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Welcome to the **January 2024** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your 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 eLearning on the www.NYlearnsPH.com Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL – Select Public Health Related Press Releases

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

[Governor Hochul Announces Investments in Long Island Resiliency Projects to Protect Communities from Extreme Weather](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jan 22, 2024 | 04:35 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$78 Million for Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects](#)

Jan 18, 2024 | 12:35 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Highlights of FY 2025 Budget](#)

- [Video, Audio, Photos & Rush Transcript](#)
- [Spanish Translation](#)

Jan 16, 2024 | 12:35 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$325 Million in Grants for Clean Water Infrastructure Projects Statewide](#)

Jan 15, 2024 | 09:29 AM EST

[Governor Hochul Proclaims January 'Human Trafficking Awareness Month', Directs State Landmarks to be Illuminated Blue Tonight to Honor Victims and Survivors](#)

Jan 11, 2024 | 05:40 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Takes on Youth Mental Health Crisis with Expanded Efforts to Protect the Mental Health of Kids & Teenagers](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:40 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Plan to Address Public Safety Challenges Associated with Serious Mental Illness](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:40 PM EST

[Governor Hochul Announces Actions to Plant 25 Million Trees, Safeguard Clean Water and Protect Our Lakes](#)

Jan 9, 2024 | 01:34 PM EST

ICYMI: Select STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

January 23, 2024

- [State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald Testifies at Joint Legislative Public Hearing on the 2025 State Fiscal Year Executive Budget Proposal](#)

January 18, 2024

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$78 Million for Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects](#)

January 17, 2024

- [State Health Department Issues Unprecedented \\$300K Penalty to Midwife for Falsifying Vaccine Records](#)

January 10, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging hold town Hall In Brooklyn to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

January 9, 2024

- [New York State Department of Health and Office for the Aging Hold Town Hall In Manhattan to Outline the Master Plan for Aging and Receive Public Input](#)

January 8, 2024

- [Update On Respiratory Viruses From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and City Health Commissioner Dr. Ashwin Vasani](#)

December 23, 2023

- [Governor Hochul and Dr. Ruth Westheimer Release Public Service Announcement to Support New Yorkers Struggling With Loneliness During the Holiday Season](#)

December 22, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Nation-leading Actions to Address Opioid and Overdose Epidemic](#)

December 21, 2023

- [Statement from New York State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Preparing for a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season](#)

December 20, 2023

- [New York Among Leading States Keeping Families and Children Enrolled In Medicaid During Public Health Emergency Unwind](#)

December 14, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Protect Themselves From Respiratory Illness Ahead of the Holidays](#)

December 12, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Announces Transformative \\$479 Million Investment for 156 Local Water Infrastructure Projects in Every Region of New York](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2023 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm.

Other NYS Resources and Opportunities:

NEW! County Opioid Quarterly Reports

In accordance with recommendations and state law regarding the reporting of timely opioid-related data, we are providing the latest update in a series of opioid data reports that the New York State Department of Health releases on a quarterly basis to support response to the growing opioid public health crisis.

This report contains statewide data on deaths, emergency department visits, and hospitalizations involving opioid overdoses, as well as data on admissions to substance use disorder treatment programs for heroin and other opioids, and on naloxone administration reports. These data are preliminary, may be updated in subsequent reports, and should therefore be interpreted with caution.

Please note that, beginning with the October 2023 Edition, the County Opioid Quarterly Reports are now available in an enhanced interactive dashboard

(<https://health.ny.gov/opioidquarterlyreport>). We are pleased to provide a number of updates and enhancements to our reports via this dashboard including:

- Data tables that can be filtered easily by indicator and county, allowing for the viewing of multiple counties at once
- Bar charts and trend graphs for state, region, county by indicator
- Maps showing county rates and counts

This County Opioid Quarterly Report Dashboard and other data can be accessed on the opioid data webpage (<http://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/opioid/>) on the NYSDOH website. The webpage serves as a centralized repository for opioid-related data published by NYSDOH, including quarterly opioid data reports, annual opioid reports, and other important datasets that support efforts to prevent opioid overdose.

Please direct questions and requests for additional information to opioidprevention@health.ny.gov.

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ICYMI: New York Public Health Now Podcast

We are pleased to present to you the newest episode of the Department’s “New York Public Health Now” podcast, which features discussions about cybersecurity, New York’s nation-leading proposed cybersecurity regulations and \$500 million in funding to help hospitals safeguard patient data and health records: [New York Public Health Now \(ny.gov\)](https://www.ny.gov/new-york-public-health-now)

Find more information on the proposed regulations [here](#).

New York *Public Health Now* is a conversational bi-weekly podcast hosted by Commissioner Dr. James McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Johanne Morne with a rotating roster of passionate, front line public health specialists at the New York State Department of Health and beyond.

With each new episode, *Public Health Now* will talk about timely and important topics such as health equity, respiratory viruses like RSV, cyber security in health care facilities, and more.

We’ll also discuss all the great work happening at the Department in places like the Wadsworth Center, New York’s world-class public health laboratory, and New York State of Health, our health insurance marketplace.

Find all podcast episodes [here](#).

Other Resources and Opportunities: **Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

Health Alert Network (HAN)

[2023 HAN Messages | Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#)

[Urgent Need to Increase Immunization Coverage for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV and Use of Authorized/Approved Therapeutics in the Setting of Increased Respiratory Disease Activity During the 2023 – 2024 Winter Season](#)

December 14, 2023, 12:15 PM ET

[Severe and Fatal Confirmed Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever among People with Recent Travel to Tecate, Mexico](#)

December 8, 2023, 4:15 PM ET

[Mpox Caused by Human-to-Human Transmission of Monkeypox Virus with Geographic Spread in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

December 7, 2023, 10:45 AM ET

Other CDC Resources:

NEW! Updated Guidance for Healthcare Providers on Increased Supply of Nirsevimab to Protect Young Children from Severe Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) during the 2023–2024 Respiratory Virus Season — On October 23, 2023, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued Health Alert Network (HAN) [Health Advisory 499](#) to provide guidance for prioritization of nirsevimab given limited supply. Nirsevimab (Beyfortus, Sanofi and AstraZeneca) is a long-acting monoclonal antibody immunization recommended for preventing RSV-associated lower respiratory tract disease in young children.

Given the recent increase in nirsevimab supply and the [manufacturers' plan to release an additional 230,000 doses in January](#), CDC advises healthcare providers to return to recommendations put forward by CDC and the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#) on use of nirsevimab in young children. Infants and children recommended to receive nirsevimab should be immunized as quickly as possible. Healthcare providers should not reserve nirsevimab doses for infants born later in the season when RSV circulation and risk for exposure to RSV may be lower. To learn more, please visit: [CDC Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity](#)

NEW! January 22, 2024: Information on Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine Administration Errors in Young Children and Pregnant People

Vaccine administration errors are known to occur and are routinely monitored through the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System¹ ([VAERS](#)). Since approval of RSV vaccines and the monoclonal antibody nirsevimab, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have received reports of the Pfizer (Abrsyvo) or GSK (Arexvy) RSV vaccines being administered in error to young children. CDC and FDA have also received reports of the GSK RSV vaccine (Arexvy) being administered in error to pregnant people. As of January 17, 2024, the number of reports received by VAERS suggests that these types of errors are uncommon in young children less than 2 years of age (25 reports) and pregnant people (128 reports)

relative to an estimated 1 million infants protected from RSV either through infant receipt of nirsevimab or through vaccination of pregnant people.²

In August and September 2023, CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommended two RSV prevention products to prevent RSV-associated lower respiratory tract disease in infants. Nirsevimab (Beyfortus, Sanofi, and AstraZeneca) is only [recommended for infants and some young children at increased risk for severe RSV disease](#). **RSV vaccines (Pfizer Abrysvo, GSK Arexvy) are NOT approved for use in infants or young children.** Pfizer (Abrysvo) is the [only RSV vaccine recommended for pregnant people](#). **The GSK RSV vaccine (Arexvy) is NOT approved for use during pregnancy.**

Most reports of administration errors in young children occurred in infants younger than 8 months. Administration errors for both young children and pregnant people occurred in outpatient settings, including doctor's offices; administration errors of the GSK RSV vaccine (Arexvy) in pregnant people also occurred in pharmacies. Most of these administration error reports described no adverse event. When an adverse event was concurrently reported to VAERS, most reports were classified as nonserious¹. CDC, FDA, and other federal agencies continue to monitor the safety of RSV vaccines and reports of vaccine administration errors and will share information with the public as it becomes available.

Recommendations for Healthcare Providers who Have Administered Incorrect RSV Vaccine Products to Their Patients

1. For [infants and young children](#) who are [recommended](#) to receive nirsevimab but received either the Pfizer (Abrysvo) or GSK (Arexvy) RSV vaccine in error, administer a dose of nirsevimab.
2. For [pregnant people](#) who have received the GSK RSV vaccine (Arexvy) in error, do not give a dose of the Pfizer RSV vaccine (Abrysvo). Instead, the infant (if younger than 8 months) should receive nirsevimab during RSV season (October through March in most of the continental United States).
3. Healthcare providers and facilities should ensure use of the correct RSV prevention product in the correct population and take actions to [prevent vaccine administration errors](#), including automating error prevention alerts in electronic health record systems, ensuring proper education and training on vaccine recommendations, paying close attention to labeling, and following proper storage and administration best practices.
4. Healthcare providers are strongly encouraged to report vaccine administration errors to [VAERS](#).
5. For questions about vaccine administration errors, healthcare providers can submit their questions to NIPINFO@cdc.gov.
6. Healthcare providers in the United States with a complex vaccine safety question may request consultation on a vaccine administration error event for a specific patient. Information on how to request a consultation is available at the [Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment \(CISA\) Project](#).

¹ VAERS (managed by CDC and FDA) is a passive surveillance system that is used to detect possible vaccine safety problems and also monitors for vaccination errors. VAERS reports may contain information that is incomplete, inaccurate, coincidental, or unverifiable and VAERS is not designed to determine if a vaccine caused a health problem. VAERS data are updated frequently and may change. VAERS reports that meet [certain criteria are classified as serious](#).

² Calculated using the National Immunization Survey Adult COVID Module (NIS-ACM) nirsevimab coverage data, Vaccine Safety Datalink RSV maternal vaccination coverage data, and CDC Wonder birth data through December 2023. Several assumptions were applied (number of eligible persons, application of coverage estimates to eligible cohort, and no child-parent dyad receiving both immunizations).

For More Information

Healthcare Provider Toolkit

- [Healthcare Provider Toolkit: Preventing vaccine administration errors](#)

RSV vaccination for pregnant people

- [Use of the Pfizer Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccine During Pregnancy for the Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus–Associated Lower Respiratory Tract Disease in Infants: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2023](#)

RSV antibody immunization for infants

[Use of Nirsevimab for the Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Disease Among Infants and Young Children: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2023](#)

NEW! Update on HICPAC's process to update 2007 Isolation Guideline

The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC), one of CDC's advisory committees, is in the process of reviewing and updating the 2007 Isolation Precautions guideline that helps keep healthcare workers and their patients safe from infections. CDC's new blog provides a detailed update on the process for the development of the guideline, now called the HICPAC Draft Part One: *Guideline to Prevent Transmission of Pathogens in Healthcare Settings* (2024).

CDC has reviewed the Draft Part One of the guideline and is sending questions to HICPAC for more technical consideration. The HICPAC workgroup, which is being expanded to include additional subject matter experts, will discuss the questions and determine if changes to the draft guideline are needed.

Next steps:

- HICPAC workgroup will present their responses and any suggested revisions to the draft guidelines at a regularly scheduled HICPAC public meeting. Once complete, HICPAC will review and vote on the draft guideline.
- Once the committee votes to approve, the responses and draft guideline will be returned to CDC.
- CDC will post the guideline to the Federal Register for public comment.

CDC appreciates HICPAC's dedication and the time given by the volunteer, expert members of the workgroup, on the multi-year effort to update the guideline.

Learn more about the guideline update process in a new [Safe Healthcare Blog post](#).

Weekly Viral Respiratory Illness Snapshot (updated on Fridays) — Seasonal influenza activity is elevated and increasing in most parts of the country. COVID-19 activity remains elevated overall and is increasing in many areas. The U.S. continues to experience elevated RSV activity, particularly among young children. Hospital bed occupancy for all patients, including within intensive care units, remains stable nationally. To learn more, please visit: [Weekly Viral Respiratory Illness Snapshot \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/weekly-viral-respiratory-illness-snapshot/)

NYS Among recipients of **Emerging Infections Program (EIP) Award** — CDC has awarded more than \$72 million to 12 state health departments and their academic partners as part of a new, competitive 5-year cooperative agreement to support the Emerging Infections Program (EIP). The new award expands the network to include two new sites: Michigan and Washington. The EIP network provides high-quality scientific information to monitor emerging infectious diseases in the United States, evaluate public health interventions, and inform public health policy. EIP supports a portfolio of activities that include [ABCs](#), [FoodNet](#), [HAIC](#), [HPV-IMPACT](#), [RESP-NET \(COVID-NET, FluSurv-NET, and RSV-NET\)](#), and [TickNET](#) surveillance and other activities, which provide valuable insights into the transmission and risk factors for these diseases.

The 12 recipients include health departments in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Tennessee and Washington. The period of performance for this award is January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2028. During this five-year period, recipient activities will focus on infrastructure and data modernization to support:

- (1) active surveillance;
- (2) applied public health epidemiologic and laboratory activities;
- (3) implementation and evaluation of pilot prevention/intervention projects; and
- (4) rapid and flexible response to public health emergencies and newly emerging issues for infectious diseases.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping to spread the word about this important program. Please direct any questions about this award to EIPmailbox@cdc.gov.

For more information about the activities of the Emerging Infections Program (EIP):

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/eip/eip-network-activities.html>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) — Second Nationwide Tuberculosis Outbreak Caused by Bone Allografts Containing Live Cells — United States, 2023 — A [new report](#) from *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)* describes a nationwide tuberculosis (TB) outbreak reported in July 2023 caused by bone allografts containing live cells. This was the second outbreak of bone allograft-related TB in recent years and underscores the urgent need to implement improved donor screening and culture-based testing to prevent tissue-derived TB transmission. This investigation emphasizes the need for measures to protect patients from tissue-transmitted TB.

Actions to address gaps in patient safety include:

- Consider utilizing culture-based TB testing of tissue products before distribution.
- Organ and tissue recovery organizations should exclude donors with sepsis without delay.
- Obtain informed consent before patients receive tissue allografts, particularly those containing live cells.
- Implement tissue-tracking protocols in healthcare facilities.
- Conduct routine post-implant monitoring on all tissue allograft recipients.

You can learn more here: [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report](#)

CDC's Project Firstline

Educational Resources and Reports

- [Project Firstline Educational Resources](#): Accessible educational materials that provide infection control information for healthcare workers.
- [Dialysis Vital Signs](#): A report highlighting bloodstream infections in people on dialysis and recommendations to help reduce inequities.
- [Vital Signs on Healthcare Provider Mental Health](#): A report highlighting the mental health crisis that healthcare workers are facing and recommendations for what can be done to better support them.
- [CDC IPC Core Practices](#): The core infection prevention and control (IPC) practices are fundamental standards for safe and high-quality patient care in all healthcare settings.

Trainings and Courses

- [Project Firstline Micro-Learn Trainings](#): A five-part series of short, adaptable training resources for healthcare leaders to educate their staff to recognize infection risks and take action to stop the spread of germs.
- [Updated Antibiotic Stewardship Training Courses](#): A list of continuing education (CE) opportunities related to antimicrobial resistance and stewardship.

Blog Posts

- [Safe Healthcare Blog on Infection Control During Respiratory Virus Season](#): Blog from CDC's Dr. Mike Bell reviewing important infection control measures to help slow the spread of respiratory viruses in healthcare.
- [Safe Healthcare Blog on Healthcare Worker Vaccination](#): Information on the important role vaccination plays in infection control for healthcare workers during respiratory virus season.

Webinars

- [Sepsis Webinar Series](#): CDC and the American Medical Association (AMA) hosted a six-part webinar series to introduce the first-ever Sepsis Core Elements to U.S. hospital administrators and clinician leadership. For those who missed the live webinars, the recordings and instructions for how to claim Continuing Education (CE) can be found on the [Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements website](#).
- [Infection Prevention and Control Post-COVID 19 Public Health Emergency Town Hall](#): Webinar featuring CDC officials reviewing the updated COVID-19 recommendations for healthcare facilities.
- [CDC and AMA Fireside Chat](#): Webinar with CDC Director Dr. Cohen on ways you can protect yourself and your patients during the fall and winter respiratory virus season.
- [AMR Exchange](#): In 2023, the webinar series covered combating antimicrobial resistance through global networks and the role vaccines play in curbing antimicrobial resistance.
- For the first time, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is releasing [jurisdiction-specific epidemic growth status assessments](#) based on estimates of the effective reproduction number, known as R_t for [COVID-19](#) and [seasonal influenza \(flu\)](#). R_t is a measure of how a disease is spreading and allows us to assess whether a disease outbreak is likely to grow or decline. CDC will update these estimates weekly, on Fridays.

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ICYMI: New Infection Control Micro-Learn Topic Available Now! — To help close out *C. diff* Awareness Month, CDC’s Project Firstline has expanded the [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) training series to help educate healthcare workers on what to do when they see diarrhea. Using the new micro-learn, healthcare leaders can share important reminders about infection risks from diarrhea and how they can stop the spread of germs from stool.

It's crucial all healthcare staff have the infection control information they need to protect their patients. The ready-to-use micro-learns provide everything needed for leading short, in-person discussions. Project Firstline encourages healthcare leaders to take advantage of these free, adaptable resources today. Access the Diarrhea Micro-Learn, along with a growing list of other [Infection Control Micro-Learn](#) trainings.

[Learn why vaccination is an important IPC tool](#) CDC’s Project Firstline wants to remind all healthcare workers that vaccination plays an important role in slowing and preventing the spread of infections in health care, including flu and COVID-19. Like hand hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), and environmental cleaning and disinfection, vaccination is a critical tool in our infection control toolbox. Getting recommended vaccines in combination with these infection control best practices can help protect you and others in your healthcare facility.

In a recent interview conducted by CDC’s Project Firstline, Janet Glowicz, PhD, a nurse infection preventionist underscored the vital role that vaccination plays in protecting both healthcare workers and their patients and residents from infectious diseases.

Check out the [latest blog post](#) to hear more about what she had to say, and [find a vaccine location](#) near you today!

[CDC Learning Connection](#) - Check out this timely course and earn free CE!

- Are you a supervisor or manager? Learn about burnout in public health and how to improve staff well-being with [Understanding and Preventing Burnout Among Public Health Workers](#).
 - [Stop the Clot](#)
 - [CDC’s Antibiotic Stewardship Course](#).
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Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

NEW! January 18, 2024

Communications Resource: Building Bridging Statements -- Public health messaging is constantly evolving. Whether you're communicating about a circulating respiratory illness, environmental health, or another pressing public health topic, [bridging statements](#) can help you stick to your core messages and amplify fact-based messaging.

Our [Building Bridges Communications Resource](#) can help you:

- Develop effective bridging statements
- Acknowledge and answer tough questions
- Combat misinformation

Our [Public Health Communications Spotlights](#) feature resources that have helped address pressing public health challenges over the last year. The diverse resources you developed highlight a dedication to building and maintaining healthy communities.

Register for our Webinar: Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World Building trust online is increasingly important in a digital world full of misinformation. Join us for our first webinar of 2024, [Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World](#). Hear from social media experts and researchers on ways to build and maintain trust online.

Panelists Include:

- Brett Morrow, Chief Communications Officer, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Connie Moon Sehat, Ph.D., Principal Investigator, Analysis, Response, and Toolkit for Trust (ARTT)
- Gillian SteelFisher, Ph.D., M.Sc., Principal Research Scientist and Director of Global Polling, Harvard Opinion Research Program (moderator)

NEW! January 11, 2024

Customizable Public Health Impact Template -- Social media is an effective way to illustrate your impact, build awareness, and promote positive health outcomes. Use our [customizable carousel template](#) to help you showcase your public health successes and milestones of 2023 or your goals for the year ahead.

[Customize the Template](#)

On Our Radar

- Toolkit: [#WinterReady Partners Toolkit](#) (Ready.gov)
- Blog: [Ending Structural Racism's Impact on Health in Communities of Color – Public Health's Role](#) (Trust for America's Health)
- Resources: [Radon Awareness Week](#) (CDC)
- Blog: [COVID-19 Research Roundup](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Article: [Health Comm Headlines: 2023 in Review](#) (CommunicateHealth)
- Event: [CMS Health Equity Conference](#) (The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
- Blog:

- Webinar: **Why You Should Be Writing in Plain Language** (National Association of Healthcare Access Management)
- Health Promotion: **Keep It Moving Challenge** (APHA)
- Blog: **Progress in Public Health: The 2023 Highlights** (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)
- Webinar Series: **Inclusive Public Health Preparedness Planning** (NACCHO)

More from PHCC

- Messaging: **Recommendations to Encourage Childhood Vaccinations**
- Toolkit: **Fall and Winter 2023 Vaccination Promotion**
- Toolkit: **When to Take an At-Home COVID-19 Test**
- Webinar: **Structural Racism and Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers and Community Members**
- Communications Tool: **Culturally Driven Public Health Communications**
- Communications Tool: **Plain Language for Public Health**
- **Misinformation Alerts**

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the Public Health Communications Collaborative and our partners, visit our [website](#).

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! January 2024 - [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 114, Issue 1 \(aphapublications.org\)](https://aphapublications.org) - Public Health Workforce: Retention, Enumeration, and Safety

ICYMI: [Volume 113 Issue S3 \(December 2023\)](#), [Volume 113 Issue 12 \(December 2023\)](#)

NEW! State of the Public Health Union (SOTPHU): Meeting the Requirements of the Public Health Workforce

The event will be broadcast live on the [APHA YouTube Channel](#) Thursday, February 15, 3:00-4:30pm

For previous SOTPHUs check out:

- [2022: Ubuntu in Public Health: Unity & Equity in Global Health Crises](#) with Dazon Dizon Diallo, from Sisterlove
- [2023: A Clean Energy Future](#) with Osprey Orielle Lake, from Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN) International

Past AJPH Podcasts:

- **Digital Public Health**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **The Role of Public Health Professionals to Respond to and Prevent Wars**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **Something Related to Education is Ailing the US**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | watch the [video](#)
- **The Occupational Dimension of Public Health**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)

- **Population-based Monitoring of SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Beyond**
 - Listen to the [audio](#) | Watch the [video](#)
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Association for State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)

NEW! **Implementing Health in All Policies in the Climate Space** - Extreme weather events continue to test the resiliency of state and territorial agencies and the jurisdictions they serve.

Through cross-sector collaboration and advanced planning, health officials are using a Health in All Policies approach to improve jurisdictions' response to climate threats.

[Learn more in a new ASTHO report.](#)

NEW! **2024 Federal Legislative Agenda** ASTHO'S 2024 Legislative Agenda is a guide created to highlight the most pressing priorities for state and territorial health officials at the federal level. Broken down into tiers, this list provides insight into what key concerns ASTHO will continue to monitor and support to advance the public's health and well-being.

[View the full agenda here.](#)

NEW! **Supporting the Public Health Workforce with Trauma-Responsive Leadership Skills** | As organizations look to fortify the public health workforce after a tumultuous few years, a supportive response to widespread trauma is critical in creating systems-level change. This new blog from ASTHO's Public Health – Hope, Equity, Resilience, Opportunity (PH-HERO) Learning Community looks at trauma-responsive leadership and provides tangible steps to rebuild trust. [Read more.](#)

ICYMI: [A Roadmap for Using a Public Health Approach to Prevent Firearm Injury](#)

Firearm-related injury and death, as well as the associated psychological trauma, is a significant and growing public health concern. To address this complex issue, health agencies apply a public health approach that targets underlying factors contributing to the well-being of Americans and preventing future harm. This roadmap outlines a step-by-step guide for jurisdictions to integrate firearm injury and death prevention into their broader public health initiatives.

[ASTHO's Public Health Workforce Programs | ASTHO](#)

[Creating Effective Virtual Trainings for Medical Examiners and Coroners | ASTHO](#)

National Coordinating Center for Public Health Training (NCCPHT)

- Are you a supervisor or manager? Learn about burnout in public health and how to improve staff well-being with [Understanding and Preventing Burnout Among Public Health Workers](#).
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Trust for America's Health (TFAH)

The Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) is launching a [catalytic program](#) to support health care providers in taking advantage of the tax credits, grants and other supports made available by the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). OCCHE's planned initiative will occur through collaboration with federal partners including the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy and will feature national webinars as well as breakout sessions by provider type (e.g., essential hospitals, health centers, rural facilities) to help organizations assess their needs and opportunities. Sign up for national sessions (which will begin on January 25th), as well as breakouts for different safety net provider types (which will begin on February 1st), on the program [website](#).

National Fire Academy | U.S. Fire Administration

EFO Program application update: The EFO Program application period will open at 2 a.m. EST on Jan 1, 2024, and will close Feb 29, 2024, or when 500 applications have been reached. Please enter course code R5200 when applying to the EFO Program.

If you are accepted into the program, you will be required to attend one of the R5201 course offering dates scheduled below (please refer to EFO Handbook at [Executive Fire Officer Program Handbook \(fema.gov\)](#))

July 8-19, 2024; July 22-Aug 2, 2024; July 29-Aug 9, 2024; Aug 12-23, 2024; Aug 19-30, 2024; Sep 16-27, 2024

If you have any questions about applying, please contact admissions at crystal.arnold@fema.dhs.gov or 301-447-1524.

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.*

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

Sponsored by FLRTC

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 9:00am – 3:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-EFINDSTTT](#) | [Flyer](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! FEMA/State Individual Assistance (IA) Training

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Until Help Arrives

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 3-5:30pm

[Until Help Arrives](#)

NEW! AWR-333 - Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification

Sponsored by CDP OBP

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:45pm

[Register Here](#)

Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness

Sponsored by TEEEX

January 24-25, 2024, 8 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Response to Barricaded Individual in Hospital, Emergency Preparedness Updates

Sponsored by Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA)

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Integrated Health Alerting Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 1-4pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

NEW! AWR-333 - Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification

Sponsored by CDP OBP

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness

Sponsored by CDP OBP

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 4:00pm - 5:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Not so Obvious Signs of Obvious Death

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle

Sponsored by CDP OBP

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:45pm

[Register Here](#)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by the Rochester General Hospital ENA
January 27-28, 2024
[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT-433-V: Isolation & Quarantine for Rural Communities

Sponsored by RDPC
Monday, January 29, 2024, 8am-12pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 4 - Emergency Preparedness for Nursing Leadership

Sponsored by MARO HTC
Monday, January 29, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S4-042023-MARO](#)

Online Trust and Public Health: Communicating in a Digital World

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative
Monday, January 29, 2024, 2-3pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-340: Protective Measures Awareness

Sponsored by CDP OBP
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 9:00am - 10:15am
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emergency Preparedness and Response through a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Lens

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 10-11:30am
[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-338: Homemade Explosives and Precursor Awareness

Sponsored by CDP OBP
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 11:00am - 12:15pm
[Register Here](#)

Active Shooter Preparedness

Sponsored by Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Region 2
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 1-2pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-945: Bomb Threat Assessment for Decision Makers

Sponsored by CDP OBP
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:15pm
[Register Here](#)

Risk Communications for Public Health - Part 3

Sponsored by MARO HTC
Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Mitigating Hazards with Land-Use Planning (MGT-474)

Sponsored by NDPTC

January 30-31, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-333 - Improvised Explosive Device Construction and Classification

Sponsored by CDP OBP

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 9:00am - 10:15am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-338: Improvised Explosive Device Explosive Effects Mitigation

Sponsored by CDP OBP

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 11:00am - 12:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CERT Code of Conduct and what if you need to fire a Volunteer

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-334: Introduction to the Terrorist Attack Cycle

Sponsored by CDP OBP

Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:45pm

[Register Here](#)

February 2024

Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Results from the 2023 National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA

February 1, 2024, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-148-V: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders and Local School Systems

Sponsored by RDPC

February 1-2, 2024, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Meeting 5 of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine
February 2, 2023, 11:30am- 4:30pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
Monday, February 5, 2024, 10-11:00am
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

NEW! Bad Bosses

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Monday, February 5, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm
[Register Here](#)

E0289 State Volunteer and Donations Management

Sponsored by FEMA EMI | NETC - Emmitsburg, MD
February 5-8, 2024
[Register Here](#)

K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula Train-the-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA EMI
February 5-9, 2024, 8:30am- 5:30pm
[Register Here](#)

On-Scene Rehabilitation for Emergency Operations

Sponsored by DHSES
February 5-26, 2024, 16 Hours | Van Etten Fire Dept., Van Etten, NY
[Register Here](#)

NEW! MGT-383: Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions

Sponsored by CNY HTC | Carthage Area Rescue Squad, Carthage, NY
Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Sponsored by MARO HTC
Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00am - 11:00am
Enroll in LMS Course: [HTC-BP4-MARO-700](#)

NEW! Communications Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 9:00am - 10:30am
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

The Healthcare Training Center (HTC) Monthly Webinar Series: The MACH5 Approach to Educating Staff and Leaders on your Emergency Management Program

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S7-022024-WR](#)

NEW! Flourishing through Adversity: How Can Stress and Emotional Experiences Make Us Resilient and Avoid Burnout

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 12 – 1pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! ICS 800.D REVIEW - National Response Framework - An Introduction

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [HTC-BP4-MARO-800](#)

NEW! OB For EMS Series, Part 6: Traumatic Complications of Pregnancy

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

February 6-8 & 13-15, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

Sponsored by DHSES | Erie County Training Center, Cheektowaga, NY

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 6-7, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HAZ MAT INCIDENT COMMAND

Sponsored by DHSES | Livingston Co., Mt. Morris

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - Saturday, March 6, 2024, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-EFINDSTTT](#)

Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Part 1

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 7, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medical Leadership in Disaster Preparedness and Response: Virtual Conference

Sponsored by AHEPP

Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8, 2024, 12:30pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Adverse Childhood Experiences: What Public Health Practitioners and Health Care Providers Should Know

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Health Center Preparedness and Response Forum - Extreme Heat and Wildfires

Sponsored by AHEPP

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! STEMI and other Acute Coronary Syndromes, An Introduction

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, February 8, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, February 9, 2024, 9-10am

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

NEW! Neurological Emergencies for EMS

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, February 12, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 6th Annual Health Informatics Conference - Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine in Collaboration with the NYAM Nursing Section

Monday, February 12, 2024, 5:30pm to 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Continuity of Operations Planning in the Health Sector (COOP)

Sponsored by WR HTC & GVC

February 12-13, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:30pm - ****Western Reg Hospitals ONLY****

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Supervisor Wellness

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 6:00pm - 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Integrated Health Alerting Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership: Session 2 - Establishing Boundaries and Time Management Best Practices

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 11:30am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Disrupting Adverse Childhood Experiences with Trauma-Informed Health Care Practices

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Non-pharmaceutical Interventions: Planning & Response Considerations for Public Health Infection Diseases Crisis

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

Thursday, February 15, 2024, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HAM Radio Operator - Technician License Class with Exam

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Saturday and Sunday, February 17-18, 2024, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Hosted by Bear Bait Radio Club, Onondaga County

Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 19-20, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! eFINDS

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 10-11am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

NEW! Enhancing Quality Improvement for Home Health Care - Session 2: Minding the Gap-Data Driven Approaches to Improved Patient Care Transitions

Sponsored by HCA NYS

Tuesday, February 20, 2024, 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 20-21, 2024, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Mending Adverse Childhood Experiences with Trauma-informed Communication

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

Sponsored by TEEEX

Wednesday and Thursday, February 21-22, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! FEMA/State Individual Assistance (IA) Training

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Thursday, February 22, 2024, 9:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, February 26, 2024, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-700](#)

NEW! Gun Violence Prevention Forum 2024

Sponsored by Northwell Health

Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! OB for EMS Series, Part 7: Hypertensive Emergencies of Pregnancy

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, February 27, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazmat Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES

February 27 - March 20, 2024, 24 Hours

[Register Here](#) | Ontario County Safety Training Facility

March 2024

NEW! Preventing the Invisible Wounds of Psychological Trauma - David Brenner

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, March 4, 2024, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2021 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS FIRST RESPONDER OPERATIONS

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, March 4, 2024 - Thursday, March 25, 2024, 16 Hours

NEW! E0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday to Wednesday, March 4-6, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Hosted at NETC - Emmitsburg, MD

NEW! Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 1-2pm

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

NEW! HERDS Data Entry & Reports Training

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, March 6, 2024, 1-2pm

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

NEW! Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6, 2024, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Continuity of Operations Planning in the Health Care Sector

Note: CNY REGION HOSPITALS ONLY

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Wednesday and Thursday, March 6-7, 2024, 12:30pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Communications Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, March 7, 2024, 2-3:30pm

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

NEW! Project Management for Public Health Professionals Part 1

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Thursday, March 7, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medication Drip Calculation: How Well Do You Math Your "Drips"

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, March 7, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! NY Responds for County Emergency Managers

Sponsored by DHSES

Friday, March 8, 2024

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

Sponsored by ENPC
Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10, 2024
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course
Sponsored by University of Rochester Kessler Burn Center
Monday, March 11, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! ON-SCENE REHABILITATION FOR EMERGENCY OPERATIONS
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 - Friday, March 21, 2024
[Register Here](#) | Hosted by Orleans Co. EMO and

NEW! BUILDING ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION
Sponsored by DHSES
Tuesday and Wednesday, March 12-13, 2024, 16 Hours
[Register Here](#) | Hosted by Fishers Fire Dept. Victor, NY

NEW! K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-The-Trainer
Sponsored by FEMA/EMI
March 12-14 & 19-21, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure
Sponsored by TEEX
Wednesday and Thursday, March 13-14, 2024, 8 Hours
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 2
Sponsored by HANYS
Tuesday, March 13, 2024, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)
Sponsored by MARO HTC
Thursday, March 14, 2024, 10:00am - 12:00pm
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-HICS-WEB-BP4](#)

NEW! Educator Series
Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Thursday, March 14, 2024, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course
Sponsored by Clark Burn Center
Friday, March 15, 2024, 7:30am - 4:30pm | Upstate Medical University, Syracuse

NEW! Project Management for Public Health Professionals Part 2

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Sunday, March 17, 2024, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 2 - Cybersecurity Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 9:00am - 10:00am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S2-022023-MARO](#)

NEW! Enhancing Quality Improvement for Home Health Care - Session 3

Sponsored by HCA NYS

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Patient Provider Boundary Issues

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2 Day Hazmat for the First Receiver Operations Level Train-The-Trainer

Sponsored by Central NY Region HTC

March 20-21, 2024, St. Joseph's Health Hospital, Syracuse, NY, Onondaga County

We have secured a few spots for Western Region folks to attend this course, so please share with partners that would be interested in this opportunity!

[Register Here](#) | *if course is full email donhaush@upstate.edu to be added to the waitlist.

NEW! Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness (AWR-362)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday and Thursday, March 20-21, 2024, 1:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Recognizing and Identifying Domestic and Homegrown Violent Extremism (AWR-409)

Sponsored by LSU

Monday and Tuesday, March 25-26, 2024, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT409

NEW! E8515 - Cybersecurity Symposium

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

March 25-28, 2024

[Register Here](#) | Emmitsburg, MD

NEW! Data Entry NICS Manual Reporting

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, March 26, 2024, 9-10am

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-700](#)

NEW! ICS 700.B REVIEW - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [HTC-BP4-MARO-700](#)

NEW! FEMA/State Individual Assistance (IA) Training

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 1-3pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disaster Recovery in Rural Communities (MGT-415)

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26-27, 2024, 8:30am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

Sponsored by FEMA/EMI

Monday to Thursday, March 26-29, 2024, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

HTC Monthly Webinar Series – BP5 Session 4 - The Blizzard of the Century: Healthcare Response & Lessons Learned

Sponsored by Regional Health Training Center

Recorded November 29, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S4-112023-WR](#)

- ****IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION:** if you had enrolled in the live webinar section but did not attend, you will need to unenroll from that section and enroll in the recorded section (the LMS will not allow you to be enrolled in both).
- Details of previous and future sessions can be found on the [HTC Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#). This site is continuously updated as session details are finalized and registration becomes available. If you couldn't attend a live session, you will be able to view the recording by clicking on the session registration link and registering for the RECORDED Section.

Log-in2Learn: Navigating the Path to a Culture of Healing: How Trauma-Informed Care Provides a Blueprint for The Well-Being of PH Professionals & the Communities they Serve.

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded October 5, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202310](#)

Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill (LHD BP-5 BPR-8)

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR8](#)

OHEP-BP5-BPR5 WEBINAR: BPR-5 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Point of Dispensing (POD) Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Annual PHEP Exercise/Real Event

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR5](#)

BPR-3: Local Health Department (LHD) Core Deliverables Overview Webinar

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on September 14, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR3](#)

HTC BP5 Monthly Webinar Series Session 2: The Poison Center and Toxin Hazmat Incidents

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Recorded September 19, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S2-092023-CNY](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP5 Session 1 - NYS CHEMPACK Program Overview

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded July 25, 2023

Register in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP5-S1-072023-WR](#)

The 2023 Western Region Healthcare Coalition Emergency Management Webinar Series: Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals (TRAUMA REACH 2023)

Sponsored by WR RTC

Recorded April 25-26, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [WRHEPC-TREACH2023-ONLINE](#)

Disaster Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded on April 4, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-HPP5](#)

HTC Webinar Series - BP4 Session 3 - Emergency Planning and Preparedness for Persons with Disabilities & Access and Functional Needs - PART II

Sponsored by WR HTC (FLRTC)

Recorded on March 15, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S3-032023-WR](#)

Enroll in Part I LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S6-122021-WR](#)

Cyber Security Response in Healthcare: Emergency Management's Role

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Recorded on February 16, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP4-S2-022023-MARO](#)

Partnering with the Autism Community on Inclusive Emergency Preparedness

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

Recorded September 20, 2022

Enroll in LMS Course: [ASTHO-20220920](#)

Psychological First Aid

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Free CE and Certs: 1.75 Nursing Contact Hours | 1.75 CHES Category I CECH

Enroll in LMS Course: [RVPHTC-20210201](#)

Additional Training of Interest

NEW! CHEST 2023 Insights: Critical Care Year Review – Sepsis

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 21, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Vaccine Effectiveness Against Influenza A, Efficacy and Safety of Baricitinib for the Treatment of Hospitalized Adults With COVID-19, and Risk of New-Onset Long COVID...

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 18, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Lessons Learned from the Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital Fire

Sponsored by ASPR TRACIE

Recorded December 14, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Against Post-COVID-19 Condition, Safety and Immunogenicity of Bivalent RSVpreF Vaccine Coadministered With Influenza Vaccine...

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 7, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Decoding Long COVID: A Journey into Its Pathogenesis

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded December 7, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! From Pollution to Protection: Safeguarding Our Water Health

Sponsored by UCTV - University of California Television

Recorded November 13, 2023 | [View Here](#)

NEW! Riding the Wave: Navigating Fluids in the Storm of Septic Shock

Sponsored by VuMedi

Recorded September 26, 2023 | [View Here](#)

ICYMI: Other Training of Interest - (On Demand)

Psychological First Aid: Building Resiliency for "Us" and "Them"

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

First Responder Preparedness Course Bundle

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

Environmental Health in Disasters Course Bundle

Sponsored by Region 6 PHTC | [View Here](#)

Partnerships for Progress: An Introduction to ASTHO's Vaccine Equity Project

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded December, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Structural Racism & Public Health: How to Talk to Policymakers & Community Members

Sponsored by de Beaumont Foundation

Recorded November 28, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Is Bipartisanship Dead?

Sponsored by de Beaumont

Recorded November 14, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Meetings of the Committee on the Current State of Research, Development, and Stockpiling of Smallpox Medical Countermeasures

Sponsored by The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine

- **Meeting 1** - Recorded November 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)
- **Meeting 2** - Recorded December 1, 2023 | [View Here](#)

Sepsis Core Elements Webinars: Parts 1-4 of a 5-part series

Sponsored by Project Firstline

1. **Leadership Commitment** - Recorded October 7, 2023 [View Here](#)
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3. **Action** - Recorded November 2, 2023 [View Here](#)
4. **Tracking and Reporting** - Recorded November 16, 2023 [View Here](#)

CDC COCA Call: Protecting Infants from Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

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National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

NCDP Has a New Learning Management System and New Web-based Trainings Available

NCDP has a new Learning Management System (LMS). The new system offers improved functionality, a user-friendly interface, and updated content that will benefit individuals and organizations involved in disaster risk management. In addition to their new LMS, they have several *free*, new web-based trainings available to take:

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

Besides the three new mass care and pandemic planning trainings, they also offer web-based trainings for economic and housing disaster recovery. Courses are available for individual learners or can be incorporated into the curriculum for volunteer groups, higher education training, healthcare and hospital systems, and more. To learn more and register for trainings, visit their training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

Live Virtual Learning (February 2024 - March 2024)

- **February 13, 2024 - Oklahoma, FEMA Region 6**
 - [PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)
- **February 27, 2024 - Colorado, FEMA Region 8 (PILOT)**
 - [PER-419-V: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management \(Pilot Training\)](#)
- **March 6, 2024 - Connecticut, FEMA Region 1**
 - [PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)