

Aware Prepare Update



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March 2026

Welcome to the **March 2026** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings and select resources related to preparedness, readiness, and response. Training is available in a variety of formats, including live webcasts, webinars and in-person training as well as on-demand and self-directed *eLearning* available through the NYS Department of Health's (NYSDOH's) Learning Management System (LMS; www.NYlearnsPH.com). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand.

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- [New York State Department of Health's Helen Hayes Hospital Unveils Updated Shabbos Room for Patients and Families](#)

February 20, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers To Get Vaccinated for RSV as Cases Remain High](#)

February 19, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Celebrates 125 Years of Advancing Public Health](#)

February 18, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Launches New Campaign Highlighting State's Living Donor Support Program](#)

February 11, 2026

- [EFC, DOH, and Village of Valatie Celebrate \\$5.5M State Investment in Clean Water](#)

February 10, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces New York State Will Join World Health Organization's Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network](#)

February 2, 2026

- [New York State Veterans Homes Named Best in New York State by U.S. News & World Report](#)
- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Black History Month](#)

January 29, 2026

- [New York State and New York City Health Departments Endorse 2026 American Academy of Pediatrics Recommended Childhood and Adolescent Immunization Schedule](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2026, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2026/. Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

NEW! Central New York Regional Office – Mental Health First Aid Training

Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit

May 1, 2026, 9 AM - 5 PM

Location: 217 S Salina, Syracuse, NY; Floor 4A

Sign-Up URL: [CNYRO Syracuse Location](#)

Seats Remaining: 19

NEW! Northern CNY Region – Mental Health First Aid Training

Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit

April 30, 2026, 9 AM - 5 PM

Location: Eldon B. Conklin Gouverneur Community Ctr, 4673 State Hwy 58, Gouverneur, NY 13642

Sign-Up URL: [St. Lawrence County Location](#)

Seats Remaining: 29

NEW! Western Region – Mental Health First Aid Training

Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 9AM- 5PM

Location: Genesee County Fire Training Center 7690 State St. Rd Batavia, 14020

Sign Up URL: [Genesee County Location](#)

Seats Remaining: 24 remaining

NEW! 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)

Wednesday, March 19, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | **Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand:** [UACIHS-PHL202603](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) | **Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L202603](#)

NEW! OnDemand January 2026 Log-in2Learn: Data Visualization Techniques

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 13, 2026

Enroll in LMS to be notified when On Demand: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202601](#)

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.

March 2026

NEW! Fire Inspection Principles I

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 1, 2026-Tuesday, March 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Managing Effective Fire Prevention Programs

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 1, 2026- Friday, March 6, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Command and Control Decision-Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 1, 2026- Friday, March 6, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Approach to Poisoned Pediatric Patients

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, March 2, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Survey of Community Policing

Sponsored by CDP

Monday, March 2, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Investigation: First Responders

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, March 2, 2026-Tuesday, March 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

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NEW! Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NYSDOH Epi Preparedness Unit, ClinOps Webinar; Critical Specimen Transport Information for LHDs

Sponsored by NYSDOH

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Leveraging and Promoting Social Support for Health

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership Session 4 - Building High-Performing Teams

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery - Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Tuesday, March 3, 2026-Wednesdau, March 4, 2026, 9:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator (CHEC) Course

Sponsored by FLRTC

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 8:30am-4:30pm

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NEW! Special Needs Population Consideration During Emergency Response

Sponsored by CDP

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Zoonoses & One Health Updates

Sponsored by CDC

Wednesday, March 4, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Northwell Health's Virtual Gun Violence Prevention Forum

Sponsored by Northwell Health

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 9:00am – 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Field Medical Tactics during an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Incident

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-219-C: Site Protection through Observational Techniques - Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Friday, March 6, 2026, 11:00am-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

Saturday, March 7, 2026, 8:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Inspection Principles 2: Inspection of Structures and Systems

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 8, 2026- Friday, March 13, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 8, 2026-Friday, March 13, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Community Risk Reduction: A Policy Approach

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 8, 2026-Friday, March 13, 2026

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NEW! Emergency Resource Deployment Planning Standards of Coverage

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Sponsored by National Fire Academy
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Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES
Monday, March 9, 2026-Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazmat Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, March 10, 2026-Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 8:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! PRE 100 - Active Shooter Exercise Development Workshop

Sponsored by TEEEX
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Developing Cybersecurity Resiliency for Everyone (AWR-136)

Sponsored by DHSES
Onondaga County Department of Emergency Management, Liverpool, NY
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Public Health Risk Communications Course

Sponsored by DHSES
SPTC, Oriskany, NY
March 10, 2026-March 11, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions

Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, March 10, 2026-Thursday, March 12, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Resilience Skills for Public Health Professionals

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT
Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Mass Casualty SALT Triage TtT

Sponsored by WRHTC
Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Alliance Symposium: Diagnostics and Diagnostic Stewardship

Sponsored by The Sepsis Alliance

March 11-12, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leadership Series

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)

Sponsored by DHSES

Saturday, March 14, 2026, 8:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (MGT-331)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Monday, March 16, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Great Panthers

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, March 16, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazardous Materials Response Planning and Management

Sponsored by CDP

Monday, March 16, 2026, 11:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! PUBLIC SAFETY WELLNESS, FITNESS AND REHAB AWARENESS

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, March 16, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Chemical Hazard Analysis for Risk-Based Response

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, March 16, 2026-Friday, March 27, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Wildland Urban Interface: Fire-Adapted Communities (PILOT class)

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, March 16, 2026- Friday, March 20, 2026

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Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters

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Sponsored by National Fire Academy
Monday, March 16, 2026-Friday, March 27, 2026

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NEW! Target Analysis and Community Planning for Hazardous Materials

Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 2:00pm-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leadership vs. Management – Two Side of the Same Coin

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 6:00pm-7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Crisis Management Affecting Institutions of Higher Ed - Exec Level (MGT-361-C)

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 8:30am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Lone Wolf Threat in Every Town USA

Sponsored by CDP
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mass Violence Toolkit (MVT) Preplanning, Response and Recovery

Sponsored by CDP
Wednesday, March 18, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC
Wednesday, March 18, 2026-Thursday, March 19, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, March 18, 2026- Friday, March 20, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Everyday Heroes – Leadership Through Crises

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, March 23, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

NEW! TERRORISM INDICATORS AND SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING FOR FIRE/EMS

Sponsored by DHSES
Monday, March 23, 2026, 6:00pm-8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning, Response, and Management of a Biological Pathogen or Agent Incident

Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

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NEW! The Survey Proof Facility: Elevated Strategies for Emergency Preparedness in New York State Long-Term Care Facilities

Sponsored by NYSHFA, NYSCAL

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 1:30pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Tactical Decontamination for Law Enforcement

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Behavior of Hazardous Materials Containers

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Leadership Skillset Course (G-2302)

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, March 24, 2026-Thursday, March 26, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hazmat and Decontamination during Storm Response – How it affects us all

Sponsored by CDP

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Beyond survival: How rural hospitals can build future-ready IT

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, March 25, 2026-Thursday, March 26, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, March 26, 2026-Friday, March 27, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by TNCC

Saturday, March 28, 2026-Sunday, March 29, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond

Sponsored by CDP

Monday, March 30, 2026, 10:00am-11:00am

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NEW! Not Just Squiggly Lines: ECG Overview for BLS Providers

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, March 30, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Rescue Task Force During an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Event

Sponsored by CDP
Monday, March 30, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The MISFITS and NEO SECRETS

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 6:00pm-7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond (AWR-933-V9)

Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony

Sponsored by National Fire Academy
March 30, 2026-April 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

April – June 2026

April 2026

NEW! Medical Management of CBRNE Events (PER-211)

Sponsored by NYS Office of Emergency Management
Tuesday, April 7, 2026 – Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mass Violence Webinar Series Part 1: Preventing Mass Violence

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT
Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Cyber Threats to Public Health Systems: Preparedness Considerations

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT
Thursday April 9, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by DHSES
Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

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2026 Preparedness Summit

Sponsored by TFAH
April 13th - 16th, 2026
Baltimore, MD

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Mass Violence Webinar Series Part 2: Recovery from Mass Violence

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Family Assistance Center (NYS-FAC)

Sponsored by NYS Office of Emergency Management
Wednesday, April 15, 2026- Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Decontamination

Sponsored by DHSES
Dresden Fire Dept., Dresden, NY
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC
Tuesday, April 21, 2026- April 22, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Introduction to Effective Team Communication

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT
Thursday, April 23, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! SAVE THE DATE: Amateur Radio Technician Class

Sponsored by BearBait Radio Club
Friday, April 24, 2026- Saturday, April 25, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Caring For Everyone

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Monday, April 27, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Western Region – Mental Health First Aid Training

Sponsored by the NYSDOH DPHI Public Health Continuing Education Unit

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 9AM- 5PM

Location: Genesee County Fire Training Center 7690 State St. Rd Batavia, 14020

Sign Up URL: [Genesee County Location](#)

Seats Remaining: 24 remaining

SAVE THE DATE! Virtual Seminar | MCI: BEYOND THE CHAOS

WR Health Coalition Emergency Management

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 8:00am - 12:30pm

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NEW! MGT-324-C: Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery - Customized

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Tuesday, April 28, 2026-Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 11:00am-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Tick-talk, lub-dub: Lyme-induced heart failure

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, May 4, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, May 4, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Severe Asthma: When to Get Aggressive

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 6:00pm-7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ICS For Complex Incidents (I-400)

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 6, 2026-Thursday, May 7, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

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NEW! I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

Saturday, May 9, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, May 11, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-400: ICS for Complex Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, May 11, 2026-Tuesday, May 12, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (MGT-331)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, May 19, 2026-Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medical Countermeasures: POD Planning, and Response (MGT-319)

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 20, 2026-Thursday, May 21, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Investigation: Forensic Evidence Collection and Documentation

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

May 25, 2026- May 29, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medical Preparedness & Response to Bombing Incidents (MGT-348)

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, May 27, 2026-Thursday, May 28, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Hazmat Life Support (AHLS) Provider Course

Sponsored by URM Western Region Health Emergency Preparedness Training Center (WR HTC)

Thursday, May 28, 2026- Friday, May 29, 2026

Location: Strong Memorial Hospital 601 Elmwood Avenue Rochester, NY 14642

[Register Here](#) | scholarships available for eligible WRHEPC registrants.

NEW! G-191: Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, June 8, 2026, & Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

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NEW! Leveraging Tools for Coordinated Community Disaster Communications (AWR-329)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, June 11, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course

Sponsored by University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

Monday, June 15, 2026, 7:30am-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! THIRA & Stakeholder Preparedness Review (MGT-310)

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, June 15, 2026-Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 8:00a-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Enhanced Sports & Special Incident Management

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026-Thursday, June 25, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

2025-2026 Guidance to Complete ServNY Incomplete Volunteer Check and Notification Drill -

BPR-7 Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-521b](#)

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](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded October 7, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202510](#)

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: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202509](#)

Check the HTC Monthly Webinar Series Webpages for previous (recorded) offerings

- [HTC BP2 \(2025-2026\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
- [HTC BP1 \(2024-2025\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
- [HTC BP5 \(2023-2024\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
- [HTC BP4 \(2022-2023\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)

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- [RTC BP3 \(2021-2022\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)

Emergency Management for Healthcare Leaders

Sponsored by OHEP, MARO HTC and Northwell

Recorded on July 23, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP2-S1-072025-MARO](#)

Handouts: [HTC BP2S1](#)

Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) & H5N1 Avian Influenza

Overview Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP)

Register in LMS: [OHEP-303](#) | On-demand Training

Log-in2Learn: Public Health Workforce Burnout and Resilience

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: [Req2PHTC-L2L202502](#)
- **Part II: Prevention and Intervention --** Recorded March 4, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Req2PHTC-L2L202503](#)
- **Part III: Mentoring for Retention** - Recorded May 13, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Req2PHTC-20250513](#)

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

Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded September 25, 2024

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

Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) Training Webinar - BPR-4

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-302](#) | Email prepedap@health.ny.gov for resources, questions, etc.

2024 Western Region Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar: Healthcare Readiness and Response to HAZMAT Events

Sponsored by WRHC

Recorded May 14, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-WRHEMS2024-HAZMAT](#)

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-OMH-PFA-NY](#)

Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP), in partnership with the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH) and the SUNY New Paltz Institute for Disaster Mental Health (IDMH)

Register in LMS: [OHEP-561a](#) | On-demand Training

[HTC Webinar Series - BP5\(2023-2024\) PROGRAM: Sessions 1-11](#) – Enroll and complete all 11 parts to receive a program certificate on the NYSDOH LMS!

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: [Req2PHTC-1130577](#)

Climate Change and Mosquito-borne Diseases: Actions for Local Health Departments

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-1130531](#)

Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-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: [Req2PHTC-L2L202506](#)

Climate Change and Flooding Risk: How Local HDs and Communities Can Prepare

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-Flooding](#)

A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-GunViolence](#)

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

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP)

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

Crisis Management: Critical Thinking in Crisis Preparation

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-0191](#)

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-2055](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [Health Professions Infection Control Education Toolkit](#) Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

NEW! [Ask Us Anything: Communicating About Immunization in 2026](#)

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Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded January 29, 2026

[NEW! Preventing and Responding to Respiratory Infections and Outbreaks in Long-Term Care](#)

Sponsored by American Medical Association and Project First Line | Published January 27, 2026

[NEW! Media Relations Capacity Building for Public Health Communicators](#)

Sponsored by the PHCC Academy

[NEW! Tribal Behavioral Health](#)

Sponsored by Tulane PACE Learning Management System

[NEW! New SHIELD Project to Modernize U.S. Preparedness Systems Through Innovation and Leadership](#)

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security | Published January 12, 2026

[CDC COCA Call: New World Screwworm: Outbreak Moves into Northern Mexico](#) Sponsored by CDC | Recorded January 20, 2026

[CDC COCA Call: 2025 - 2026 Clinical Recommendations for Seasonal Influenza Prevention and Control](#) Sponsored by CDC | Recorded December 11, 2025

[The PHCC Academy](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

[First Responder Preparedness](#) | Course Bundle

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

[Health Systems Implementing Climate Action](#)

Sponsored by NYAM, partnered with AARP NY and SBP | Recorded September 2024

- **[Disaster Preparedness at Home](#)** was geared directly to older adults.
- **[Building Disaster Resilient Communities](#)** was meant for aging service professionals.

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

Presented by the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention and the Firearm Safety among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium, the Science of Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens Massive Open Online Course covers a range of firearm injury topics.

[New First Receiver Training](#) - CNY HTC's 8-episode video series on first receiver decontamination

[Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience](#)

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health | on-line course

[Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)

Sponsored by U of Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats & Pandemic Preparedness

OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN)
[HAN Messages](#)

The Office of Emergency Risk Communication in the Office of Communications is responsible for managing COCA Products.

For information about this update or other clinical issues, or to send your feedback, please contact us at coca@cdc.gov

CDC COCA Call: From Cave to Clinic: Managing Histoplasmosis in Returning Travelers

Recorded January 15, 2026 | [View Here](#)

- [Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity](#)—resources for healthcare providers
- [Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication Training](#)—training program that draws from lessons learned during public health emergencies, and incorporates best practices from the fields of risk and crisis communication

Sign up for the **CDC Learning Connection** newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) Spotlight

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) application period closed on January 15th for on-campus courses scheduled from April to June 2026. (The application period for January through March 2026 on-campus courses closed on 10/15/2025.) [Click here](#) to view vacancies for upcoming courses.

How to Apply:

- Apply using the electronic application form on the [NETC Online Admissions application](#) website.
- Obtain electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
- Do not plan to participate in a course until the Admissions office has notified you in writing.

If you need help completing your application, don't hesitate to contact our Admissions office by email at netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov.

The National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

[Take NCDP Web-based Trainings Today!](#) Through its FEMA training grants, will be offering the following free upcoming trainings. The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners throughout the FEMA regions are welcome to attend. To learn about and register for these trainings, please visit our training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

NCDP has several on-demand web-based trainings to train learners quickly on mass care shelter and evacuation operations.

- [AWR-423-W: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Communication](#)
- [AWR-424-W: Pandemic Planning Multilateral Risk Communication](#)
- [PER-402-W: Pandemic Planning for Mass Sheltering](#)

To register for these trainings, please visit our portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org>.

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

February 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 2](#)

- **LGBTQ+ Health and Well-Being: Flourishing, Pride, and Joy Health**

January 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 1](#)

- **Promoting Public Trust and Trustworthiness in Public Health**

Newsletter/Email Sign Up - To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from national content providers.

- Sign-up for EPIC exchange Newsletters - Email: EPIC@cdc.gov
- [Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security - Health Security Decoded – Sign Up](#)
- [Trust for America’s Health Wellness and Prevention Digest – Sign Up](#)
- [Public Health Communications Collaborative – Sign Up on the website.](#)
- [U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\) email notifications](#)

For email notifications regarding educational opportunities, please subscribe to the [FLRTC-HPP listserv](#)

Podcasts & New Emergency Management Program

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

ASTHO:

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

Public Health Prepared, Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats; University of Michigan School of Public Health: [Prepared. Set. Go! Podcast](#)

NETEC (National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center) Podcasts:

- **NEW!** Transmission Interrupted: [Special Pathogen Research Network \(SPRN\)](#)

NEW! Building Competency in Emergency Management: A Program to Develop the Next Generation of Emergency Leaders

This multi-course program is designed to equip emerging emergency management professionals with the foundational knowledge, practical skills, and leadership competencies needed to guide organizations through all phases of an emergency. Through a structured progression of learning—from mitigation and planning, to response, to recovery and continuous improvement, participants will gain a full-spectrum understanding of effective emergency management. Together, these three courses form a robust developmental pathway that empowers the next generation of emergency leaders to plan, respond effectively and guide their organizations toward resilience and long-term recovery. Each Course is on the HPP Pre-Approved list for vouchering. Those that attend all three courses will also receive a Certificate of Program Completion.

COURSE A – RISKS & PLANS - Completed

COURSE B – TEACHING & TRAINING

Course B is part 2 of 3 in the program series focuses on building an effective, trained, and coordinated workforce. Participants will learn and engage best practices for teaching, training, and exercising emergency plans, identifying capability gaps, and strengthening readiness through collaboration with partners and stakeholders.

Objectives:

- Discover best practices in teaching and training the emergency management plans
- Learn how to test plans through drills and exercises
- Establish a network of partners and stakeholders

[COURSE C – ACTIVATION, RECOVERY & BEYOND](#)

Course C is part 3 of 3 in the program series prepares participants for the complexities of real-world emergencies by exploring plan activation, operational coordination, data collection, and incident demobilization. Emphasis is placed on navigating recovery challenges, conducting after-action reviews, and cultivating leadership skills such as communication, decision-making, and effectively identifying problems, while supporting responder well-being, and updating plans and procedures based on the event.

Objectives:

- Understand the unique challenges of responding to an event or emergency.
- How to evaluate actions using an after action process
- Navigate of the challenges of recovery
- Develop best practices of communication, leadership, decision making, conflict resolution, and mental health.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This course series is designed for those new to the field of emergency management, new to their role supporting emergency preparedness for their agency, or anyone looking for a refresher in emergency preparedness and management skills and concepts.

PROGRAM/COURSE REGISTRATION: Visit [NYSDOH LMS](#). Search [PROGRAM CATALOG](#) to enroll in the 3 Course Series or register for each course individually via below links.

COURSE OFFERINGS/DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS

COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Course A: Risks & Plans REGISTER HERE: OHEP-WRHTC-EM-PRGM-A	Tuesday, January 27, 2026	10am-4pm	Rochester
	Thursday, January 29, 2026	10am-4pm	Cheektowaga
	Wednesday, February 4, 2026	10am-4pm	Bath
COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Course B: Teaching & Training REGISTER HERE: OHEP-WRHTC-EM-PRGM-B	Tuesday, March 10, 2026	10am-4pm	Rochester
	Thursday, March 12, 2026	10am-4pm	Cheektowaga
	Thursday, March 19, 2026	10am-4pm	Bath
COURSE NAME	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Course C: Activation, Recovery & Beyond REGISTER HERE: OHEP-WRHTC-EM-PRGM-C	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	10am-4pm	Rochester
	Thursday, May 7, 2026	10am-4pm	Cheektowaga
	Thursday, May 14, 2026	10am-4pm	Bath