

# Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **September 2023** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness, and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and On-Demand eLearning on the [www.NYlearnsPH.com](http://www.NYlearnsPH.com) Learning Management System. Questions or submissions, email: [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov)

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## ICYMI: GOVERNOR HOCHUL –Preparedness 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 \\$7.7 Million to Support Addiction Workforce Development Through New Fellowship Program](#)

Sep 08, 2023 | 01:03 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Celebrates Groundbreaking of \\$650 Million Strong Memorial Hospital Emergency Department Expansion and Modernization Project in Rochester](#)

Sep 08, 2023 | 12:18 PM EDT

### [During Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, Governor Hochul Announces Transportation for Life Summit to Support Prevention Efforts and Raise Awareness](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 08, 2023 | 11:21 AM EDT

### [During National Preparedness Month, Governor Hochul Highlights Expansion of New York State's Citizen Preparedness Training Program](#)

Sep 06, 2023 | 12:41 PM EDT

### [Governor Hochul Highlights Availability of Narcan at New York Pharmacies as FDA Expands Access Nationwide](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 05, 2023 | 03:57 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Directs All State Agencies to Deploy Necessary Resources to Respond to Peak Hurricane Season](#)

Sep 05, 2023 | 02:58 PM EDT

[As the Academic Year Begins, Governor Hochul Makes COVID-19 Tests and Masks Available to Schools to Keep New York Students Safe](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Sep 05, 2023 | 02:15 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Marks One-Year Anniversary of the Implementation of Stronger Gun Safety Laws in New York State](#)

Sep 01, 2023 | 03:48 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Selects Two Companies to Advance Climate Tech Innovation and Manufacturing in New York State](#)

Sep 01, 2023 | 01:15 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Announces \\$20 Million Now Available for Hudson Valley and Long Island Communities Impacted by Hurricane Ida Ahead of Storm's Second Anniversary](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 31, 2023 | 02:45 PM EDT

[Statement from Governor Kathy Hochul on Asylum Seekers](#)

Aug 30, 2023 | 10:05 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Launches New Overdose Prevention Task Force](#)

Aug 29, 2023 | 04:24 PM EDT

[Following Reports of New Variant, Governor Hochul Announces New Steps to Keep New Yorkers Protected Against COVID-19 as Summer Hospitalizations Rise](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 29, 2023 | 12:10 PM EDT

[Governor Hochul Extends Executive Order Declaring State of Emergency for Asylum Seeker Crisis](#)

- [Spanish Translation](#)

Aug 25, 2023 | 04:04 PM EDT

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ICYMI: NYSDOH – Preparedness Related Press Releases

September 7, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Recognizes Public Health Laboratory Appreciation Month](#)

## September 5, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Highlights Availability of Narcan at New York Pharmacies as FDA Expands Access Nationwide](#)
- [As the Academic Year Begins, Governor Hochul Makes COVID-19 Tests and Masks Available to Schools to Keep New York Students Safe](#)
- [Governor Hochul Directs All State Agencies to Deploy Necessary Resources to Respond to Peak Hurricane Season](#)

## August 29, 2023

- [Governor Hochul Launches New Overdose Prevention Task Force](#)
- [Governor Hochul Directs \\$8 Million Towards Harm Reduction Strategies to Reduce Overdoses](#)
- [Following Reports of New Variant, Governor Hochul Announces New Steps to Keep New Yorkers Protected Against COVID-19 as Summer Hospitalizations Rise](#)

## August 24, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Publishes Study on Asthma-Related Emergency Visits During June Wildfire Smoke Event](#)
- [New York State Department of Health and Wadsworth Center Continue to Monitor for COVID-19 Variants](#)

## August 22, 2023

- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers to Protect Themselves Against Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus and Other Mosquito-Borne Diseases](#)

## August 16, 2023

- [Following Death in Suffolk County Tied to Rare \*Vibrio vulnificus\* Bacteria, Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on Public Health Precautions and Ongoing Preparedness Efforts](#)

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](https://health.ny.gov/press/releases/2023/index.htm).

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

### Health Alert Network (HAN)

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

- [HAN-0498 – 09/05/2023 - Increased Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) Activity in Parts of the Southeastern United States: New Prevention Tools Available to Protect Patients](#)
- [HAN-0497 – 09/01/2023 - Severe \*Vibrio vulnificus\* Infections in the United States Associated with Warming Coastal Waters](#)
- [HAN-0496 – 08/28/2023 - Important Updates on Locally Acquired Malaria Cases Identified in Florida, Texas, and Maryland](#)

## Other CDC Resources:

### COCA NOW Antifungal-resistant Ringworm Infections

August 25, 2023 - Ringworm, also called tinea or dermatophytosis, is a common fungal infection of the hair, skin, or nails caused by dermatophyte fungi. Ringworm spreads easily by skin-to-skin contact with infected animals or people and by fomites (everyday objects or surfaces that may be contaminated). Usually, ringworm skin infections are minor ailments that can be treated successfully with topical antifungal medications or oral terbinafine, a first-line oral antifungal drug for ringworm, in cases of widespread infection.

However, ringworm caused by *Trichophyton indotineae*, a frequently antifungal-resistant fungus, can cause widespread, highly inflamed lesions on the face, trunks, arms, legs, or groin. *Trichophyton indotineae* infections generally do not improve when treated with most topical antifungals or terbinafine. Antifungal-resistant ringworm is difficult to treat and can affect anyone, including people with healthy immune systems. Outbreaks of antifungal-resistant ringworm are occurring in the Indian Subcontinent, and cases have been detected throughout Asia and Europe.

Dermatologists and public health officials in New York City have [reported](#) cases of severe ringworm caused by *Trichophyton indotineae* and [fungal nail infections](#) resistant to terbinafine. In July 2023, an [analysis](#) from a reference laboratory testing dermatophyte isolates from several U.S. states and Canada found that 19% of the isolates were resistant to terbinafine. A study from [France](#) described severe ringworm cases potentially transmitted during sex among men who have sex with men. To date, there have been no similar published reports of ringworm transmitted through sexual contact in the United States. Additional data are needed to understand the extent of severe and antifungal-resistant ringworm in the United States.

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### ICYMI: Multi-Dose Vial Safety Reminders for National Immunization Awareness Month

Each August marks National Immunization Awareness month, an annual CDC-supported observance that highlights the importance of routine vaccinations for people of all ages. During this observance, healthcare workers play a critical role in both advocating for and safely administering vaccines to their patients. Project Firstline wants to ensure that all healthcare workers who give vaccines understand and practice injection safety and use multi-dose vaccine vials correctly each time.

Multi-dose vaccine vials require a specific set of safety procedures that should be used every time a vaccine is prepared and given. To read the 10 injection safety steps to remember when working with multi-dose vaccine vials, check out our latest blog post: [Multi-Dose Vial Safety Reminders for National Immunization Awareness Month](#).

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### September is Sepsis Awareness Month: Learn How You Can Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones from Sepsis

Anyone can get an infection, and **almost any infection, including COVID-19**, can lead to sepsis. Sepsis is the body's extreme response to an infection and is a life-threatening medical emergency. If you or your loved one has an infection that's not getting better or is getting worse, ACT FAST. Get medical care IMMEDIATELY.

Most cases of sepsis start before a patient goes to the hospital. Most people who develop sepsis have at least one underlying medical condition, such as chronic lung disease or a weakened immune system. Nearly a quarter to a third of people with sepsis had a healthcare visit in the week before they were hospitalized.

September is Sepsis Awareness Month and CDC encourages patients and healthcare professionals to get ready by sharing *Get Ahead of Sepsis* resources and to learn how to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their patients from sepsis.

[CDC-ORDER FREE PRINT MATERIALS](#) Select “Sepsis” from the Programs drop-down menu and click “Apply”. Allow up to 4 weeks for delivery

#### Patients and families:

- **Download and share** CDC’s [FREE patient education materials](#) with your friends and loved ones to learn how to prevent infections, be alert to the signs and symptoms of sepsis, and act fast if sepsis is suspected.
- **Share [sepsis graphics](#) on social media** to educate friends and loved ones about sepsis using the hashtag #SAM2023.
- Are your children back to school? **Talk to your child’s healthcare professional and school nurse about steps you can take to [prevent infections](#) that can lead to sepsis.** Some steps include taking good care of chronic conditions and getting recommended vaccines.

#### Healthcare professionals:

- **Download and share** CDC’s [FREE healthcare professional education materials](#) with your colleagues to educate them about how to recognize signs and symptoms of worsening infection and sepsis, how to get ahead of sepsis, and what to do if they suspect sepsis.
- **Educate your patients and their families about:**
  - o Preventing infections
  - o Keeping cuts clean and covered until healed
  - o Managing chronic conditions
  - o Recognizing early signs and symptoms of worsening infection and sepsis
  - o Seeking immediate care if signs and symptoms are present

This Sepsis Awareness Month, spread the word about sepsis—you can help save lives.

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#### **ICYMI: The Council for Outbreak Response (CORHA): Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial-Resistant Pathogens — Principles and Practices for Outbreak Response**

New chapters relating to HAI/AR outbreak detection, reporting, investigation, and control are available in CORHA’s Principles and Practices for Outbreak Response. This resource provides guidance for public health professionals, healthcare workers, and other stakeholders to respond to various infections, pathogens, and associated risk factors related to HAI/AR outbreaks. CORHA is excited to announce that [Chapter 6: Laboratory Best Practices](#) and [Chapter 8: Notification and Communication](#) are now available!

Learn more: <https://www.corha.org/resources/corha-principles-and-practices-for-outbreak-response/>

**ICYMI: Antibiotic Resistance & Patient Safety Portal (AR&PSP)** — CDC’s [Antibiotic Resistance & Patient Safety Portal \(AR&PSP\)](#) enables you to explore and visualize data on antimicrobial resistance and patient safety across multiple healthcare settings and different geographic locations. We’re highlighting a few recent updates on the portal:

- A new page for [Healthcare-Associated Infections in Dialysis](#) featuring 2019 data
- Explore 2021-2022 data on the new [Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination](#) page
- Latest data from 2021 on the [Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes](#) implementation page

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**ICYMI: CDC Launches New Streamlined COVID-19 Website** — As part of CDC’s ongoing effort to improve communications on COVID-19, a new, refocused CDC [COVID-19 website](#) has been published. The updated site was created to meet the needs of the public so they can easily find the most up-to-date information on COVID-19, especially as we prepare to enter the fall respiratory virus season.

This new website is the result of months of work by technical and health communication experts, who reviewed every page of CDC’s COVID-19 website to identify the information that was most relevant and that continued to be sought out by our partners.

To maintain transparency, the webpages from the previous version of the COVID-19 website will be available at [archive.cdc.gov](#). Individuals who attempt to access a page that has been archived will see a message that the page has been archived and will be seamlessly redirected to the new COVID-19 website.

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## **ICYMI: CDC Training Development Website: New Tools and Resources**

Build better training from start to finish with help from [CDC’s Training Development website](#). Training is not always the solution to a performance gap, so it is important to conduct a training needs assessment. To get help with this crucial first step, check out the [Analyze](#) page.

If training is needed, a training needs analysis, using the [checklist](#) on this page, can help you create a training that builds the knowledge, skills, and abilities of your unique learners. After your training is over, [postcourse and follow-up evaluations](#) provides feedback to see if your training met your program goals. With this flexible evaluation template, you can gather information about your learners after the training ends, no matter if it is immediately after or delayed follow-up. You can find help with both the Analyze and Evaluate phase of training development with these new [tools and resources](#).

## **Featured trainings on [CDC Learning Connection!](#)**

Get your summer training in with [CDC Learning Connection’s](#) featured courses and **earn free CE!**

- People with long COVID may experience symptoms that affect returning to work. Learn how to provide care with [Evaluating and Supporting Patients with Long COVID in Returning to Work](#).
- A strong safety culture in healthcare settings can help reduce staff burnout and improve patient outcomes. Learn how you and your organization can promote a safe workplace with [Safety Culture in Healthcare Settings](#).



- CDC developed the 2022 *Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain* to help improve pain care. Learn how to use the Guideline’s recommendations to make informed decisions with [CDC’s 2022 Clinical Practice Guideline](#).
- [Sign up](#) for CDC’s newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.



## September 1, 2023 – Fall 2023 Vaccination Toolkit

With the [uptick in COVID-19 hospitalizations](#) and the upcoming flu and respiratory virus season, many people are asking what they can do to keep themselves and their loved ones safe and healthy.

As we say goodbye to our [Healthy and Happy Summer](#) and turn our attention to fall vaccine promotion, PHCC has created a [new resource to help you communicate timely, effective, and consistent vaccine information](#). We hope this toolkit will help you get community members the information they need.

[Download the Toolkit](#)

How to Customize the Fall 2023 Vaccination Toolkit Graphics:

Use these instructions to customize the [Fall 2023 Vaccination Toolkit](#) Canva graphics with your organization’s logo.

1. [Create a free Canva account](#), if you don’t have one already. You will need one to edit the graphics.
2. Follow the hyperlinks below to access editable versions of the vaccination graphics. On the page that opens, you’ll click “Use template” to start editing. [Edit the English versions here](#). | [Edit the Spanish versions here](#).
3. Upload your logo to Canva. You’ll click “Uploads” on the left sidebar of the page. Click the purple “Upload files” button or drag and drop your logo into the upload section.
4. Drag and drop the logo into the placeholder area that says **[ADD YOUR LOGO HERE]** and delete the placeholder text.
5. Adjust the placement of the logo as needed by dragging the logo across the graphic (be sure not to cover any text). To resize your logo, click on it and adjust the size with the white circles in each corner.

When editing is complete, click “File” then “Download” in the top left to download the graphic to share on your social media channels and other communications platforms.

**ICYMI: August 3, 2023 - New Messaging: CDC Recommendation on Pediatric RSV Antibody Treatment**

On August 3rd, [the CDC announced the recommended use of nirsevimab \(Beyfortus\)](#). Beyfortus is a new Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) monoclonal antibody treatment for infants and young children at risk of severe illness caused by RSV infection. Beyfortus has been shown to reduce the risk of both hospitalizations and healthcare visits for RSV in infants by about 80% and is expected to be available this fall—when RSV season begins.

To help you answer questions from your community, we've updated our [Answers to Tough Questions](#) to reflect the CDC's latest recommendations. [Read the Updated Messaging](#)

#### On the PHCC Radar:

- Article: [Three Shots for Fall: What You Need to Know](#) (The New York Times)
- Resources: [Staying safe in extreme heat](#) (CDC)
- Webinar Series: [The Future of Health](#) (Big Cities Health Coalition)
- Event: [APHA's 2023 Annual Meeting and Expo](#) (APHA)
- Article: [Identifying vaccine misinformation](#) (Public Good News)
- Blog: [Changes in heat-related illnesses?](#) (Your Local Epidemiologist)
- Toolkit: [Ways Schools Can Support Routine Vaccination Catch-Up Among School-Aged Children](#) (Public Health Foundation, CDC)
- Podcast: [Pandemic Preps, New Ways to Think About Public Health](#) (ASTHO)

#### More from PHCC:

- [Tough Q+A: Pediatric RSV Antibody Treatment](#)
- [Toolkit: Tips for a Happy and Healthy Summer](#)
- [Messaging: Recommendations to Encourage Routine Childhood Vaccinations](#)
- [Tough Q+A: Pandemic Fatigue](#)
- [Messaging: RSV Vaccines](#)
- [Webinar: When and How to Respond to Public Health Misinformation](#)
- [Communications Tool: Plain Language for Public Health](#)
- [Misinformation Alerts](#)

To get the latest updates, misinformation alerts, and resources from the PHCC and their partners, visit their [website](#) and follow them on Twitter at [@PH\\_Comms](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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## United States Fire Administration (USFA)

### Open Enrollment Changing from Twice a year to Quarterly.

The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy (NFA) is moving away from the twice a year enrollment periods for students to apply for courses at the National Emergency Training Center. This decision was made after receiving student and stakeholder feedback.

The NFA will be switching from a twice-yearly open enrollment to a quarterly open enrollment. Please note, this change does not affect the enrollment processes of the Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO) or Managing Officer Program (MOP). These programs have a separate enrollment process, information can be found here (<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/programs/>). The open enrollment period will be open for 30 days and will be for a 3-month period.



Open Enrollment will be as follows:

Open Enrollment period:

December 15 - January 15

March 15 – April 15

June 15 – July 15

September 15 – October 15

For the months of:

April, May, and June, 2024

July, August, and September, 2024

October, November, and December, 2024

January, February, and March, 2025

This open enrollment change could potentially allow a student to apply and attend a class within a 6-month window. The new open enrolment process does not affect the limit of one student stipend per fiscal year (10/1 to 9/30) (<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/nfa/on-campus-students/travel-reimbursement/>). Questions? [Contact Us](#)

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## Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

FEMA offers several virtual **Public Information Basic** courses throughout the year. See schedule below for upcoming sessions. Once you identify a date that will work with your schedule, you can submit an online application at [National Emergency Training Center Online Admissions Application \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/national-emergency-training-center-online-admissions-application). As long as the course does not say “closed course”, “invitational only”, or “state only” you can apply. If you are able to register for the specific date then it should have seats available.

### Helpful Hints in Applying for Virtual FEMA Training ([OHEP Guide to Registering for NYS DHSES and FEMA EMI Course Offerings](#))

- Know the EMI or NFA course code prior to beginning the application process for the training you would like to attend (see catalogs at [EMI Course Catalog](#) or [NFA Course Catalog](#))
  - **K0105: Public Information Basic**  
Know your FEMA Student Identification (SID) number prior to applying for a course. If you do not have a SID number please obtain one at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- If the training you are applying for requires you to submit any form of supporting documentation (e.g. resume, checklist, transcripts, organizational charts, recommendations, prerequisite training completions, exercise experience, etc.) please prepare this documentation in PDF form prior to applying for the course. The maximum size for each PDF is 1 MB. If you do not know how to prepare a PDF document please seek information technology (IT) support.
  - **IS-29: Public Information Officer Awareness is a pre-requisite. Please complete prior to applying for Public Information Basic - EMI - IS (fema.gov)**
- All EMI and NFA applications require an electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization. You will need the name, title, and email address of this person to submit the application. Non-Federal applicants for EMI courses must use the appropriate State Training Officer (STO) as “Head of Organization”. STO contact information can be found here <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/statecontacts>
  - **For NYS, the STO is:**  
**Rebecca Wilburn**  
**State Training Officer/Chief Training and Exercises**  
[rebecca.wilburn@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:rebecca.wilburn@dhses.ny.gov)

For additional questions regarding a Virtual Public Information Basic Session, please email or call the Point of Contact listed below

Course (Times)	Start Date	End Date	Program	Point of Contact
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	9/18/2023	9/22/2023	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	<a href="#">Januchowski, Jeffrey</a> 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	1/29/2024	2/2/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	<a href="#">Januchowski, Jeffrey</a> 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	4/22/2024	4/26/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	<a href="#">Januchowski, Jeffrey</a> 301-447-1383
K0105: Public Information Basic (11:00 AM - 04:00 PM EST)	8/26/2024	8/30/2024	Emergency Mgmt Professional Program	<a href="#">Januchowski, Jeffrey</a> 301-447-1383

**ICYMI:** FEMA offers several virtual HSEEP courses throughout the year. See schedule below for upcoming sessions. Once you identify a date that will work with your schedule, you can submit an online application at [National Emergency Training Center Online Admissions Application \(fema.gov\)](#). As long as the course does not say “closed course”, “invitational only”, or “state only” you can apply. If you are able to register for the specific date then it should have seats available.

Helpful Hints in Applying for Virtual HSEEP Training ([OHEP Guide to Registering for NYS DHSES and FEMA EMI Course Offerings](#))

- Know the EMI or NFA course code prior to beginning the application process for the training you would like to attend (see catalogs at [EMI Course Catalog](#) or [NFA Course Catalog](#))
  - **K0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course**
- Know your FEMA Student Identification (SID) number prior to applying for a course. If you do not have a SID number please obtain one at <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- If the training you are applying for requires you to submit any form of supporting documentation (e.g. resume, checklist, transcripts, organizational charts, recommendations, prerequisite training completions, exercise experience, etc.) please prepare this documentation in PDF form prior to applying for the course. The maximum size for each PDF is 1 MB. If you do not know how to prepare a PDF document please seek information technology (IT) support.
  - **IS120: An Introduction to Exercise is an HSEEP pre-requisite. Please complete prior to applying for HSEEP - <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-120.c&lang=en>.**

- All EMI and NFA applications require an electronic approval from the head of your sponsoring organization. You will need the name, title, and email address of this person to submit the application. Non-Federal applicants for EMI courses must use the appropriate State Training Officer (STO) as “Head of Organization”. STO contact information can be found here <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/statecontacts>
  - For NYS, the STO is:  
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State Training Officer/Chief Training and Exercises  
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## **Association of State and Territorial Health Officials**

### **[Responding to Environmental Health Threats Following Hurricanes](#)**

As Hurricane Hilary continues along the West Coast, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association increases their prediction for the ongoing hurricane season, our blog spotlights the importance of planning for health threats that emerge in the days and weeks after a hurricane. Check out the blog now to learn how health officials proactively prepare for the aftermath of natural disasters.

### **[Advancing Preparedness for Life Support Users During Power Outages](#)**

When energy grids are overloaded, or power shuts off due to unforeseen weather events, plans aren't always in place to protect those most dependent on electricity: life support users. To best prepare for power outages, ASTHO created a toolkit to help states and territories plan for emergencies affecting people using electronic medical equipment.

Check out the toolkit for more insights as we head into National Preparedness Month.

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## **Trust for America's Health**

TFAH recently published the article [Navigating Climate-Related Threats to the Public's Health](#). The article highlights the significant climate challengers the US has faced in 2023, identifies actions taken by the Biden-Harris Administration in response to these threats, and underscores how preparing for weather-related events is a critical element of public health emergency preparedness.

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## **Region V Public Health Training Center**

### ***Prepared. Set. Go!: A Podcast from Public Health Prepared***

#### **[Episode 1: Vector Borne Diseases in Michigan: What You Need to Know:](#)**

This podcast will discuss vector-borne disease, specifically Eastern equine encephalitis or EEE. In this episode, we'll be hearing from Dr. Juan Marquez and Jimena Loveluck to gain insight into the clinical presentation of the disease, and discuss the challenges of past outbreaks (social and political factors), and anticipated challenges of future outbreaks. [Listen to Podcast](#)

**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.\*

## **September 2023**

### **E0139: Exercise Design and Development**

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

September 11-12, 2023, EMI NETC, Emmitsburg, MD

[Register Here](#)

### **K0449: Incident Command System (ICS) Curricula TtT**

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

September 11-15, 2023, 10:00am - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Foundations of Emergency Management**

Sponsored by DHSES

September 11-15, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. OEM

[Register Here](#)

### **FEMA Virtual Tabletop Exercise Program: IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event**

Sponsored by FEMA NETC EMI

Sept 12-14, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Managing Toxic Stress and Burnout: 7 Types of Rest**

Sponsored by Dialogue4Health, a project of the Public Health Institute

Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 2:30-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **CDC Project Firstline Infection Control and Prevention**

Sponsored by HANYS/CDC

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 9:00am - 9:30am

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Opioid use and OUD Treatment: Epidemiology, trends and Resources**

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Health Systems - Managing In Crisis**

Sponsored by NYAM

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 12:00pm - 12:45pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders (AWR-310)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Thursday, September 14, 2023, 2-3pm

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

### **NEW! Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Mid Atlantic Region PHTC

Friday, September 15, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **HAZ MAT Incident Command**

Sponsored by DHSES

September 15-16, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (I-300)**

Sponsored by DHSES

September 15-17, 2023

[Register Here](#)

### **Public Safety Wellness, Fitness and Rehab Awareness**

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, September 18, 2023, (4 Hours), Elmira Heights Fire Department, Chemung County

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Children's Environmental Health (CEH) Day Partner Info Sessions**

Sponsored by CEH

Monday, September 18, 2023, 1:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

### **The Academy for Healthcare Leadership Advancement**

Sponsored by HANYS, Cornell

September 18-20, 2023, Cornell University, Ithaca

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! All Hazards Public Information Officer**

Sponsored by DHSES, SPTC - Oriskany, NY

September 18-22, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Terrorism Indicators and Suspicious Activity Reporting For Fire/EMS**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, (3 Hours)

Wyoming County Fire Training Center

[Register Here](#)

**K0202: Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, Territorial and Local Officials**

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by CNY HTC

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

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

**NEW! National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters and National Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities and Disasters**

Sponsored by ASPR

Tuesday, September 19th, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (ET) - virtual

[Register Here](#)

**Expand Your SWOT Analysis to Include Inclusion and Equity: Make it a SWOTIE**

Sponsored by Public Health Foundation (PHF)

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CDC COCA Call: Preparing for the Upcoming Respiratory Virus Season: Recommendations for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV Vaccines for Older Adults**

Sponsored by CDC

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**Site Protection through Observational Techniques Customized**

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) Access Code: NCBRT219

**CDR HEPC Pediatric Preparedness Seminar**

Sponsored by CDR HEPC

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Virtual and In Person at University at Albany

[Register Here](#) | [FLYER](#)

**NEW! Expanding Mitigation: Making the Connection to Older Adults**

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 12:30pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! PPE from A to Z: Decoding Masks**

Sponsored by NETEC

Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)



**NEW! Why medical equipment may be the missing link to reaching robust cybersecurity**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare  
September 20, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Mass Casualty Impact & Recovery Web Series Part 7: Negotiating Mid to Long Term Recovery**

Sponsored by PSPR2  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#) | [FLYER](#)

**NEW! Virus season is here: How leading systems are preparing**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Climate Change: Is It a Public Health Crisis Yet?**

Sponsored by MAR PHTC  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**Culturally Driven Strategies: Tailoring Health Communications to Build Understanding & Trust**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! CDC COCA Call: Algorithms for Diagnosing the Endemic Mycoses Blastomycosis, Coccidioidomycosis, and Histoplasmosis**

Sponsored by CDC  
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 2-3pm

[View Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC  
Friday, September 22, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Personal Protective Equipment for The HAZ MAT Operations Level Responder**

Sponsored by DHSES  
Saturday, September 23, 2023, (4 Hours) | Wayne County Training Center

[Register Here](#)

**Decontamination**

Sponsored by DHSES  
Saturday, September 23, 2023, (4 Hours) | Wayne County Training Center

[Register Here](#)

**HAZ MAT TECH Module 1: Primary Skills For The Haz Mat Responder**

Sponsored by DHSES

September 25-27, 2023, 24 Hours | Canandaigua Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response TtT**

Sponsored by DHSES, Erie Co - Cheektowaga, NY

September 25-28, 2023

[Register Here](#)

**Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Sexual and Reproductive Health**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Complete Streets Power Hour: Safer Streets Ahead**

Sponsored by Smart Growth America

Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Pain in the Nation 2023: U.S. Death Rate Due to Alcohol, Drugs, & Suicide - Up 11 Percent in 2021**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**Winter Weather Hazards Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)**

Sponsored by DHSES

September 26-27, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

September 26-28, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Steuben Co. Civil Defense Training Ctr.

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Active Shooter Incident Management with Complex Incidents (PER-353)**

Sponsored by DHSES, Onondaga Co OnCenter

September 26-28, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES, Allegany Co - Crossroads Conference Center

September 27-29, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions (MGT-383)**

Sponsored by DHSES, Jefferson Co - Carthage Area Rescue Squad

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

**NEW! Responding to Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings - Mitigating Circumstances that Can Lead To Injury**

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**HAZ MAT TECH Module 2: Interpreting The Hazardous Environment**

Sponsored by DHSES

September 27-28, 2023, 12 Hours | Ontario County Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

**HAZ MAT Tech Module 3: Managing the HAZ MAT Incident**

Sponsored by DHSES

Friday, September 29, 2023, 8 Hours | Canandaigua Fire Dept.

[Register Here](#)

**Emergency Operations Plans for Rural Jurisdictions (MGT-383)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Friday, September 29, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Allegany Co. Office of Emergency Operations, Belmont, NY

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 37th Annual Conference - Spanning the Continuum of Care: Innovations in the Practice of Age-Friendly Care**

Sponsored by URMC, FLGEC

Friday, September 29, 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**October 2023**

**Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course**

Sponsored by URMC

Monday, October 2, 2023, 7:30am – 4:30pm

University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, 601 Elmwood Ave.

[Register Here](#)

**Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 3-4, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 2**

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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

**Disaster Registries: Preparing for & Responding To Emergencies Involving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities**

Sponsored by AZ Partners in Prep  
Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 4:00pm - 5:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! 2023-2024 Respiratory Season Vaccine Update**

Sponsored by ECHO CO  
Friday, October 6, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Oct–Dec 2023, Grant Writing for Emerging Leaders**

Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Public Health Training Center  
Dates October 9 - December 11, 2023  
**Applications due Friday, September 22, 2023.**  
[Complete the Application Here](#) – application information (pitt.edu)

**Working with the Media: A Course for Rural First Responders (AWR-209)**

Sponsored by DHSES  
October 10-11, 2023, 8 Hours  
[Register Here](#)

**Evacuations of Facilities in Disaster System (eFINDS) Train-the-Trainer**

Sponsored by FLRTC  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 8:30am - 12:30pm  
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP5-EFINDSTTT](#) | Virtual or in-person

**NEW! Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition & Stabilization (PEARS)**

Sponsored by FLRTC  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023, 9am - 3:30pm, Wyoming County Community Hospital  
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-PEARS-BP5](#)

**Science of Disaster (L-102)**

Sponsored by DHSES  
October 10-12, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. OEM, Batavia, NY  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Cultural Competency and working with Ojibwe Communities**

Sponsored by AHEPP  
Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

**Social Media Tools and Techniques (PER-344)**

Sponsored by DHSES  
October 11-12, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition & Stabilization (PEARS)**

Sponsored by FLRTC

Friday, October 13, 2023, 9am - 3:30pm, Upstate NY Life Support Training  
Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-PEARS-BP5](#)

**NEW! Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Mid Atlantic Region PHTC  
Friday, October 13, 2023, 12 – 1pm

[Register Here](#)

**8th Annual NYS Health Care Facilities Conference - "Igniting Resiliency"**

Sponsored by ASHE  
October 15-17, 2023, Verona, NY

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA EMI  
October 16-20, 2023, 8:30am - 5:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**Advanced Hazmat Life Support Provider Class**

Sponsored by SUNY Upstate  
October 16-17, 2023, 8:00am-5:00pm, EMSTAT - Syracuse

[Register Here](#) | Note: \$550 registration fee

**Introduction to NIMS and ICS: Public Health Perspectives**

Sponsored by MAR PHTC  
Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA EMI  
October 17-26, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Vital Signs EMS Conference**

Sponsored by Vital Signs  
October 19-20, 2023 | Onondaga Conference Center, Syracuse, NY

[Register Here](#)

**Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series Session 8: Post Incident Scams & Fraud**

Sponsored by PSPR2  
Thursday, October 19, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**Responding to Aggressive Behavior in Healthcare Settings Webinar Series: Mitigating Circumstances That Can Lead to Injury**

Sponsored by HANYS  
Thursday, October 19, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**K0418: Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Planning and Operations**

Sponsored by FEMA NETC, EMI

October 23-26, 2023, 11:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)**

Sponsored by DHSES

October 24-25, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Nature-Based Solutions for Mitigating Hazards (MGT-484)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions (G-2300)**

Sponsored by DHSES

October 24-26, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee Co. Fire Training Ctr

[Register Here](#)

**Planning: Emergency Operations (L-103)**

Sponsored by DHSES

October 24-25, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm, Genesee County OEM

[Register Here](#)

**Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

October 24-25, 2023, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Community Threat Group Identification, Assessment & Information - Reporting for Rural Law Enforcement Officers**

Sponsored by DHSES

October 25, 2023, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NYS Emergency Management Certification & Training Academy Tier 3**

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, October 26, 2023, 4 Hours, Chemung Regional Airport

[Register Here](#)

**MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs**

Sponsored by the National Center for Disaster Preparedness

Thursday, October 26, 2023 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1



### **Newcomer Health Webinar Series: Pediatric Nutrition**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Tuesday, October 31, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Equity Foundations**

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, October 31, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **November 2023**

### **Emergency Preparedness Conference for Home Care and Hospice**

Sponsored by HCANYS

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 9:00am - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Cyber Security Response in Healthcare**

Sponsored by MARO HTC

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 9:00am - 10:00am

[Register Here](#)

### **Long-term Care Infection Control and Prevention Educational Series - Session 3**

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here | Flyer](#)

### **2023 Annual IAEM Conference - Pre Conference Training**

Sponsored by IAEM

November 3-5, 2023, Long Beach, CA

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! National Training Weekend**

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

November 4-5, 2023

[Register Here \(view courses\)](#)

### **2023 Annual IAEM Conference**

Sponsored by IAEM

November 6-8, 2023, Long Beach, CA

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health**

Sponsored by National Center for Disaster Preparedness / FEMA Region 4

November 8 and 15, 2023 (two-parts) – online course

## **2023 Annual IAEM Conference - Post Conference Training**

Sponsored by IAEM

Thursday, November 9, 2023, Long Beach, CA

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Mid Atlantic Region PHTC

Friday, November 10, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)**

Sponsored by ENA

November 11-23, 2023, 7:30am-4:30pm, Arnot Ogden Medical Center, Elmira, NY

[Register Here](#)

## **Beginning Equity Conversations**

Sponsored by MARPHTC

Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Biological Incidents Awareness (AWR-118)**

Sponsored by DHSES

November 14-15, 2023, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)**

Sponsored by DHSES

November 14-15, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm | Genesee Co OEM

[Register Here](#)

## **K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager**

Sponsored by FEMA EMI

November 14-17, 2023, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Healthcare Workplace Violence Mitigation and Control Strategies**

Sponsored by AHEPP

Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Mass Casualty Impact and Recovery Webinar Series - Session 9: Civil and Criminal Judicial Processes**

Sponsored by PSPR2

Thursday, November 16, 2023, 12:00pm - 1:30pm

[Register Here](#) | [FLYER](#)

## **NY Responds for County Emergency Managers**

Sponsored by DHSES

Friday, November 17, 2023 (4 Hours)

[Register Here](#)

## **Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness (AWR-331)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

November 16-17, 2023, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! Mass Casualty Incident Management Workshop**

Sponsored by MARO RTC / Northwell CMIRT

Saturday, November 18 and Sunday, November 19, 2023, 8am-5pm, New Hyde Park, NY

[Register Here](#)

## **Newcomer Health Webinar Series: FGC**

Sponsored by ECHO CO

Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 9:00am-10:00am

[Register Here](#)

## **Public Information Basics**

Sponsored by DHSES, Genesee County OEM

November 28-30, 2023, 8:00am - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **December 2023**

### **NEW! Take a Break: Social Support for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by Mid Atlantic Region PHTC

Friday, December 10, 2023, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

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

### **NEW! Log-in2Learn: The Swag Deficit: How and Why Public Health Sucks All The Fun Out of Everything**

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded September 5, 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202309](#)

### **Integrating Infection Prevention and Control Science into POD-based Planning**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership, Tulane University

Recorded October 20, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-3133](#)

### **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](#)

### **Integrating Infection Prevention and Control Science into POD-based Planning**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership, Tulane University

Recorded October 20, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-3133](#)

### **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](#)

### **Ready or Not 2023: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism**

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health

Recorded May 2023

Enroll in LMS Course: [TFAH-20230503](#)

### **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](#)

### **Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

2022-2023 Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program Deliverable BPR-4

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-BP4-BPR4](#)

### **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! Vaccine Equity: Combating COVID-19 Misinformation**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Recorded February 13, 2023

[View Here](#)

### **NEW! Micro-learn training topic: What to Do When You See a Patient with Cough & Congestion**

Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! COCA Call: 2023-2024 Recommendations for Influenza Prevention and Treatment in Children: An Update for Pediatric Providers**

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Recorded August 31, 2023

[View Here](#)

### **NEW! Performance Management is Foundational to PHAB**

Sponsored by Region V PHTC / PHAB

1.0 MCHES Category I CECH, Free to enroll. CE and certificate of completion are \$3.

[View Here](#)

### **NEW! Dealing with Stress in Disasters: Building Psychological Resilience**

Sponsored by Boston University School of Public Health

[View Here](#)

### **COCA Call: Clinical Vaccination Guidance for Pregnant People**

Sponsored by CDC COCA

Recorded August 10, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Federal Policy to Advance Racial, Ethnic, and Tribal Health Equity: Release Webinar**

Sponsored by National Academies

Recorded July 27, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**CDC COCA Call: Review of Malaria Diagnosis and Treatment in the United States**

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded July 20, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**CDC COCA Call: Evaluating and Supporting Patients with Long COVID in Returning to Work**

Recorded June 15, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**CDC COCA Call: Interim Recommendations for Diagnosing and Managing Suspected Fungal Meningitis Associated with Epidural Anesthesia Administered in Matamoros, Mexico**

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded June 8, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Communicating Public Health Emergency Messaging to Diverse Populations: the California and Los Angeles County Experience**

Sponsored by Emergency Partners Information Connection (EPIC) (cdc.gov)

Recorded June 07, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Climate & Health Champions: "Tell the Story"**

Sponsored by NY Academy of Medicine

Recorded June 5, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Around the Table - Climate & Health Champions: 2023 Series Kick Off Event: Tell the Story**

Sponsored by The New York Academy of Medicine

Recorded May 25, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Infection Prevention and Control Post COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

Sponsored by CDC Project Firstline

Recorded May 16, 2023 | [View Here](#)

**Texas Hurricane Response Hub (TxHRH) online course bundle**

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

**Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare Settings**

Sponsored by Region V PHTC | [View Here](#) (Self Paced-CE)

**Web-based Courses on Mass Care Community Sheltering and Relocation Assistance and Pandemic Planning are Now Available**

Sponsored by NCDP | [View Here](#)

**Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) for LHDs**

Sponsored by NACCHO & CDC

Online course | [View Here](#)



## Medical Needs Sheltering

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

Online course | [View Here](#)

## Public Health Prepared Training Catalog

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

[Access Training Catalog](#)

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## National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP)

The National Center for Disaster Preparedness, through its FEMA training grants, will be offering the following *free* upcoming trainings.

### Live Virtual Learning (September - November 2023)

The training hosts are in the locations below; learners in other FEMA regions are welcome to attend.

- **November 8 and 15, 2023 (two-parts) - Florida, FEMA Region 4**
  - [PER-409-V: Pandemic Planning – Mental Health and Behavior Health](#)

### Instructor-led In-Person Learning (September - October 2023)

The training hosts are in the locations below; however, learners throughout the FEMA regions are also welcome to attend.

- **October 26, 2023 - Rhode Island, FEMA Region 1**
  - [MGT-477: Roles for State, Tribal, and Territorial Governments in the Implementation of Disaster Housing Programs](#)

### Pandemic Planning Training is Available for Scheduling

Our newest course, [MGT-488: Pandemic Planning - Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination](#), has just been certified by FEMA. This instructor-led, management-level course will provide participants with an understanding of how emergency management and public health/medical agencies can coordinate during pandemics and other public health emergencies. The course will review the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, local, tribal, territorial governments, and private sector entities during pandemics. An overview of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) will also be provided. The goal of the training is to provide participants with ways to increase coordination between agencies so that they are more prepared during a public health emergency.

**NCDP is looking for training hosts in all ten FEMA Regions.** These trainings are *free* and sponsored through a training grant from FEMA. Please contact us to learn more at [ncdptraining@columbia.edu](mailto:ncdptraining@columbia.edu).