekblad, Climate Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Neil Muscatiello, M. S., Research Scientist and Principal Investigator Climate Ready Cities and States Initiative/Building Resilience Against Climate Effects, New York State Department of Health



Upcoming and Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls:

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

Free continuing education (CME, CNE, ACPE, CEU, CECH, and AAVSB/RACE) are available for most calls.

For more information about free CE, visit <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/continuingeducation.asp>

NEW! [Update on Monkeypox in Children, Adolescents, and People Who are Pregnant or Breastfeeding](#)

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022

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Date: Thursday, October 13, 2022

NEW! [Update on 2022 Ebola Outbreak in Uganda](#)

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

NEW! [Situational Update for Clinicians about Severe Monkeypox Virus Infections](#)

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know about Dengue in the United States](#)

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Title: [Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting with Cardiovascular Symptoms Following COVID](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Title: [2022–2023 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers](#)

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Title: [Recommendations for Bivalent COVID-19 Booster Doses in People Ages 12 Years and Older](#)

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Title: [2022-2023 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Guidance on Coadministration with COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Date: Thursday, September 8, 2022

Title: [Polio in New York: How to Recognize and Report Polio, and Reinforce Routine Childhood Polio Vaccination](#)

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2022

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-CERC-01

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

Provider: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Course Updated: 6/26/2018
Average Completion Time: 2hrs
Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-CERC-01](#)

At the conclusion of the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Explain Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) principles.
- Describe the psychology of a crisis and the type of messages each audience needs.
- Explain how to tailor messages.
- Define core concepts of crisis communication planning.
- Explain the roles of the media and spokesperson.
- Describe the benefits of social media and mobile media devices.

SNS-101

SNS Overview

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 1 CHES; 1 CME; 0.1 Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES
TRAIN CE Course #: WB 2273 Course ID 1041004
Enroll in LMS Course #: [SNS-101](#)

The course is designed to provide basic background information and definitions of federal agencies, stakeholders and other partners that will help understand all SNS operations during a public health event. The SNS Overview Course will fill the professional practice gap by providing the states and local agencies with information to manage SNS assets that may be deployed to sites during a public health emergency. The participants will learn the levels of support provided by the SNS, and the response concepts, the planning functions needed for consideration and operational requirements for receiving, distributing and dispensing of SNS material.

SNS-103

Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 1.5 CME; .14 ACPE-Contact Hours; 1.4 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 MCHES
TRAIN Course ID 1055915
Enroll in LMS Course #: [SNS-103](#)

The Closed POD Planning course provides state and local agencies with information to manage Closed POD sites during a public health emergency. It covers planning functions for designing a system to quickly dispense prophylactic medications to the employees and their families. The course introduces common terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level. Some locations may use other terminology.

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-RAD

Radiation Basics Made Simple

Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-RAD](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of *Radiation Basics Made Simple*, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. *Radiation Basics Made Simple* introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.

CDC-PSYCH

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

Average Completion Time: 1.25 hrs
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.2 CNEs, 1.25 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-PSYCH](#)

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters is a self-study training that uses interviews conducted with experts involved in the Goiania and Three Mile Island incidents, and video scenarios that allow participants to observe how psychological first aid techniques can be employed in a variety of response settings.

CDC-MYTHS

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

Provider: Centers for Disease Control
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
LMS Course Completion Requirement: "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-MYTHS](#)

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation introduces participants to some common myths of radiation and identifies communications strategies to combat these and other myths. The training uses Person-On-The-Street interviews to identify the myths and features a discussion between risk communication and radiation subject matter experts to set the record straight.

- OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:
- Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.
 - Debunk seven misconceptions using science-based explanations.
 - Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness CDC)- CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-PS2014

Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 2 CEUs
Course ID 1017204
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-PS2014](#)

Packaging and shipping Division 6.2 materials, such as patient specimens containing infectious materials and cultures, are regulated by U.S. and international transport agencies. Fines and penalties can be imposed against those who fail to comply with the applicable rules including proper classification and documentation of training, proper packaging, marking and labeling and proper shipping documentation. Updated for 2014, this intermediate-level online course, designed for individual study, is suitable for those seeking re-certification. Participants are provided with information useful for complying with regulations through use of instructional content and the opportunity to apply knowledge using realistic scenarios. This course should take approximately 2 hours to complete.

Who Should Attend:
 This course is intended for those learners seeking recertification in packing and shipping of infectious substances (Division 6.2 materials). This course does not apply to individuals seeking initial certification.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:

- Classify specimens as an exempt human or animal specimen or either category A or category B infectious substance.
- Identify basic packaging concepts and processes for exempt human and animal specimens, category A and category B infectious substances and dry ice.
- List the documents required to accompany packages containing category A and category B infectious substances.
- Describe the documentation process for category A and category B infectious substances including specific differences dependent upon mode of transportation.

RSS-101

Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Course ID 1017208
Enroll in LMS Course #: [RSS-101](#)

This 14-minute videoarchive provides an overview of receiving, staging, and storing (RSS) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assets in the event of a public health crisis. It is designed to provide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.

FEMA IS-100.C

Introduction to Incident Command System

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 6/25/2018
Average Completion Time: 2hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-100.C](#)

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

FEMA IS-200.C

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 03/11/2019
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 4 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-200.C](#)

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

FEMA IS-700.B

National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 6/25/2018
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3.5 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-700.B](#)

This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. The course provides learners with a basic understanding of NIMS concepts, principles, and components.

FEMA IS-800.C

National Response Framework, An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 3/27/2018
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-800.C](#)

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. The goal of this course is to familiarize participants with the National Response Framework and the ways it is applied in actual response situations.
Course Objectives:
At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).
- the Response roles and responsibilities of all elements of the whole community.
- core capabilities for Response and the actions required to deliver those capabilities.
- coordinating structures and operational planning used to support emergency response.