

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **April 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](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com)). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand.

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## ICYMI: Select NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

March 24, 2026

- [During First Responder Wellness Week, Governor Hochul Announces New Training to Enhance Support for First Responders' Mental Health](#)

March 23, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Provides Update on Federal Approval to Preserve Health Coverage for 1.3 Million New Yorkers](#)

March 16, 2026

- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Federal Judge's Ruling in American Academy of Pediatrics, et al., v. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., et al., Case](#)

March 11, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces First-in-Nation Cybersecurity Regulations and Grants to Protect New York Water Systems](#)

March 9, 2026

- [New York State Launches Private Well PFAS Testing and Mitigation Rebate Pilot Program in Six Counties](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2026, visit: [health.ny.gov/press/releases/2026/](https://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.

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202604](#)

**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](#)

**OnDemand Soon 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](#)

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**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**

**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! Living with Long COVID: Stories, Science, and Public Health**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 1:00pm-2:15pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Weathering the Storm- Part 2: The Importance of Environmental Health Preparedness and Response**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 3pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Building an end-to-end behavioral health model that works**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Back to Basics, Forward to Prevention: New York State Infection Prevention and Control Roadshow**

Sponsored by NYS Health Commerce System

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 9:00am-11:30am or 1:00pm-3:30pm

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[Register Here](#)

**Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony**

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

March 30, 2026-April 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Living with Long COVID: Stories, Science, and Public Health**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 1:00pm-2:15pm

[Register Here](#)

**April 2026**

**NEW! Treating Our Own**

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, April 2, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! OPDV'S Three Pillar Approach for EMS Professionals**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, April 6, 2026, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202604](#)

**NEW! Better Communication for Better Health: A Conversation with Angela McGowan, JD, MPH**

Sponsored by PHCC

Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**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](#) | Onondaga County

**Mass Violence Webinar Series Part 1: Preventing Mass Violence**

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Wednesday, April 8, 2026-Thursday, April 9, 2026, 8am-5pm

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[Register Here](#)

**Cyber Threats to Public Health Systems: Preparedness Considerations**

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Thursday April 9, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Ready, Set, Action: Bridging Public Health and Policy in a Shifting Landscape**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Past, Present, and Future: Reflections from a Radiation Readiness professional**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 4:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Geriatric Teaching Day**

Sponsored by University of Rochester Medicine

Thursday, April 9, 2026, 8:30am-4:00pm

[Register Here](#) | 5 CNE/ 5 Social Work CE Hours!

**NEW! Forensics-Specimen Management**

Sponsored by MARO HTC – Northwell

Friday, April 10, 2026, 10:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**I-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**2026 Preparedness Summit**

Sponsored by TFAH

April 13th - 16th, 2026

Baltimore, MD

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! MGT-341: Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Organizations**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 2026-Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Mass Violence Webinar Series Part 2: Recovery from Mass Violence**

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**I-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

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**NEW! Building Disaster Resilience for Community Leadership (AWR-310)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 9:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**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! Home Care and Hospice Emergency Management Spring Forum**

Sponsored by HCANYS

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Project ECHO vCoP Webinar Series: Mass Casualty: Vehicular Attack and Active Shooter**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Thursday, April 16, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Decontamination**

Sponsored by DHSES

Dresden Fire Dept., Dresden, NY

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! International Disaster Coordination and Crowd Disasters**

Sponsored by ACEP

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 1:00pm-3:00pm

[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](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, April 21, 2026-Thursday, April 23, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Introduction to Effective Team Communication**

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

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! eFINDS (HCS-502)**

Sponsored by CTI  
Thursday, April 23, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**SAVE THE DATE: Amateur Radio Technician Class**

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

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference**

Sponsored by the Food Research & Action Center  
Sunday, April 26, 2026 – Tuesday, April 28, 2026

[Register Here](#)

**Caring For Everyone**

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

[Register Here](#)

**I-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**

Sponsored by DHSES  
Monday, April 27, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**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

**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

**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](#)

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### **I-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Cyber Risk Readiness for New York Hospitals**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Project ECHO vCoP Webinar Series: Environmental Threats: Heat Emergency, Air Quality**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Thursday, April 30, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! G-197: Integrating Access & Functional Needs into Emergency Management**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Thursday, April 30, 2026-Saturday, May 1, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **May – June 2026**

### **May 2026**

#### **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

#### **Tick-talk, lub-dub: Lyme-induced heart failure**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

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

[Register Here](#)

#### **I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

#### **NEW! Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Crucibles of Public Health: Practicing Public Health Where It's Under-Resourced, Under-Valued & Under-Attack**

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Severe Asthma: When to Get Aggressive**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

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

[Register Here](#)

**I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

**ICS For Complex Incidents (I-400)**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

**I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

**I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

**I-400: ICS for Complex Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

**I-300: Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! I-300 Refresher**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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**NEW! Disaster Medical Surge for Healthcare Providers**

Sponsored by CNYHTC

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 8:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Smart Preparedness: The Role of AI in Emergency Management Programs and Healthcare Simulation**

Sponsored by WR HTC – URMIC

Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Project ECHO vCoP Webinar Series: Environmental Threats: Heat Emergency, Air Quality**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Beyond the Hallway: Tactical Active Shooter Readiness for New York Long-Term Leaders**

Sponsored by NYSHFA/NYSCAL

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 1:30pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents (I-300)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, May 18, 2026-Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (MGT-331)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

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

[Register Here](#)

**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! eFINDS (HCS-502)**

Sponsored by CTI

Friday, May 22, 2026, 9:00am-10:00am

[Register Here](#)

**Fire Investigation: Forensic Evidence Collection and Documentation**

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

May 25, 2026- May 29, 2026

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

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

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[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Project ECHO vCoP Webinar Series: Environmental Threats: Heat Emergency, Air Quality**

Sponsored by Project ECHO

Thursday, May 28, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**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! Graduation Fever**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, June 1, 2026, 10:30am-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! I-300 Refresher**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**I-400: ICS for Complex Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, June 3, 2026-Thursday, June 4, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**G-191: Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

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

[Register Here](#)

**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](#)

**THIRA & Stakeholder Preparedness Review (MGT-310)**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Mitigating Hazards with Land-Use Planning (MGT-474)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

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Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! G-2300: Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

June 16, 2026-June 28, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CNY Integrated Health Emergency Management Summit**

Sponsored by CNY HEPC

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! eFINDS (HCS-502)**

Sponsored by CTI

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**MGT-440: Enhanced Sports & Special Incident Management**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Planning For Disaster Debris Management**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, June 24, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 6:00pm-10:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! MGT-330: Support That Saves: How to Build and Sustain Peer Support**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, July 14, 2026-Thursday, July 16, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! MGT-330: Support That Saves: How to Build and Sustain Peer Support**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, November 3, 2026-Thursday, November 5, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! L-105: Public Information Basics**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Tuesday, July 28, 2026-Thursday, July 30, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

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[Register Here](#)

**NEW! L-146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)**

Sponsored by NYSDHSES

Wednesday, November 4, 2026-Thursday, November 5, 2026

[Register Here](#)

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

**NEW! Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (PHEPRP) Administrative Preparedness Section Update Optional Webinar – BPR-8 - Recorded Training Session**

Enroll in LMS: [OHEP-223a](#)

**NEW! 2025 Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals**

Enroll in LMS: [WRHEPC-TREACH2025-ONLINE](#)

**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 (UACIHS) 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](#)
- [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](mailto: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: [Reg2PHTC-1130577](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130531](#)

### **Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130677](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 3, 2025, 12 – 1pm

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

### **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: [Reg2PHTC-Flooding](#)

### **A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-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! Identifying Trusted Public Health Information for Your Communications - Free Public Health Webinar - Public Health Communications Collaborative**

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

### **Ask Us Anything: Communicating About Immunization in 2026**

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

### **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

[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

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

[Media Relations Capacity Building for Public Health Communicators](#)  
Sponsored by the PHCC Academy

[Tribal Behavioral Health](#)  
Sponsored by Tulane PACE Learning Management System

[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

[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

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

[New World Screwworm: Outbreak Moves into Northern Mexico](#) January 20, 2026

**Key takeaways from the HAN:**

- NWS continues to move northward, with infestations [reported](#) in Central America and Mexico, including animal cases in Mexican states along the U.S. border.

- **CDC has not detected NWS in the United States, and risk to people in the U.S. remains low.**
- Healthcare workers should stay alert for possible cases in patients with relevant travel history and symptoms.
- Prompt reporting of suspected cases supports early response and public health action.

[Read the HAN and access additional information.](#)

New World Screwworm (NWS) is a re-emerging threat to the United States and can cause serious harm to infested animals and people. To support healthcare workers in recognizing and responding to possible human cases, CDC's Project Firstline developed an infographic designed for quick team discussions and just-in-time training in healthcare settings.

This infographic explains what NWS is, how infestations occur, symptoms, diagnosis, and which patients may face higher risk based on travel history and outdoor activities. It also outlines the infection control actions healthcare workers must take to safely care for patients with suspected NWS and prevent the establishment of screwworm flies in the local community.

[View the NWS Infographic](#)

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

New topics include:

- [Clean and Safe Carts for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Clean Hands for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Contact Time for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Effective Cleaning and Disinfection Start with Preparation Micro-Learn](#)
- [Sink Drains: Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Water in Health Care: Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)

The EVS Micro-Learn Series includes ready-to-use packaged resources. Each Micro-Learn includes a user guide, discussion guide, and job aid, making the training easy for healthcare leaders to use and adapt for their teams.

Check out Project Firstline's [other educational materials](#) to support training on a range of infection control topics.

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### **ICYMI: ANNOUNCEMENT: COURSES CANCELLED DUE TO DHS FUNDING LAPSE (notice received on 2/17/26)**

“Effective immediately, FEMA has suspended all National Training and Education Division (NTED) training and education activities not directly supporting the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

*-Please note that many previously scheduled virtual consortium courses listed on the training calendar as well as FEMA Independent Study courses might be cancelled and/or unavailable as a result.*

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**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](mailto:coca@cdc.gov)

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## 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.

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## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

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

- Abortion and Public Health in the Post-Dobbs Era

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
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- [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](#)

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## 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](mailto: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:

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

### **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.

**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**

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