

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **February 2025** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your monthly guide to upcoming trainings and select resources related to preparedness, readiness, and response. Training is available in a variety of formats, including live webcasts, webinars and in-person training as well as on-demand and self-directed *eLearning* available through the NYS Department of Health's (NYSDOH's) Learning Management System (LMS; www.NYLearnsPH.com). Check back each month to find new events and previously live content available on demand.

Questions? Submissions? Want to be added to the mailing list? Email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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NYSDOH - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

January 28, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces New York State's Continued Efforts to Prevent the Spread of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza](#)

January 23, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Highlights \\$273 Million to Make Local Water Infrastructure Projects Affordable Across New York State](#)
- [State Department of Health's Wadsworth Center Selected As National Influenza Reference Center for 2025-2030](#)

January 22, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Commits Nearly \\$1 Billion for SUNY Downstate Transformation](#)
- [New York State Continues to Take Proactive Measures to Prevent Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza As Risk to Humans Remains Low](#)

January 17, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Unveils Transformative Investments in Seven Hospitals and Health Care Partnerships Across New York](#)

January 15, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Follow Winter Safety Tips](#)

January 14, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Proposes New Initiatives to Strengthen New York's Health Care System and Expand Access to Care](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces Efforts to Safeguard Clean Water, Promote Climate Resiliency and Protect New York's Natural Resources](#)

- [Unplug and Play: Governor Hochul Announces New Initiatives to Promote Kids' Mental and Physical Health as Part of 2025 State of the State](#)

January 10, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes National Pharmacist Day](#)

January 9, 2025

- [State Health Department Reminds New Yorkers to Take Preventive Measures to Avoid Human Metapneumovirus](#)

January 8, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Get Vaccinated for Flu, COVID-19 and RSV As Overall Cases and Hospitalizations Rise](#)

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

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

NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

NEW! Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Difficult Conversations

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 14, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202501](#)

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Recorded December 3, 2024

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

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Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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New York Public Health Now Podcast -

<https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>

NEW! Season 3 Episode 7: Partisanship and the Bifurcation of Public Health: Brown SPH's Dr. Ashish Jha's Roadmap for Bridging the Widening Cultural Gap
Recorded on January 12, 2025

Joining Commissioner McDonald and Executive Deputy Commissioner Morne is Brown University's School for Public Health Dean Dr. Ashish Jha. They discuss Dr. Jha's strategies to "departisanize" public health and reach out to communities that feel disaffected, emphasizing the importance of understanding diverse perspectives in addressing current and future public health challenges.

Hear Dr. Jha's personal story, from his initial aspirations to become a journalist to his transition into medicine and his influential role at the federal level assisting the Biden administration as White House COVID-19 response coordinator and most recently as the Dean of Brown University's School of Public Health.

Dr. Jha shares his innovative approaches to public health education, including his focus on diversifying the student body, not just along racial lines, but also socio-economic and political, and his focus on integrating new voices and perspectives while preparing students for the evolving challenges and media landscape facing the next generation public health workforce.

NEW! Season 3 Episode 6: Battling Emerging Threats: The Vital Role of Microbiology Research, a Conversation with Wadsworth's Dr. Nicholas Mantis
Recorded on December 31, 2024

In this episode of the New York Public Health Now podcast, Commissioner Dr. Jim McDonald and Executive Deputy Director Johanne Morne sit down with Dr. Nick Mantis, a Research Scientist and Principal Investigator at Wadsworth Center, to explore the vital role of microbiology research in improving public health outcomes.

Discover how Dr. Mantis and his team's discoveries are paving the way for more effective vaccines, diagnostics, and treatments for a wide range of infectious diseases. From investigating the immune response to Lyme disease to tackling the rise of drug-resistant fungal infections, this episode delves into the critical work that is shaping the future of public health.

If you have an idea for topics, please let us know: PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov

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

February 2025

NEW! Transitions of Care and the CMS Hospital Measure
Sponsored by the Geriatric Emergency Department Collaborative
Monday, February 3rd, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (ET) - webinar
[Register Here](#)

Intro to HERDS - Data Entry & Reports
Sponsored by Commerce Training Institute

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9-10am

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

NEW! Log-in2Learn: Leading for Wellbeing: Preventing Burnout and Fostering Resilience in Health Departments

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 12PM-1:30PM - Special 90-Minute Extended Webinar

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202502](#)

[Register Here](#)

NEW! From Chaos to Coordination: The RIS Advantage in Disaster Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA

Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! February 2025: Pediatric Considerations in Disaster Planning

Sponsored by WR HTC - URMC

Wednesday, February 05, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S8-022025-WR](#)

NEW! Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Long Term Care: Successful Implementation

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Responding to the Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs Community

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medical Leadership in Disaster Preparedness and Response

Sponsored by ASPR TRACIE, ACEP

February 5-6, 2025, 12:30pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Tips for Meeting DOH Cybersecurity Regulations

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! From Chaos to Coordination: The RIS Advantage in Disaster Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Neurodivergent Students and Inclusivity - For Educators

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Thursday, February 6, 2025, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! E1163 - Preliminary Damage Assessment for State, Tribal, Territorial & Local Officials

Sponsored by FEMA NETC

February 10-12, 2025 | Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA NETC

February 10-12, 2025 | Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medical Complications of the Postpartum Period

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, February 10, 2025, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Disease Detectives: Outbreak Investigation 2.0 Winter 2025 (No CE)

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

February 11, 2025, 10:00-11:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Accessibility

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 11:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, February 11-12, 2025, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS, ASPR, iECHO

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! The Challenge of Pesticides and Poisons

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, February 11-13, 2025 | Carlton Fire Dept., Orleans County

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Geriatric Medications

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Extreme Winter Weather Preparedness

Sponsored by FEMA Region2

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 12:45pm - 2:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Public Health Decision Making: Using the Health Impact Pyramid

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leadership, Accountability, Courage & Knowledge

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, February 13, 2025 | Community Fire/Rescue Van Etten, NY, Chemung Co)

[Register Here](#)

NEW! New Joint Commission Standards, PPE and ME

Sponsored by NETEC

Friday, February 14, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

eFINDS

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

February 18, 2025, 10-11am

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

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 18-19, 2025, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

February 18-19, 25-26, 2025, 6:00pm - 10:00pm | Orleans County OEM Albion, NY

[Register Here](#)

Integrated Health Alert Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 9-10am

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

NEW! HANYS' Sepsis Program: Applying the CDC Hospital Sepsis Core Elements: Session 3

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! AWR-362 Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 19-20, 2025, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! An Effective Emergency Management Program for Long-Term Care Facilities: Creation and Sustainability

Sponsored by NYSHFA/NYSCAL

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leadership so Everyone Goes Home

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, February 20, 2025 | Community Fire/Rescue, Van Etten, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating Workplace Violence: A Webinar Series on De-Escalation Strategies for Healthcare Professionals (Part 1)

Sponsored by RHDC

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Enhancing Workplace Health and Safety with Physiological Monitoring

Sponsored by ACOEM

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leading Change

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Thursday, February 20, 2025, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support Course (ABLS)

Sponsored by SUNY Upstate | Upstate Medical Center, Weiskotten Hall, Syracuse, NY

Friday, February 21, 2025, 7:30am - 4:30pm

[\(Flyer\)](#) [\(Brochure\)](#)

NEW! Hazardous Materials Seminar

Sponsored by DHSES

February 21-22, 2025, 16 Hours | Corning Radisson, Corning, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Ethical Considerations in the Management of Substance Use

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Monday, February 24, 2025, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! K0376 - State Public Assistance Operations

Sponsored by FEMA NETC

February 24-27, 2025, 11:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HPP5 Disaster Mental Health (DMH) Annual Webcast: Effective Response to Chemical Disasters: Leadership, Communication and Lessons Learned from East Palestine

Sponsored by NYSDOH/OMH

Monday, February 24, 2025, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#) [\(Flyer\)](#)

NEW! Active Threat Integrated Response (PER-340)

Sponsored by DHSES

February 25-27, 2025, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Livingston County EOC Mt. Morris, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS, ASPR, iECHO

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Airway of the Burned Patient

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy

Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness

Sponsored by NDPTC

February 25-26, 2025, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Medical Matters 2024-2025, Virtual Drill: An In Depth Look at Recovery

Sponsored by MSSNY

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 7:30am - 8:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Target Analysis and Community Planning for Hazardous Materials

Sponsored by CDP

Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazardous Materials Technologies

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

March 2025

NEW! [Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course \(ENPC\)](#)

Sponsored by FLRTC

Date: March 1-2, 2025

Location: Rochester General Hospital

Register HERE: [ENPC Registration Form](#)

Registration Deadline: 2/9/2025

ENA Course Director: Susan Breese, RN, BSN, MICP, CPEN, LTC-CIP,

susan.breese@rochesterregional.org, | 585-368-6181

Your hospital employee(s) might qualify for a FLRTC scholarship (reimbursement after successful completion of course). Please contact [Eileen Spezio](#) to inquire about availability. Please note, payment must be submitted at time of registration to reserve slot.

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1-2pm

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

NEW! Law Enforcement Response to Recent Protest Movement: Key Findings and Lessons Learned

Sponsored CDP

Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! I-300 Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

March 4-13, 2025, 5:00pm - 10:00pm | Carlton Fire Company, Albion

[Register Here](#)

Intro to HERDS - Data Entry & Reports

Sponsored by Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1-2pm

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

NEW! Animals in Disaster

Sponsored by FEMA Region2

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! G386 - Mass Fatalities Incident Response

Sponsored by DHSES

March 5-7, 2025, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Genesee County Training Facility, Batavia, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Team Building Webinar Series

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Session 1: Team Development and Leader Actions | Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Session 2: Dysfunctions of a Team | Thursday, March 13, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Session 3: Effective Team Decision-making | Thursday, March 20, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Advanced Burn Life Support Course (ABLS)

Sponsored by FEMA NETC and the Kessler Burn Center

Monday, March 10, 2025, 7:30am - 4:30pm | Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester

Watch for Registration – Coming Soon

Integrated Health Alert Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI

Monday, March 10, 2025, 1-4pm

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

MGT384 - Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents

Sponsored by DHSES

March 10-11, 2025 (2 days) 8:00am – 5:00pm

Location: Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Global Security Institute, 798 Kimball Drive, Rochester, NY 14623, Cloud Cover Conference Center, Room CYB 1710-1730

[Register Here](#)

NEW! E0490 - Voluntary Agency Coordination in Disasters

Sponsored by FEMA NETC

March 10-13, 2025 | Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

Universal Design for Learning

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

March 11, 2025, 11:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

Sponsored by HHS, ASPR, iECHO

March 11, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Analyzing Your Analysis: What is an HVA and Why Should We Care?

Sponsored by NYSHFA/NYSCAL

March 12, 2025; 1:30pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)

Sponsored by NDPTC

March 12-13, 2025, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Team Building Webinar Series - Session 2: Dysfunctions of a Team

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

March 13, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Climate Adaption Planning for Emergency Managers

Sponsored by NDPTC

March 13, 2025, 8:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

March 17-18, 2025, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Erie County Training & Operations Center - Cheektowaga, NY

[Register Here](#)

NEW! K0202 - Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, Territorial & Local Officials

Sponsored by FEMA NETC

March 17-20, 2025, 11:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HANYS' Sepsis Program: Applying the CDC Hospital Sepsis Core Elements: Session 4

Sponsored by HANYS

March 19, 2025; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Exploring Mental Health Concerns

Sponsored by MARPHTC - PITT

March 19, 2025; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Navigating Workplace Violence: A Webinar Series on De-Escalation Strategies for Healthcare Professionals Part 2

Sponsored by RHDC

March 20, 2025; 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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NEW! Team Building Webinar Series - Session 3: Effective Team Decision-Making

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT
March 20, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Leveraging Tools for Conducting Damage Assessments (AWR-319)

Sponsored by NDPTC
March 24-25, 2025, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Intermediate ICS For Expanding Incidents (ICS 300)

Sponsored by DHSES
March 25-27, 2025, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Monroe County PSTF, Rochester

[Register Here](#)

NEW! HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

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Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NDPTC
March 26-27, 2025, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-502 (2025)

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
March 28, 2025, 11am-12pm

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

April 2025

NEW! De-escalating Strategies Anyone Can Learn

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2
Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by FLRTC

Date: April 5-6, 2025

Location: Arnot Ogden Medical Center, School of Nursing - Clute Building, 600 Roe Ave, Elmira, NY 14905

Register HERE: [TNCC Registration Form](#), **Registration Deadline:** 3/5/2025

ENA Course Director: Mary Ann Teeter, MSEd, FNP-C, CEN, FAEN, mamat217@aol.com, 607-331-1450 (cell)

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NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Sponsored by FLRTC

Date: April 12-13, 2025

Location: Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave, Rochester NY 14621

Register HERE: [TNCC Registration Form](#)

ENA Course Director: Sue Chalupa Breese, sbreese@rochester.rr.com, 585-737-6359

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TRAUMA MANAGEMENT FOR RURAL EMS AND COMMUNITY HOSPITALS

“TRAUMA-REACH”

April 23 & 24, 2025, 8:30am - 12:00pm

NEW! Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Symposium

Sponsored by FLRTC

April 25-26, 2025

Please visit: [National Emergency Training Center Online Admissions Application](#); enter code R0120.

NEW! Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN)

Sponsored by FLRTC

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, 7:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Erie County Medical Center, Buffalo, NY

[Flyer/Registration](#)

Regional Training Center scholarships may be available for nurses attending from WNY regional hospitals. Contact 716-898-3962 to inquire.

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com LMS

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

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2024-2025 Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill - BPR-8

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded October 2024

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

Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded November 18, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20241118](#)

Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation: Strategies for Field Visits

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded November 12, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)

Conflict Management

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-1078](#)

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](#)

Crisis Management: Critical Thinking in Crisis Preparation

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

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](#)

[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!

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](#)

NYSDOH Disaster Mental Health Annual Webcast - RECORDING (HPP Del 4) – Disaster Response and Disaster Mental Health in New York State: Back to Basics

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP, OMH & IDMH at SUNY New Paltz

Recorded May 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-HPP4](#) | **Note: Meets BP-5 (2023-2024) & HPP Deliverable 4**

Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 15, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [ClinOps-202403](#)

BPR-6 Population Data Systems to Improve Planning Training Webinar

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 7, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-BPR6](#)

Log-In2Learn: Flourishing through Adversity: How Can Stress and Emotional Experiences Make Us Resilient and Avoid Burnout

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 6, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202402](#)

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](#)

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! [Tribal Behavioral Health \(TBH\) curriculum](#)

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP) | OnDemand Courses

NEW! [Essentials of Leadership & Management: A Training for COVID-19 Contact Tracing Program Supervisors](#)

Sponsored by ASTHO | OnDemand Course

NEW! [A Dangerous Time for America's Children, Part 1: How ICAN's Legal Efforts Could Undermine Vaccine Safety and Accessibility?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 27, 2025

NEW! [Infectious Diseases on the Rise: Updates on Winter Respiratory Viruses & More](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 22, 2025

NEW! [Should COVID Antivirals or Monoclonal Antibodies be Prescribed for International Travel?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 15, 2025

NEW! [The 2025 Winter Viral Surge](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 14, 2025

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NEW! [Vaccines Without Borders: A Clinician's Guide to Travel Health](#)

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NEW! [How the "One Health" Approach Improves Human, Animal and Environmental Health](#)

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NEW! [Should Paxlovid for Self-Treatment During International Travelers be Prescribed for High-Risk Travelers?](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 25, 2024

NEW! [The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee \(HICPAC\)](#)

Sponsored by Healthcare Quality and Worker Safety Information | Recorded November 14-15, 2024

NEW! [Project 2025 vs. The Public's Health Part I: The CDC](#)

ICYMI:

- [Project 2025 vs. the Public's Health Part II: The FDA](#)
- [Project 2025 vs. the Public's Health Part III: The NIH](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded November 8, 2024

NEW! [Parasitic Infections in the Returned Traveler](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 31, 2024

NEW! [Update in Sepsis: 2024](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded October 10, 2024

NEW! [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.

[Working Together to Build Trust in Public Health](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative | Recorded November 18, 2024

[Advancing Data Sharing to Strengthen One Health Effectiveness: Relevance and Intersections with Climate Change: A Webinar](#) | Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded August 29, 2024

[Prepare Your Clinics and Patients for Fall and Winter Respiratory Virus Season](#)
Sponsored by Project Firstline | Recorded Aug 6, 2024 | Free Continuing Education (CE)

[Strengthening Indigenous America: Building Resilience through Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery: A Workshop](#) | Sponsored by NASEM | Recorded July 8-9, 2024

[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

The National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

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

Live Virtual Learning (February -April 2025)

- **NEW!** February 18 and 19, 2025 - Minnesota, FEMA Region 6
 - [PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#)
- February 25 and 26, 2025 - Minnesota, FEMA Region 5
 - [PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#)
- **NEW!** March 5 and 6, 2025 - Florida, FEMA Region 4
 - [PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#)
- March 6, 2025 - Connecticut, FEMA Region 1
 - [PER-406: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Capacity Building](#)
- **NEW!** April 8 and 9, 2025 - Connecticut, FEMA Region 1
 - [PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#)
- **NEW!** April 10, 2025 - California, FEMA Region 9
 - [PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#)

Instructor-led In-Person or Hybrid Learning (February-April 2025)

- **NEW!** February 4, 2025 - Pennsylvania, FEMA Region 3 (Hybrid)
 - [PER-420: Understanding Climate Risk - Hazard, Vulnerability, and Community Resilience](#)
- February 12, 2025 - Westchester County, New York, FEMA Region 2 (Users will register on NYHSES)
 - [New Account: New York Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services \(DHSES\)](#)
 - [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)
- **NEW!** March 25, 2025 - Washington, FEMA Region 10 (Hybrid)
 - [PER-420: Understanding Climate Risk - Hazard, Vulnerability, and Community Resilience](#)
- March 26, 2025 - Sacramento County, California, FEMA Region 9
 - [MGT-487: Mass Care – Shelter and Relocation Coordination](#)

- **NEW!** April 8, 2025 - [26 Annual New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Conference](#), FEMA Region 2
 - [MGT-491-S: Climate Change Risks for Underserved Populations](#)

Self-Paced Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations Series

Sponsored by NCDP Counterterrorism Operations Support —CTOS

- [AWR-410-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hazards and Countermeasures](#)
- [AWR-411-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Personal Protective Equipment](#)
- [AWR-412-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Pre-Arrival and Recovery](#)
- [AWR-350-W | Hospital Radiological Emergency Operations: Hospital Operations Plan](#)

[Register Here](#)

ICYMI: October 24, 2024

[The Columbia Climate School, Columbia University Launches a New Master of Science in Climate](#)

– Earn an MS Degree in Climate, with an Advanced Degree in Climate and Disaster Management, at the Columbia Climate School.

NEW! [NCDP Is Looking for Training Hosts for Two Climate Change Courses](#) Our training on climate resilience and equitable disaster response has been FEMA-certified and is ready to be scheduled. Currently, we are seeking training hosts to conduct a virtual training for [PER-419-V: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#). This course is geared toward emergency managers and stakeholders in emergency preparedness, climate, and equity issues.

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

- [AWR-423-W: Mass Care Shelter and Relocation Communication](#) provides participants with an understanding of messaging for shelter and evacuation operations. This course is focused on the whole community.
- [AWR-424-W: Pandemic Planning Multilateral Risk Communication](#) provides participants an overview of multilateral risk communications during a pandemic.
- [PER-402-W: Pandemic Planning for Mass Sheltering](#) is designed to help learners plan for mass sheltering operations during multiple disasters.

U.S. Fire Administration - National Fire Academy

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) has vacancies for the following courses, which will be held at the NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland, from March 15 to 16, 2025.

Registration for the following courses is OPEN until February 9th:

- [W0146](#) - Supervising Emergency Medical Services (SEMS)
- [W0256](#) - Safety for Hazardous Materials Incidents
- [W0296](#) - Command and Control for Company-Level Operations
- [W0321](#) - Incident Command for Highrise Operations
- [W0648](#) - Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success
- [W0756](#) - Fire Investigation: Fire as a Weapon
- [W0905](#) - Followership to Leadership
- [W0953](#) - Industrial Emergencies for Municipal-Based Responders

How to Apply:

- Students must apply using the electronic application form available on the NETC [Online Admissions application](#) website.
 - All applicants require electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization.
 - Applicants should not plan to participate in a course until the Admissions Office has notified you in writing.
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OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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

[Health Alert Network \(HAN\) No. 520 – Accelerated Subtyping of Influenza A in Hospitalized Patients](#)

01/16/2025 10:00 AM – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is issuing this Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory to clinicians and laboratories due to sporadic human infections with avian influenza A(H5N1) viruses amid high levels of seasonal influenza activity. CDC is recommending a shortened timeline for subtyping all influenza A specimens among hospitalized patients and increasing efforts at clinical laboratories to identify non-seasonal influenza. Clinicians and laboratorians are reminded to test for influenza in patients with suspected influenza and, going forward, to now expedite the subtyping of influenza A-positive specimens from hospitalized patients, particularly those in an intensive care unit (ICU). This approach can help prevent delays in identifying human infections with avian influenza A(H5N1) viruses, supporting optimal patient care and timely infection control and case investigation.

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

NEW! February 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 2](#)

Redlining and Whiteness: Colors of Racism

The February issue of *AJPH* features a special section on redlining and whiteness. Select articles cover the legacy and racism of firearm violence as well as whiteness as a determinant of US health inequities.

NEW! January 2025 - [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 1](#)

Displacements to Escape Natural Disasters in the United States

The January issue of *AJPH* features a special section on displacements caused by natural disasters. Select articles cover the drivers and disparities in disaster displacement. Other articles in this issue address naloxone distribution, urban reforestation, health monitoring data, long-acting reversible contraception, and more.

The goal being to achieve the highest level of optimal health in preparation for any future pandemics.

[Supplement 9 2024 – Protecting Populations at High Risk for Severe COVID-19 - Volume 114, Issue S9](#)

COVID-19 is seen as the primary public health crisis of the 21st Century and this supplement works to identify the current health inequities and ways that we can limit and hopefully eliminate these inequities. With the hopes of preparing vulnerable populations for any further public health crisis there are lessons to be learned from COVID-19 that are going to be vital to create and sustain healthy communities. The goal being to achieve the highest level of optimal health in preparation for any future pandemics.

ICYMI:

- [December 2024- Expanding Discriminatory Laws to Women, LGBTQIA+, and Minorities: American Journal of Public Health –Volume 114, Issue 12](#)
- [Supplement 8 2024 – Narrowing the Gap Between Cannabis Science and Policy - Volume 114, Issue S8](#)
- [American Journal of Public Health – November 2024 – Connecting Local Public Health Experiences – Volume 114, Issue 11](#)
- [Supplement 7 2024 – CDC’s Initiative to Address COVID-19 Health Disparities: Lessons Learned](#)
- [September 2024 - COVID-19: Excess Overall Mortality Across US States - Volume 114, Issue 9](#)

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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](#)

PODCASTS:

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- **New!** [The Critical Role of Excess Mortality in Shaping Public Health Decisions](#)
- **NEW!** [Reflections on Public Mental Health: The Los Angeles Fires – January 16, 2025](#)
- **NEW!** [Ventilation, Indoor Air, and Public Health](#)
- **ICYMI:** [Public Health Students About Responding to and Preventing War](#)

PreventConnect

- [Queering Prevention: Embracing Queerness as a Lens and Vehicle for Change](#)

ICYMI: Johns Hopkins - Center for Health Security podcasts

- [BWC Global Forum, discusses AI and drug discovery](#)
- [Episode 774 - Why We Desperately Need & Still Don’t Have—A Global Pandemic Treaty.](#)

ICYMI: County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Podcast

- [Strengthening Democracy For Better Health Series](#)

Region V PHTC: Prepared. Set. Go! - A Podcast from Public Health Prepared

MCIDT Innovations in Practice: AI in Public Health Practice and Infectious Disease Research Podcast Series

- Introduction and Application of AI in Infectious Disease [Listen to Part 1](#)
- Introduction and Application of Machine Learning in Infectious Disease [Listen to Part 2](#)

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