

# Aware Prepare Update



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

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## ICYMI: Select NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PRESS RELEASES

September 24, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$48.3 Million Awarded for the Healthcare Access Loan Repayment Program](#)

September 17, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$130 Million in Grants to Inventory and Replace Lead Service Lines](#)

September 15, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Measles Dashboard](#)

September 10, 2026

- [New York State and New York City Health Departments Endorse 2026–2027 Respiratory Virus Season Immunization Recommendations](#)

September 9, 2026

- [New York State Department of Health and New Rochelle YMCA Announce Expanded Access to Free Swimming Lessons Through Governor Hochul’s NY Swims Initiative](#)
- [Statement From the Northeast Public Health Collaborative Reaffirms Support for Respiratory Vaccines and Applauds Digital Resource Hub for Patients and Health Care Providers](#)

September 4, 2026

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$76 Million to Strengthen Rural Healthcare Across New York State](#)

August 31, 2026

- [On International Overdose Awareness Day, Governor Hochul Highlights Major Decline in Overdose Deaths Across New York State](#)

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

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## **NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:**

### **NEW!** Public Health Live! Meningococcal Disease: Recognizing the Risks, Preventing the Impact

Sponsored by University at Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW!** Governance of Local Health Departments in New York State Part 1: Governance for Everyone

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-GovernanceP1](#)

### **NEW!** Governance of Local Health Departments in New York State Part 2: What Leaders/Managers Need to Know

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-GovernanceP2](#)

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

## **September 2026**

### **TBSA Assessment- How Burn Size Estimation Changes Early Care and Long-Term Recovery**

Sponsored by NYSDOH

Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, September 30 - Thursday, October 1, 2026, 2:00 PM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

## **October 2026**

### **When the grid fails: Baton Rouge General's case for full-facility backup power**

Sponsored by Becker's Healthcare

Thursday, October 1, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NYC's Response to COVID-19 and Mpox Outbreaks**

Sponsored by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Thursday, October 1, 2026, 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! The Psychology of Panic Emergencies**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, October 1, 2026, 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM

**Webinar Password: 23678722**

[Register Here](#)

### **Advanced Burn Life Support Course**

Sponsored by University of Rochester Medicine

Monday, October 5, 7:30 am- 3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Rigor, Threat & the Trauma-Informed Classroom**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, October 5, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

**Webinar Password: 23678722**

[Register Here](#)

### **Incident Command System Emergency Operations Center Interface (G-191)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! El Nino is Here: How Global Cities are Preparing for an Inevitable Threat**

Sponsored by Preparedness & Recovery Institute

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Opioid Overdose and Withdrawal Pathways**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Sport Event Risk Management (AWR-167)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 6 - Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Fundamentals of Threats & Hazards (L-102)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 6 - Thursday, October 8, 2026, 8:00 PM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Geriatric Medicine Community-Wide Grand Rounds**

Sponsored by URM, FLGEC

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, October 6 - Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 2:00 PM- 6:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Digging Deeper in Heavy Metal Poisoning**

Sponsored by ECHO Connect

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Zoonoses & One Health Updates**

Sponsored by CDC, ZOHU

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Hepatitis C among Infants, Children and Adolescents**

Sponsored by NYS CEI

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#) | Free CME

**HCANY Emergency Preparedness Virtual Conference**

Sponsored by HCANY

Thursday, October 8, 2026, 8:45 AM- 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Improving Vaccination Rates: Healthy Humans, Healthy Pets, Healthy Communities**

Sponsored by GNYHA

Thursday, October 8, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **BLS Care at Structure Fires (Beyond Rehab)**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, October 8, 2026, 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM

[Register Here](#) | Passcode: 23678722

### **F0633 Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist**

Sponsored by The National Fire Academy

October 10-11, 2026, in Traverse City, MI

[Register Here](#) | Questions: [fire@blairtownshipmi.gov](mailto:fire@blairtownshipmi.gov)

### **First Responder & Nursing Burn Care Symposium**

Sponsored by Clark Burn Center

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 7:00 AM- 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Hospital Incident Command System (AWR-934-V7)**

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! MCI Disaster Planning**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 6-7pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, October 13- Wednesday, October 14, 2026. 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 13- Thursday, October 22, 2026, 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Public Information Basics**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 13- Thursday, October 15, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, October 13- Thursday, October 15, 2026, 8:30 AM- 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**

Sponsored by NYS OEM

Thursday, October 14, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Patient Management: Receiving a Highly Infectious Disease Patient**

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, October 14, 2026, 10:00 AM- 11:45 AM

[Register Here](#)

### **Addressing the Ubiquity of PFAS, Toxic Algae and More**

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, October 14, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Mass Casualty Incident Response (AWR-934-V2)**

Sponsored by CDP

Friday, October 15, 2026, 11:00 AM- 12:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Healthcare Facility Mass Fatality Management (AWR-934-V13)**

Sponsored by CDP

Friday, October 15, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:15 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Teamwork: it's Not Just for Toddlers**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, October 15, 2026, 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Leading Without the Title**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, October 19, 2026, 10:30 AM- 11:30 AM

[Register Here](#)

### **Mass Violence Toolkit (MVT) Preplanning, Response and Recovery (AWR-933-V15)**

Sponsored by CDP

Monday, October 19, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Crisis Management & Business Resiliency - Live Online Course**

Sponsored by MIT | \*Course Fees \$3,200

Monday, October 19- Friday, October 23, 2026

[Register Here](#)

### **Emergency Medical Response Awareness for CBRNE Incidents**

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Cornell Public Health Risk Communication Course**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday-Thursday, October 20-21, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm, 8:30 Check-in

State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) - 5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

[Register Here](#)

### **Physiologically Difficult Airway**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Passcode: 23678722

### **Family Assistance Center (NYS-FAC)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 20- Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, October 20 - Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 2:00 PM- 6:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Cyber-Resilience Through Collaboration: Cyber Safety is Patient Safety**

Sponsored by AHEPP

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **HCS-502 (2026) – eFINDS**

Sponsored by NYSDOH, CTI

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Opening Windows to Healthier Indoor Air**

Sponsored by ECHO, CO

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Psychological Preparedness for Responders (AWR-933-V7)**

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, October 22, 2026, 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

**Date:** October 24-25, 2026

**Location:** Arnot Ogden School of Nursing, L.D. Clute Building, 600 Roe Ave Elmira, NY 14905

[TNCC Registration Form](#)

**Registration Deadline:** 9/24/2026

**ENA Course Director:** Mary Ann Teeter, [mmat217@aol.com](mailto:mmat217@aol.com), 607-331-1450

### **Medical Surge Management (AWR-934-V4)**

Sponsored by CDP

Monday, October 26, 2026, 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 27 - Thursday, October 29, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, October 27 - Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Hospital Planning for Mass Casualty Incident Surges: Natural Disasters (AWR-933-V12)**

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! BP3 BPR-5/CRI-3, BPR-6/CRI-4, BPR-7/CRI-5: Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Capstone Drill and Functional Exercise Player Briefing**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 10-11am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-206a](#)

**Emerging and Resurging Infectious Diseases**

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Sport and Special Event Risk Management (AWR- 167)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, October 28 - Thursday, October 29, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Responses**

Sponsored by CDP

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Social Media Engagement Strategies (PER-343)**

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, October 28- Thursday, October 29, 2026, 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Exploring Heat, Haze and Outdoor Air Quality**

Sponsored by ECHO, CO

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision-Making**

Sponsored by CDP

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 3:00 PM- 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Healthcare Facility Preparedness**

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:15 PM

[Register Here](#)

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## **November - January 2027**

### **Post ROSC Care**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, November 2, 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

[Register Here](#) | Passcode: 23678722

### **International Emergency Department Leadership Institute Virtual Community of Practice: Disaster Preparedness**

Sponsored by ACEP

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

### **MGT-330: Support That Saves: How To Build and Sustain Peer Support**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, November 3, 2026- Thursday, November 5, 2026 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Implementing Individual Assistance**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Field Medical Tactics During an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Incident**

Sponsored by CDP

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Public Health Live! Meningococcal Disease: Recognizing the Risks, Preventing the Impact**

Sponsored by University at Albany College of Integrated Health Sciences

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#)

### **Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program- HSEEP (L-146) \*NEMBA**

Sponsored by DHSES

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

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Lone Wolf Threat in Every Town USA**

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, November 5, 2026, 10-11am

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Cultural Humility: Interrupting Scripts of Inequality: 2026 Alma Dea Morani, MD, Renaissance Woman Award and Lecture**

Sponsored by NYAM

Thursday, November 5, 2026, 4-5pm

[Register Here](#)

### **74<sup>th</sup> IAEM Annual Conference & EMEX**

Sponsored by IAEM

Friday, November 6, 2026- Thursday, November 12, 2026

[Register Here](#)

### **Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)**

Sponsored by ENA

Saturday, November 7, 2026- Sunday, November 8, 2026

[Register Here](#)

### **Special Pathogens 2026- Updates on Epidemiology, Preparedness and Response**

Sponsored by NETEC, Bellevue Hospital, NETEC, NSPC, NY Health & Hospital

Friday, November 13, 2026, 7:30 AM- 4:45 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Become An FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operator**

Sponsored by Bear Bait Radio Club

Saturday, November 14- Sunday, November 15, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by ENA

Saturday, November 14, 2026- Sunday, November 15, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **2026 NFID Clinical Vaccinology Course**

Sponsored by NFID

Friday, November 16- Wednesday, November 18

[Register Here](#)

### **Managing Floodplain Development Through the NFIP**

Sponsored by DHSES

Monday, November 16, 2026- Thursday, November 19, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Public Information Basics (L-105) \*NEMBA**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, November 17, 2026- Thursday, November 19, 2026

[Register Here](#)

### **Street Decisions, Courtroom Consequences: Medical/ Legal Overview**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

Password: BEMSVSA2026!

[Register Here](#)

### **What Goes Around Comes Around**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, November 19, 2026, 6:30 PM- 7:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**HCS-502 (2026) eFINDS**

Sponsored by NYSDOH, CTI

Friday, November 20, 2026, 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM

[Register Here](#)

**Family Assistance Center**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, December 1- Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Fundamentals of Disaster Mental Health Practice**

Sponsored by NYSDOH

Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, December 1- Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 1:00 PM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**State Emergency Operations Center**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Hazmat Incident Command**

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, December 2- Wednesday, December 23, 2026, 6:00 PM- 10:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! NY Responds Incident Management System**

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, December 3, 2026, 8am-4pm

[Register Here](#)

**Getting to the Heart of the Matter**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

**Electrical Physiology**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, December 10, 2026, 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Cornell Public Health Risk Communication Course**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday-Wednesday, December 15-16, 2026, 9:00am-4:00pm, 8:30 Check-in

State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC) - 5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

[Register Here](#)

### **DHSES Individual Assistance Damage Self Reporting Tool**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! AI in EMS: Rules For Safe Use Password: 23678722**

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 6-7pm

[Register Here](#)

### **HCS-502 (2026)- eFINDS**

Sponsored by NYSDOH, CTI

Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, January 5, 2027- Thursday, January 7, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **State Volunteer and Donations Management (L- 289)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, January 5, 2027- Friday, January 8, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) (L- 146)**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, January 12, 2027- Wednesday, January 13, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, January 19, 2027- Thursday, January 21, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Community Planning for Disaster Recovery**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, January 26, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

### **Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents**

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, February 2, 2027- Thursday, February 4, 2027, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

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

### **Interpreting and Communicating Data and Science**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

**2026: Western Region Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar**

Sponsored by Western Region Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition

Recorded April 28, 2026

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-WRHTC-WRHEMS2026-MCI-REC](#)

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

Sponsored by Western Region Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition

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

**2025-2026 Guidance to Complete ServNY Incomplete Volunteer Check and Notification Drill - BPR-7** Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

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

Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP)

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-303](#) | On-demand Training

**Psychological First Aid**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

**Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer**

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

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

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

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

- [HTC BP2 \(2025-2026\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
- [HTC BP1 \(2024-2025\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
- [HTC BP5 \(2023-2024\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
- [HTC BP4 \(2022-2023\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
- [RTC BP3 \(2021-2022\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)

**Beyond the Burnout Conversation- A Practical Workshop to Reclaim Aliveness**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-1130676](#)

**Climate Change and Food Insecurity: Actions for Health Departments**

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-1130577](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

## **Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)**

### **NEW! Cooling the Crisis: Heat Emergencies and People with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities – The Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC)

### **Creating a Plan: Crisis Communications for Public Health**

Sponsored by PHCC Academy

### **NYSDOH Ebola Update for Hospitals and Clinics**

Sponsored by NYSDOH | Recorded on June 2, 2026

### **Protecting Your Physical and Mental Health: Before, During and After a Disaster**

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

### **BRACE: A Public Health Model for Climate Action**

Sponsored by APHA and Climate Health | 2 CE Credits Available

### **How CDC Protect Americans by Combating Antimicrobial Resistance**

Sponsored by CDC | Recorded on May 8, 2026

### **The PHCC Academy**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

### **First Responder Preparedness | Course Bundle**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

### **Health Systems Implementing Climate Action**

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

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

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

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

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

[Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)

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

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## **NYS and Other National Content Provider Resources:**

- [Online/Self-Study Training Opportunities - Training - Finger Lakes Training Center - URochester Medicine](#)
- [Upcoming Webinar and Classroom Training - Finger Lakes Training Center - URochester Medicine](#)
- [NYSDOH Ebola and Marburg Virus Information for Health Care Providers, Facilities, and Laboratories](#)
- [National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center \(NETEC\) RESOURCE LIBRARY](#)
- [Region 2 RESPTC at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue TOOLS & RESOURCES](#)

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## **OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN)**  
[HAN Messages](#)

[Nationwide Increase in Reported Human Rabies Exposures: Rabies Post-exposure Prophylaxis Administration](#)

- September 10, 2026 | CDCHAN-00533

[Risk of Severe Arboviral Disease in Patients Receiving B Cell-Depleting or Modulating Medications](#)

- August 11, 2026 | CDCHAN-00532

[Domestically Acquired Cyclosporiasis Cases in Multiple U.S. States, 2026](#)

- July 14, 2026 | CDCHAN-00531

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## **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Resources**

**Think Ebola: Be Prepared to Safely Assess Patients for Ebola Disease**

CDC is responding to an outbreak of Ebola disease affecting areas of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), South Sudan and Uganda. To date, no cases of Ebola disease have been confirmed in the United States because of this outbreak. Healthcare facilities and providers should review the [Think Ebola](#) factsheet and be prepared to assess and identify patients who have risk factors for Ebola disease.

### **CDC Resources:**

- **NEW!** [Ebola Outbreak: Current Situation](#), September 24, 2026 | CDC
- **NEW!** [Current Epidemic Trends \(Based on R<sub>t</sub>\)](#), September 18, 2026 | CDC

## Additional Resources:

- [Ebola Infection Prevention and Control for U.S. Healthcare Facilities](#)
  - [Ebola PPE for U.S. Healthcare Personnel](#)
  - [Clinical Signs and Symptoms of Ebola](#)
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## Project Firstline's

***EVS Micro-Learns: Essentials for Infection Control*** – New topics include:

- [Clean and Safe Carts for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Clean Hands for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)
- [Contact Time for Environmental Services Micro-Learn](#)

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

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

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## National Fire Academy (NFA)

**November 21-22, 2026, All training is at the National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, MD. For a full list of Vacancies [click here](#).**

### How to Apply:

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

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

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## LSU NCBRT/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education

### **PER-375: Surviving an Active Threat: Run. Hide. Fight.**

This DHS-certified course, delivered by the LSU NCBRT/Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education, offers vital skills for navigating active threat incidents — and it's free.

### **Course Summary**

This one-day course focuses on the "Run. Hide. Fight." response paradigm, guiding non-traditional first responders in how to effectively employ these methods. Because active threat incidents can occur anywhere, participants are encouraged to apply what they learn to their own workplace plans and procedures.

### **Who Should Attend**

- Citizens or community volunteers
- Education personnel
- Emergency management personnel
- Governmental administrative personnel
- Healthcare personnel

### Crucial Scheduling Info — Your Action Is Needed ASAP

LSU NCBRT will travel to the Western Region to run 4 sessions of this training — but only if a minimum of 200 total registrants (**50 per session**) is reached by October 20, 2026. If any session does not reach 50 attendees, all four sessions will unfortunately be canceled.

This training is open to all personnel willing to travel to Canandaigua or Buffalo.

#### Available Sessions (register for one) — Password for all sessions: NCBRT375

| Date                             | Location                                               | Register                 | # REGISTRANTS AS OF 9/22/26       |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dec 7, 2026 Monday<br>8 AM–5 PM  | Ontario County Fire Training Center<br>Canandaigua, NY | <a href="#">Register</a> | <b>19</b><br>(31/50 slots remain) |
| Dec 8, 2026 Tuesday<br>8 AM–5 PM | Ontario County Fire Training Center<br>Canandaigua, NY | <a href="#">Register</a> | <b>17</b><br>(33/50 slots remain) |
| Dec 10, 2026<br>Thursday 8-5     | Mercy Hospital of Buffalo<br>Buffalo, NY               | <a href="#">Register</a> | <b>28</b><br>(22/50 slots remain) |
| Dec 11, 2026 Friday<br>8 AM–5 PM | Mercy Hospital of Buffalo<br>Buffalo, NY               | <a href="#">Register</a> | <b>15</b><br>(35/50 slots remain) |

All participants will need a FEMA SID to attend the course. It's easy to apply - Visit <http://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid> for more information.

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

For information about this update or other clinical issues, or to send your feedback, please contact us at [coca@cdc.gov](mailto:coca@cdc.gov)

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity [COCA Call webpage](#)

#### [CDC COCA Call: What Clinicians Should Know about Ebola Bundibugyo Virus](#)

Recorded May 28, 2026

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

### American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

October 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 10](#)

- Advancing Responsible Artificial Intelligence
- Supplement 5 – 2026 [Governmental Public Health Workforce](#)

September 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 9](#)

- Advancing Public Health Under Fiscal Constraint

August 2026 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 116, Issue 8](#)

- **Masculinity and Health in Men and Boys**

**ICYMI** - The new [AJPH Article Review: 2026 \(1st Quarter\) bundle](#) is now available! APHA members can earn 6 CE credits for free by reading select *American Journal of Public Health* article bundles.

**APHA members can earn CE credits for free!** [Become an APHA member](#) today to activate this valuable benefit, which can support you as you earn your CPH, CHES, CME, CNE or OP certifications. Then [check out the AJPH Article Review bundles](#) to see which CE credits you'd like to earn.

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

- **Sign-up for EPIC exchange Newsletters** - Email: [EPIC@cdc.gov](mailto:EPIC@cdc.gov)
  - [Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security - Health Security Decoded – Sign Up](#)
  - [Trust for America's Health Wellness and Prevention Digest – Sign Up](#)
  - [Public Health Communications Collaborative – Sign Up on the website.](#)
  - [U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\) email notifications](#)
  - [CDC Learning Connection Newsletter](#) -stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners.
  - **For email notifications regarding educational opportunities, please subscribe to the [FLRTC-HPP listserv](#)**
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## **Podcasts**

New York Public Health Now Podcast - <https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>  
If you have an idea for topics, please let us know: [PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov](mailto:PublicHealthNowPodcast@health.ny.gov)

**ASTHO:**

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

**Health Affairs This Week:** [Medicare Advantage's \\$16 Billion Quality Bonus Program: Litigation, Reform, and Rising Costs](#)

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

**NETEC (National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center) Podcasts:**  
[Transmission Interrupted](#) No One's Coming: Kevin Hazzard on Aviation and Outbreak

[From Plans to Practice: Exercising for Special Pathogen Readiness](#) | NETEC

[New York State Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition - URochester Medicine](#)