

# Aware Prepare Update



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

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## NYSDOH - Select Public Health Preparedness & Related Press Releases

March 28, 2025

- [By the Numbers: Governor Hochul Updates New Yorkers on the Devastating Impact of Federal Cuts on New York State's Health and Human Service Programs](#)

March 26, 2025

- [Statement From Governor Kathy Hochul on Sweeping Federal Cuts to Public Health, Mental Health, and Addiction Services](#)

March 19, 2025

- [As Measles Cases Spread, Governor Hochul Launches New Web Portal to Support Access to Vaccines and Public Health Information](#)

March 17, 2025

- [New York State Office of Cannabis Management Promotes Safe Cannabis Storage During National Poison Prevention Week, March 16–22](#)

March 14, 2025

- [State Agriculture Department Announces Plans For Updated Milk Supply Surveillance Strategy to Continue to Monitor For Avian Influenza](#)

March 11, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Announces First Case of Measles in New York State Outside of New York City in 2025](#)

March 10, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$30 Million is Now Available for Efficient Electrification Upgrades at Hospitals Across New York State](#)

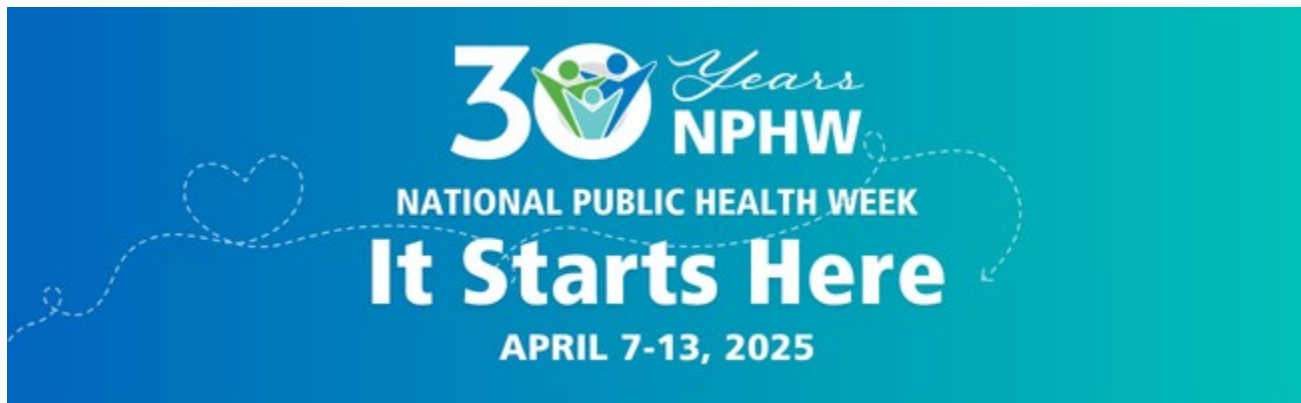
March 5, 2025

- [Ahead of Flood Safety Awareness Week, Governor Hochul Urges New Yorkers to Prepare for Potential Ice Jam Flooding](#)

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/](https://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.

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NPHW is one week away. Register for events and start preparing!

Commemorate the 30th anniversary of NPHW with the **NPHW Forum**. We'll highlight the comprehensive impact of public health and explore the future. Join us online or in Washington, D.C. Virtual attendance is free and in-person is \$20-30.

[Register now](#)

#### APHA's Free Virtual NPHW Events

- [Protecting the Health of People with Disabilities](#)
- [The Future of Public Health: Voices from the Next Generation](#)
- [Power in Partnerships: Advocacy for a Healthier Future](#)
- [Building Resilience to Climate Trauma](#)

[Sign up for APHA NPHW events here](#)

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- [Sign up here for APHA PHWeek Events!](#)

The Public Health Communications Collaborative has created five social media graphics—one for each campaign—and one [customizable template for you to use throughout National Public Health Week](#). Also, [Download the NPHW Spotlight Toolkit](#)

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## NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

### **NEW!** Retention and Mentoring Across Generations: Part II: Intergenerational Communication in Local Health Departments

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12-1:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L20250415](#) | [Register for Live Event Here!](#)

### **NEW!** Log-in2Learn: Incarceration and Health: Improving Health Outcomes in Jails and Prisons

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 12-1:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202504](#) | [Register for Live Event Here!](#)

### **NEW!** **On-Demand Soon** Retention and Mentoring Across Generations: Part I: Retaining Gen Z Workers

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 13, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when notified when recording is available: [Reg2PHTC-20250313](#)

### **NEW!** **On-Demand** Log-in2Learn: Public Health Workforce Burnout and Resilience, Part II: Prevention and Intervention

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 4, 2025

Register in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202503](#)

1.5 Category I Continuing Education Credit for CHES/MCHES & Certified in Public Health (CPH) credit

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 4, 2025

Register in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202502](#)

### **On-Demand** Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation, Parts 1 and 2

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part 1: Strategies for Field Visits** - Recorded November 12, 2024
  - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202411](#)
- **Part 2: Strategies for Difficult Conversations** - Recorded January 14, 2025
  - Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202501](#)

### **NEW!** **On-Demand** Public Health Live! 2024-2025 Updates to Respiratory Vaccine Recommendations

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Ed

Recorded December 11, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202412](#)

### **On-Demand** Log-in2Learn: Using Technology for Good: Leveraging Consumer Technology for Population Health Impact in Public Health Settings

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202412](#)

**On-Demand Public Health Live! Trauma Responsive Leadership for the Public Health Workforce**

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Ed

Recorded November 20, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202411](#)

**On-Demand 2024-2025 Guidance to Complete ServNY Notification Drill - BPR-8**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded October 16, 2024

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

**On-Demand Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) Training Webinar - BPR-4**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-302](#)

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**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)

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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.

**April 2025**

**Leveraging Social Media for Enhancing Public Health Communication: Practical Considerations for Public Health Agencies**

Sponsored by MAR PHTC

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

[Register Here](#)

**De-escalating Strategies Anyone Can Learn**

Sponsored by FEMA Region 2

Wednesday, April 2, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Medical Matters: Stresses & Distresses in a Chaotic World**

Sponsored by The Medical Society of the State of New York

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 7:30am

[Register Here](#) | 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 credit™

**Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC)**

Sponsored by URMK Kessler Trauma Center

Thursday, April 3, 2025, 8:30am - 4:00pm  
[Register Here](#) | Dyke Street Fire Hall, Wellsville, NY

### **Self-Care in the Workplace: Beating Burnout & Boosting Resilience**

Sponsored by NYSPHA  
Thursday, April 3, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

### **NEW! Trauma Learning Series 2025**

Sponsored by The School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Thursday, April 3, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
[Meeting Link](#) Meeting ID: 2309 990 7428 Password: UNCTrauma2025

### **CTI 100 - Introduction to the Health Commerce System**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI  
Thursday, April 3, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

### **The Right to Protest and Law Enforcement Response**

Sponsored by CDP  
Thursday, April 3, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

### **CTI-120 - Intro to HERDS - Data Entry and Reports**

Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI  
Thursday, April 3, 2025, 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

**ENA Course Director:** Mary Ann Teeter, MSED, FNP-C, CEN, FAEN, [mamat217@aol.com](mailto:mamat217@aol.com)  
Please contact [Eileen Spezio](#) to inquire about availability a scholarship for hospital employees. Please note, payment must be submitted at time of registration to reserve slot.

### **Amtrak Passenger Train Emergency Response Procedures**

Sponsored by DHSES  
Monday, April 7, 2025, 8 Hours  
[Register Here](#) | Genesee County Emergency Management, Batavia, NY

### **Healthcare Facility Patient Evacuation Planning and Preparedness (AWR-934)**

Sponsored by CDP  
Monday, April 7, 2025, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

### **The CMS Age-Friendly Hospital Measures and the Geriatric ED**

Sponsored by GEDC  
Monday, April 7, 2025, 3:00pm - 4:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

### **Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS)**

Sponsored by Central New York Health Emergency Preparedness Training Center  
Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 8-5pm  
Location: Area Volunteer Ambulance Corp, 603 N Main St, North Syracuse, NY 13212  
[Register Here](#)

**PER-383-C: Document Inspection for Law Enforcement**

Sponsored by NCBRT

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 9:00am - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#) | Access Code: NCBRT383

**Creating Measurable Learning Objectives**

Sponsored by MARPHTC-PITT

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 11:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

**HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds**

Sponsored by HHS, ASPR, iECHO

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) & H5N1 Avian Influenza Overview (HPP #6a)**

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-303](#)

**Autism Awareness for Emergency Services**

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

**Healthcare Facility Mass Fatality Management**

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, April 8, 2025, 2:00pm - 3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA NETC

April 8-10, 2025

[Register Here](#) | Emmitsburg, MD

**Hazmat Incident Command**

Sponsored by DHSES

April 8-16, 2025

[Register Here](#) | Wayne County Fire Training Center, Lyons, NY

**HANYS Series: Preparation: How to Mitigate Risk and Prepare for Upcoming Survey**

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

**NEW! AI How-to: Using AI for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (Live Webinar-No CE)**

Sponsored by Region V Public Health Training Center

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 11:00am-12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NY Responds Refresher for County/Local Personnel**

Sponsored by DHSES

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Tactical Decontamination for Law Enforcement**

Sponsored by CDP

Thursday, April 10, 2025, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **AWR-362 Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness**

Sponsored by NDPTC

April 10-11, 2025, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

## **Two-Part series: Enhancing Emergency Preparedness: Communication & Coordination Strategies for NYC Home Care and Hospice Providers**

Sponsored by FLRTC-HPP

- Thursday, April 10, 2025, 1-2pm
- Thursday, April 17, 2025, 1-2pm

[Register Here](#)

## **NEW! National Special Pathogen System Laboratory Training**

Sponsored by NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue Special Pathogens Program

Friday, April 11, 2025, 9:30am-12pm

[Register Here for the Virtual Morning Session](#)

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

Sponsored by FLRTC

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](mailto:sbreese@rochester.rr.com), 585-737-6359

Please contact [Eileen Spezio](#) to inquire about availability a scholarship for hospital employees. Please note, payment must be submitted at time of registration to reserve slot.

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**Enroll in LMS Course to be notified when recording is available:** [Reg2PHTC-L2L20250415](#) | [Register for Live Event Here!](#)

## **NEW! INSPIRE: Navigating AI-Enabled Community-Inclusive Preparedness**

Sponsored by ASTHO

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 2–3 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

## **My Youth Preparedness Initiative (MyPi)**

Sponsored by CDR HTC - Albany Med

Thursday, April 17, 2025, 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S10-042025-CDR](#)

**NEW! Ophthalmic Manifestations of Mpox: What to Know**

Sponsored by NETEC

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

**VIRTUAL 2025 Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar, Trauma Management for Rural EMS and Community Hospitals, "TRAUMA-REACH"**

Sponsored by URM Finger Lakes/Western Region Health Emergency Preparedness Training Center

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

[Register Here](#) | NYS EMS CME Core/Non-Core Credit

**Mental Health Resilience for The Healthcare Workers- Especially for LTC Staff**

Sponsored by The Foundation for Quality Care (FQC) at NYS Health Facilities Association (NYSFHA) & NYS Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL)

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:30pm – 3:00pm

[Register Here](#) | 1.5 NAB Credits

**Executive Fire Officer (EFO) Symposium**

Sponsored by FLRTC

April 25-26, 2025

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

**The Preparedness Summit**

Sponsored by NACCHO

April 29-May 2, 2025

[Register Here](#) | San Antonio, Texas.

**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.

**May 2025**

**NEW! 2025 Capital District Region Pediatric Emergency Preparedness Training Seminar**

Sponsored by CDR HEPC

Thursday, May 15, 2025 @ 9am-4pm

In-Person Location: UAlbany ETEC building, 1220 Washington Ave., Albany, NY, 12226.

Virtual Option: Webex

**REGISTER HERE:** [CDR-HEPC-BP1-Pediatric Seminar](#)

POC: Laura Stebbins: [lstebbins@glensfallshospital.org](mailto:lstebbins@glensfallshospital.org)

**R0790 Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony**

Sponsored by The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA)

May 18 to 23, 2025

**Location:** NETC Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland |

**NEW! Effective Communication in Radiological Events Workshop**

Sponsored by University of Rochester Medical Center

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 9:00am -3:00pm (Lunch Provided)

**Location:** James P. Wilmot Cancer Center Room 2.0727 (Formicola) 90 Crittenden Blvd. Rochester, NY 14642 | [Register Here](#)

**MAY 2025: Home Care and Hospice: Essentials in Emergency Preparedness**

Sponsored by CNY HTC - SUNY Upstate Medical Center

Friday, May 23, 2025 @ 10:00am - 11:00am

**REGISTER HERE:** [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S11-052025-CNY](#)

**NEW! Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)**

Sponsored by FLRTC

May 31, 2025 – June 1, 2025

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

**Register HERE:** [TNCC Registration Form](#)

**June 2025**

**NEW! Advanced Burn Life Support**

Sponsored by FLRTC

Monday, June 2, 2025

[Register Here](#)

**HTC Webinar Series - BP1 Session 12 - Information Security Team Training Idea - A Phishing Escape Room**

Sponsored by WR HTC - URMIC

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 11:00am - 12:00pm

**Enroll in LMS Course:** [OHEP-HTC-BP1-S12-062025-WR](#)

**2025 CSTE Annual Conference, Pathways to Partnership: Enhancing Collaborations between Health Departments and Academia**

Sponsored by The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

Sunday, June 8, 2025, 8:30am-12pm

[Register Here](#) | Grand Rapids, Michigan

**How to Prepare Your Team for a Functional Exercise**

Sponsored by NYS Health Facilities Association (NYSFHA)

Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 1:30pm – 3:30pm

[Register Here](#) | 1.5 NAB Credits

**July 2025**

**NEW! 2025 National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing & Media (NCHCMM)**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

July 28-30, 2025, in Atlanta, GA!

[Register Here](#)

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

### **NEW! Course Spotlight: Transition from Management to Leadership**

Sponsored by Region 6 South Central Public Health Training Center

Register in LMS: [SCP-2025](#) | On-demand Training

### **NEW! Psychological First Aid (PFA) Train-the-Trainer**

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

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

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Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded December 3, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202412](#)

### **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

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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](#)

### **Developing a Response Plan to Misinformation in Public Health**

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative

Recorded September 25, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHCC-20240925](#)

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

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

Recorded September 23, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-302](#) | Email [prepedap@health.ny.gov](mailto:prepedap@health.ny.gov) for resources, questions, etc.

### **Conflict Management**

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

### **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: [Req2PHTC-Flooding](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Self-Paced Course | Enroll in LMS Course: [Req2PHTC-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!

### **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)**

[First Responder Preparedness](#) | Course Bundle

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

**NEW!** [CDC COCA Call: Murine Typhus: A Re-emerging Threat in the United States](#)

Sponsored by CDC | Recorded March 27, 2025

**NEW!** 5-Minute Listen: [What was learned from the first stay-at-home order of the COVID pandemic 5 years ago](#) (NPR, Dr. Sara Cody, health officer of Santa Clara County)

In case you missed it, this resource is an extension of [The Public Health Communicators Guide to Misinformation](#) developed in partnership with the Infodemiology Training Program.

**NEW!** [The "Postponement" of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the Continuing and Growing Measles Outbreak in the US, and the Economic Effect of the Highly Pathogenic Avian Flu](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded March 6, 2025

**NEW!** [Public Health Infrastructure: From the Inside Out](#)

Sponsored by New England Public Health Training Center

This is an all-levels course offering CPH, CHES, and MCHES — Free

**NEW!** [Predicting HIV Diagnosis Among Emerging Adults Using Electronic Health Records and Health Survey Data in All of Us Research Program](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 12, 2025

**NEW!** [Webinar Series: Advancing Infection Prevention and Control: A Public Health Approach to Bridging Gaps and Addressing Inequalities](#)

Sponsored by National Network of Public Health Institutes

**NEW!** [Emergency Measures to Control Polio Spread, Vaccination Campaign for Chickens Against High Pathogenic Avian Flu, and an Update on Paxlovid Administration](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 24, 2025

**NEW!** [Demystifying Medicine - Emerging Infectious Diseases and Other Public Health Threats](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 30, 2025

**NEW!** [Long COVID: A Deep Dive into Prevalence, Symptoms, and Treatment Needs](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 27, 2025

**NEW!** [Resurgence of Vaccine-Preventable Childhood Diseases](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded January 15, 2025

[A Delayed Flu Season That's Hitting Hard](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 26, 2025

[Avian Influenza \(H5N1\) Pandemic 2.0](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 13, 2025

[Pneumococcal Vaccines: History, Recommendations for High-Risk Adults, Children and Guidelines for Pneumococcal Co-Administration](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 12, 2025

[H5N1 2025 Surge](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 10, 2025

[Measles on the Rise in 2025](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 5, 2025

[Changes in Access to Public Health Information, the Largest Ever Tuberculosis Outbreak in the US, and the Ramifications of Long COVID in Children, Healthcare Workers, and Adults](#)

Sponsored by VuMedi | Recorded February 4, 2025

[Ask Us Anything: The State of Social Media for Public Health Communicators](#)

## [Communicating for Change: Strategic Communications for Public Health - The PHCC Academy](#)

Sponsored by Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) | OnDemand Course

## [Health Systems Implementing Climate Action](#)

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

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

## [UMSPH Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\)](#)

Presented by the University of Michigan Institute for Firearm Injury Prevention and the Firearm Safety among Children and Teens (FACTS) Consortium, the Science of Firearm Safety Among Children & Teens Massive Open Online Course covers a range of firearm injury topics.

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

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

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

## [Public Health Prepared Training Catalog](#)

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

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## **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 (April 2025)**

- **April 8 and 9, 2025 - Connecticut, FEMA Region 1**
  - [PER-419: Understanding Climate Change and Social Vulnerability for Disaster Management](#)
- **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 (April 2025)**

- **April 8, 2025 – [26<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

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](#)
- [AWR-424-W: Pandemic Planning Multilateral Risk Communication](#)
- [PER-402-W: Pandemic Planning for Mass Sheltering](#)

These trainings can be completed in as little as two hours. Trainings are available for individual learners or can be incorporated into the curriculum for volunteer groups, university courses, healthcare and hospital systems, and more. To learn about and register for these trainings, please visit our training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org>.

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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 \(HAN\)](#)

**NEW!** [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) No. 523 – Ongoing Risk of Dengue Virus Infections and Updated Testing Recommendations in the United States](#)

03/18/2025, 10:00 AM

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3/7/2025 2:00 PM

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**NEW!** [CDC COCA Call: Murine Typhus: A Re-emerging Threat in the United States](#)

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## The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) Spotlight

### **NEW!** R0763 New Executive Chief Officer

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) has vacancies in its *R0763 New Executive Chief Officer* resident course held at the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland, April 6-11, May 11-16 and June 15-20.

This 6-day course is designed to develop the managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for the first-time executive chief officer and chief officers who desire a leadership position in their agency. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of an executive chief officer such as:

- Leadership and management.
- Politics and the role of an executive chief officer.
- Planning.
- Liability and risk management.
- Financial management and capital asset planning.
- Human resources management.
- Collaboration, cooperation and community engagement.

How to Apply:

- [Click here](#) for course information and link to apply.
- See below for more information

### **NEW! R0629 Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention**

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) has added an offering on **August 10-15, 2025** for its R0629 Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention resident course held at the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland. | The application period opened on March 15 for this offering. | This comprehensive 6-day course focuses on how identification, intake, screening, disposition and follow-up are used to mitigate youth firesetting behavior. Course content includes understanding the motivations behind youth firesetting and how the impact of adverse childhood experiences and behavioral/mental health challenges can influence firesetting behaviors. Practical experience interviewing at-risk youth and developing case narrative is included.

Students representing the fire service are encouraged to partner with other agencies for this training. Partners can include but are not limited to fire investigators, law enforcement, mental health, social services, juvenile justice or other stakeholders who can assist in building and maintaining programs in their communities.

How to apply:

- [Click here](#) for course information and link to apply.
- See below for more information

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The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) has vacancies for the following resident courses being offered at the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, MD.

Click the course links below for more information:

- [R0243 Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Command](#) (May 11-16)
- [R0154 Safety Program Operations](#) (May 18-23).
- [R0790 Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony](#) (May 18-23).
- [R0492 Emergency Resource Development Planning Standards of Coverage \(SOC\)](#) (May 25-30).
- [R0263 Commercial Fire Sprinkler System Plans Review](#) (June 2-6)
- [R0308 Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters](#) (June 2-13)
- [R0264 Plans Review of Fire Alarm Systems](#) (June 8-12)
- [R0147 Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations](#) (June 22-27)
- [R0387 Analytical Tools for Decision-Making](#) (June 22-27).
- [R0378 Demonstrating Your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth](#) (June 22-27)

How to apply:

- Apply using the electronic application form available 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 Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EST at 800-238-3358, ext. 1035, or by email at [netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov).

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## Trust for America's Health

### [Ready or Not 2025: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism - TFAH](#) - Special Feature Examines the Threat of H5N1 Bird Flu and How to Guard Against Its Spread

Americans are increasingly facing the threat of infectious disease and extreme weather events. Released today by Trust for America's Health (TFAH), *Ready or Not 2025: Protecting the Public's Health from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism* reports on how to strengthen the nation's public health system and thereby protect health and economic security in every community. The report's special feature on the H5N1 Bird Flu discusses steps the country should take to protect against the outbreak evolving into a pandemic.

This annual report assesses state preparedness for health emergencies based on ten key indicators and tiers states and the District of Columbia into three performance categories: high, middle, and low. This year's report placed 21 states and DC in the high-performance tier, 16 in the middle performance tier, and 13 in the low performance tier. New to the report is an avoidable mortality indicator that measures deaths that could be prevented through effective public health measures or averted with timely healthcare interventions. Applicable data and policy recommendations are also included to aid policymakers and health officials in improving the nation's emergency preparedness.

#### Key Findings

- 41 states now belong to the nurse licensure compact, an increase from the previous year. The compact allows nurses to work in any member state with a single multistate license.
- Most states have achieved accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) and/or the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) or both.
- In a majority of states, 95 percent of households or higher get their water from a municipal water system that did not have any water safety violations.
- Avoidable mortality is highly variable across states, reflecting differences in healthcare access, public health infrastructure, and underlying social and economic factors.
- 14 states reduced public health funding this fiscal year, three more than the previous year. Stable funding is of increasing importance as states are facing reductions in federal health and emergency preparedness funding.
- Too few people are vaccinated against seasonal flu. During the 2023-2024 flu season, only 47 percent of the population was vaccinated against the flu, down from last year and well short of the 70 percent goal established by *Healthy People 2030*.

#### Recommendations for Policy Action

- **Stable, Flexible, and Sufficient Funding:** Increase predictable, long-term investments in public health infrastructure and workforce.
- **Effective Leadership:** Strengthen evidence-based decision-making and coordination.
- **Outbreak Prevention:** Enhance immunization programs and address antimicrobial resistance.
- **Community Resilience:** Build healthy and resilient communities to strengthen preparedness.
- **Medical Countermeasures:** Accelerate vaccine and therapeutic development and distribution.
- **Healthcare Readiness:** Enhance emergency response capacity and healthcare system resilience.
- **Environmental Health:** Strengthen response capabilities to environmental threats and extreme weather.

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## American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

April 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 4](#) **Building Common Ground for Public Health** The April issue of AJPH features a special section on finding and building common

ground for public health. Select articles cover perspectives on public health communication approaches, leadership development on the local level, and community collaboration. Other articles in this issue touch on nutrition, public health nursing, the opioid epidemic, and more.

March 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 3](#)

- 115 Years of Advancing Public Health

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

- Redlining and Whiteness: Colors of Racism

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

- Displacements to Escape Natural Disasters in the United States

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- [U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\) email notifications](#)
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- [Role Of State Constitutions In Racism, Governance, And Health Equity](#)
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- [Society’s Role in Addressing the Mental Health, Grief, and Bereavement Crisis](#)
- [Redlining And Whiteness: Colors Of Racism](#)
- [The Critical Role of Excess Mortality in Shaping Public Health Decisions](#)
- [Reflections on Public Mental Health: The Los Angeles Fires – January 2025](#)

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

### **ICYMI:** Johns Hopkins - Center for Health Security podcasts

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