

Aware Prepare Update



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

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December 4, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Signs Legislation Making Life-Saving Medical Care More Affordable and Accessible for New Yorkers](#)

December 3, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Launches Nation-Leading Lead Rental Registry Program](#)

December 2, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Declares Flu Prevalent Across the State](#)
- [Media Advisory: New York State Advisory Council on Drinking Water Quality To Meet Tuesday, December 16, 2025](#)

December 1, 2025

- [Statement from the Northeast Public Health Collaborative](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Reminds New Yorkers To Ensure They Are Vaccinated Against Measles](#)

November 24, 2025

- [Mental Health Milestone: Governor Hochul Announces 1,000 Psychiatric Beds Opened Across New York Since Taking Office](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Encourages New Yorkers to Get Flu Vaccine to Prevent Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths](#)
- [The New York State Department of Health Is Sending the Following on Behalf of the Northeast Public Health Collaborative](#)

November 19, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces Nearly \\$66 Million to Replace Lead Service Lines and Protect Drinking Water Across New York](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Urges Everyone to Prevent Drug-Resistant Infections; New Data Shows Progress in Preserving the Power of Antibiotics](#)

November 12, 2025

- [Statement From State Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald: This Holiday Season, Let's Be Intentional About Technology and Our Children's Health](#)

November 11, 2025

- [Statement From Health Commissioner Dr. James McDonald on Veterans Day](#)

November 7, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Announces Start of Weekly Respiratory Surveillance Report and Activation of Statewide Flu Tracker Website](#)

November 6, 2025

- [Governor Hochul Announces \\$50 Million Capital Investment to Expand State University of New York at Albany's RNA Institute](#)
- [Governor Hochul Announces New York State's First-Ever Report on Maternal Mental Health](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Announces Open Enrollment for 2026 Coverage](#)
- [New York State Department of Health Submits Application for \\$1 Billion Under the Federal Rural Health Transformation Program](#)

November 4, 2025

- [New York State Department of Health Urges New Yorkers to Get Updated Covid Vaccine Ahead of Holiday Gatherings as Reported Immunizations Lag Behind Last Year](#)

October 31, 2025

- [New York State Warns Of Drowsy Driving Risk As Daylight Saving Time Ends](#)

For a full listing of all NYSDOH Press Releases from 2025 including the many updates with respect to ongoing air quality issues statewide, visit: health.ny.gov/press/releases/2025/. Visit <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news> for a full list of press releases and statements from Governor Hochul.

NYS TRAINING SPOTLIGHT:

Public Health Live! Artificial Intelligence Adoption in Public Health: Opportunities and Challenges

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 11am-12pm

[Register Here](#) Enroll in LMS to be notified: [UACIHS-PHL202511](#)

Exciting Update: *Public Health Live!* is Moving to Zoom Plus

We're thrilled to announce that Public Health Live! will now be delivered via Zoom Plus, offering a more flexible and seamless virtual experience—without compromising the high-quality programming you've come to expect.

To see what's new and what's staying the same, [view our updates announcement](#).

We look forward to continuing to support your professional development with engaging, accessible, and expert-led programming.

Log-in2Learn: Shaping Diet, Shaping Health: Impact of Nutrition and Policy on U.S. Health Outcomes

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 12-1pm

[Register Here](#) Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202511](#)

[Coming Soon](#) October 2025 Log-in2Learn: The Intersection of Health, Privacy & Technology

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded October 7, 2025

Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Reg2PHTC-L2L20251007](#)

[OnDemand](#) Public Health Live! Building Trust: Impactful Communication Strategies to Enhance Vaccine Confidence

Sponsored by UAlbany College of Integrated Health Sciences Center for Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE)

Recorded October 7, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [UACIHS-PHL202510](#)

[OnDemand](#) Log-in2Learn: Leveraging Lessons Learned to Enhance Public Health Preparedness

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 9, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202509](#)

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.

December 2025

NEW! Wellness and Prevention Digest

Sponsored by Trust for America's Health
Tuesday, December 2, 2025

[Register Here](#)

State Emergency Operations Center

Sponsored by DHSES
December 3-4, 2025, 16 Hours

[Register Here](#)

IS.200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response – Overview/Refresher

Sponsored by HTC
Thursday, December 4, 2025, 9:30am – 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-200 Communications Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Thursday, December 4, 2025, 9:30am – 11am

[Register Here](#)

Patient Management: Management of a Highly Infectious Disease Patient in a Healthcare Facility

Sponsored by CDP
Thursday, December 4, 2025, 10am-1pm

[Register Here](#)

Terrorism Indicators And Suspicious Activity Reporting For Fire/Ems

Sponsored by DHSES
Thursday, December 4, 2025-Friday, December 5, 2025

[Register Here](#)

Demystifying Research: Understanding the Basics and How to Objectively Interpret Studies

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Thursday, December 4, 2025, 6:30pm-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision Making (AWR-934)

Sponsored by CDP
Monday, December 8, 2025, 10:00am-11:30am

[Register Here](#)

Basic Disaster Life Support (BDLS) V4.0 ([registration/enrollment instructions](#))

Sponsored by URM C FLRTC/WRHTC
Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Prerequisite: BDLS V4.0 requires registrants to complete 18 Online Learning Modules prior to attending the in-person course. Allow yourself approximately 4 hours for on-line pre-work.

This pre-work MUST be completed in order to attend the December 9 in-Person portion of course.

Location: NYSDOH Western Region Office - 1565 Jefferson Road, Rochester, NY 14623

Cost: Free – Registration/Course fees will be funded through WR and CNY HTC Grant

[Register Here](#) | *Enrollment Code: flrtc-bdls

***PLEASE NOTE: BDLS 4.0 course is ONLY open to individuals from the Western & Central NY regions in the following counties: (WR): Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates (CNY): Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Tioga, Tompkins**

We need to reduce the number of no-shows and last-minute cancellations. No shows will be charged \$50 for the course fees. If you register for this session, please commit to attending this course – both On-line Prework and In-Person portions of course.

NEW! How public health can navigate communications challenges

Sponsored by County Health Ranking & Roadmaps

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Inside Healthcare: A live Panel and Legal and Legislative Issues

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-100 Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 2-3pm

[Register Here](#)

Healthcare Facility Preparedness

Sponsored by CDP

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 2:00pm-3:15pm

[Register Here](#)

Crisis Management and Collaboration: Lessons from the Duke Critical Care Tower Oxygen Supply Failure

Sponsored by AHEPP

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Resilience and the Human Body – Protecting Outdoor Workers on the Frontlines.

Sponsored by ActiveEnviro Online Think Tank

Thursday, December 11th -- 2nd Thursday of each month - 3:30 - 5pm ET

[Register Here](#)

Foodborne Illness - What to Know

Sponsored by Emory SCD ECHO

Thursday, December 11, 2025, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Sepsis Alliance Symposium: Healthcare Associated Infections

Sponsored by Sepsis Alliance Institute
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 12:00pm-4:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! 2025 - 2026 Clinical Recommendations for Seasonal Influenza Prevention and Control

Sponsored by CDC COCA Call
Thursday, December 11, 2025, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

Sponsored by HTC
December 13-14, 2025
Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621
Registration Deadline: December 1, 2025

POC: [Susan Breese](#)

[Register Here](#)

Building Collective Efficacy in Public Health Agencies

Sponsored by MAR PHTC PITT
Monday, December 15, 2025, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-300 Integrated Health Alert Network System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Monday, December 15, 2025, 1-4pm

[Register Here](#)

CTI-502 eFINDS

Sponsored by NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Field Medical Tactics during an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Incident

Sponsored by CDP
Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 2:00pm-3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Rock Your Readiness

Sponsored by PHAB
Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 3:00pm-4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Local Mitigation Planning Training (K-318)

Sponsored by DHSES
Wednesday, December 17, 2025-Thursday, December 18, 2025, 8:00am-5:00pm

Local Mitigation Planning Training (K-318)

HTC Webinar Series - BP2 Session 6 - DECEMBER 2025: Electric Utility System Preparedness & Response

Sponsored by WR HTC - URMCC
Thursday, December 18, 2025, 10:00am - 11:30am

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP2-S6-122025-WR](#)

January 2026 – April 2026

NEW! Fire Investigation: First Responders

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, January 5, 2026-Tuesday, January 6, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses (ATCN)

Sponsored by ECMC

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Differentiated Assessment Writing

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, January 8, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Special Operations Program Management and Leadership

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, January 11, 2026-Friday, January 16, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Analytical Tools for Decision-Making

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, January 11, 2026-Friday, January 16, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Individual & Collective Resilience in Response to Traumatic Stress Exposure

Sponsored by the Institute for Disaster Mental Health (IDMH) at SUNY New Paltz

- Live Virtual Only: Monday, January 12, 2026, from 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Live Virtual Only: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, from 10:00am - 2:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-562a](#)

Family Assistance Center (NYS-FAC) - Livingston County

Sponsored by DHSES

January 12-13, 2026, Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: SUNY Geneseo - Milne Library, 37 University Drive, Geneseo NY, 14454

[Register Here](#) The registration link will bring you directly to the detailed information for the course. In order to register for the course, you will need to be signed in to the [DHSES Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#) Student Portal. | If you do not have an account in the DHSES LMS, please fill out a [New User Account Access Request Webform](#). Accounts take 2-5 business days to be created. |

CONTACT: Office of Emergency Management—Training and Exercises Section, (518) 292-2351, OEM.Training@dhses.ny.gov

Safety and Violence Education (SAVE)

Sponsored by FLRTC

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 10:00am-12:00pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-SAVE-BP2](#)

NEW! January 2026 Log-in2Learn: Data Visualization Techniques

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Save the Date | Enroll in LMS to be notified: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202601](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership Session 1- Leading Self: The Foundation of Effective Leadership

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Zoomies and Snails: Pediatric Cardiac Arrhythmias

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 6:00pm-7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hazmat Incident Command

Sponsored by DHSES

Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 16 hours

Orleans County EMO, Albion, NY

[Register Here](#)

Flooding Hazards: Science & Preparedness (AWR-362)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, January 13, 2025-Wednesday, January 14, 2025, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Crisis Management Affecting Institutions of Higher Education (MGT-361)

Sponsored by NYS Office of Emergency Management

Tuesday, January 13- Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC

Thursday, January 15, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Executive Planning

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, January 19, 2026-Friday, January 30, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Understanding the Uniform: A Campfire Chat on Connecting Military Culture with Public Health

Sponsored by Region IV PHTC

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 12-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 12pm-4pm

[Register Here](#)

Responsible AI Use in EMS Education

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:00pm-7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Health Action Conference 2026

Sponsored by Families USA
January 22nd - 23rd -- Washington, DC

[For more information and to register](#)

NEW! Fire Inspection Principles I

Sponsored by National Fire Academy
Sunday, January 25, 2026-Friday, January 30, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership Session 2 - Leading through Pressure: Build personal and team resilience

Sponsored by HANYS
Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by NDPTC
Tuesday, January 27, 2026- Wednesday, January 28, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Introduction to Organizational Development

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT
Wednesday, January 28, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Fostering a Culture of Continuous Quality Improvement

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT
Thursday, January 29, 2025, 12:00pm-1:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Demystifying Research

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs EMS Academy
Friday, January 30, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)

Sponsored by HTC
Friday, January 30, 2026, 9:30am – 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

February 2026

NEW! Fire Inspection Principles 2: Inspection of Structures and Systems

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Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, February 1, 2026- Thursday, February 5, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Pediatric Pain Management Strategies - BLS and ALS

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Monday, February 2, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Investigation: First Responders

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, February 2, 2026-Tuesday, February 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

O..O...O..GLP-1 Medications and What We Should Know for EM

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 10:00am-10:39am

[Register Here](#)

Coalitions: Community Members joining Forces for Public Health

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Artificial Intelligence: Considerations for Public Health Practice

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

EMS Education

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 6:30pm-7:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Safety Program Operations

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, February 8, 2026-Saturday February 13, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Command and Control Decision-Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, February 8, 2026- Saturday, February 13, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership Session 3 - Leading a multi-generational workforce

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Lines and More Lines: Managing Existing Catheters

Sponsored by NYS Vital Signs Academy

Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 6:00pm-7:00pm

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[Register Here](#)

Leading Change

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, February 11, 2026- Thursday, February 12, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Service Financial Management

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, February 16, 2026-Tuesday, February 17, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Community Resilience

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, February 17, 2026-Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Sixteen Personalities

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 4:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hazardous Materials Code Enforcement

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, February 22, 2026- Friday, February 27, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Community Participation and Power

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by DHSES

Tuesday, February 24 - Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 8:00am-5:00pm

Erie County Fire Training | Available Seats (as of 11/24/25): 27

Prerequisites: An Introduction to Exercises (IS-120)

[Register Here](#)

March-April 2026

NEW! Fire Inspection Principles I

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 1, 2026-Tuesday, March 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Managing Effective Fire Prevention Programs

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 1, 2026- Friday, March 6, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Command and Control Decision-Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 1, 2026- Friday, March 6, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Investigation: First Responders

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, March 2, 2026-Tuesday, March 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Leveraging and Promoting Social Support for Health

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Vital Skills for Effective Leadership Session 4 - Building High-Performing Teams

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 1:00pm-2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Inspection Principles 2: Inspection of Structures and Systems

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 8, 2026- Friday, March 13, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Sunday, March 8, 2026-Friday, March 13, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Resilience Skills for Public Health Professionals

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Chemical Hazard Analysis for Risk-Based Response

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, March 16, 2026-Friday, March 27, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Wildland Urban Interface: Fire-Adapted Communities (PILOT class)

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, March 16, 2026- Friday, March 20, 2026

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

Monday, March 16, 2026-Friday, March 27, 2026

[Register Here](#)

Community Planning for Disaster Recovery (AWR-356)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, March 25, 2026-Thursday, March 26, 2026, 1:00pm-5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

March 30, 2026-April 3, 2026

[Register Here](#)

2026 Preparedness Summit

Sponsored by TFAH

April 13th - 16th, 2026

Baltimore, MD

[Register Here](#)

Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, April 21, 2026- April 22, 2026, 2:00pm-6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Introduction to Effective Team Communication

Sponsored by MARPHTC PITT

Thursday, April 23, 2026, 12:00pm-2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Fire Investigation: Forensic Evidence Collection and Documentation

Sponsored by National Fire Academy

May 2025, 2026- May 29, 2026

[Register Here](#)

New & OnDemand Content - NYLearnsPH.com

NEW! 2025-2026 Guidance to Complete ServNY Incomplete Volunteer Check and Notification Drill - BPR-7

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

2025-2026 Guidance to Complete ServNY Incomplete Volunteer Check and Notification Drill - BPR-7

Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP

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

Log-in2Learn: Leveraging Lessons Learned to Enhance Public Health Preparedness

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded September 9, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202509](#)

SEPTEMBER 2025: When the World Comes to Us: Preparing for Disease Importation During Peak Travel & Events

Sponsored by CDR HTC - Albany Med

Recorded September 18, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP2-S3-092025-CDR](#)

Active Shooter Survivor Stories

Sponsored by the WR HTC - URM

Recorded August 12, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP2-S2-082025-WR](#)

PLEASE READ:

1. Registration for all live and recorded webinar sessions will be hosted on the NYSDOH [Learning Management System](#) (LMS). Search course catalog for OHEP-HTC-BP2
2. Confirmations and Webinar Links will be sent to the email address linked to your NYSDOH LMS Profile. *Double check your LMS profile prior to submitting registration for email accuracy.*
3. 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](#)
 - [HTC BP3 \(2021-2022\) Monthly Webinar Series Webpage](#)
4. DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO THE HOST HTC:

MARO: CrisisManagementTraining@northwell.edu

Capital District: friderc@amc.edu

Central Region: dementoa@upstate.edu

Western Region/FLRTC: anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu

Emergency Management for Healthcare Leaders

Sponsored by OHEP, MARO HTC and Northwell

Recorded on July 23, 2025

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-HTC-BP2-S1-072025-MARO](#)

Handouts: [HTC BP2S1](#)

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

Sponsored by The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP)

Register in LMS: [OHEP-303](#) | On-demand Training

Log-in2Learn: Public Health Workforce Burnout and Resilience, Parts I & II: Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

- **Part I: Leading for Wellbeing: Preventing Burnout and Fostering Resilience in Health Departments** - Recorded February 4, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202502](#)
- **Part II: Prevention and Intervention --** Recorded March 4, 2025
 - Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202503](#)

- **Part III: Mentoring for Retention** - Recorded May 13, 2025

- **Enroll in LMS Course:** [Reg2PHTC-20250513](#)

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

Log-in2Learn: Mastering the Art of De-Escalation, Parts I & II:

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

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 for resources, questions, etc.

2024 Western Region Health Coalition Emergency Management Seminar: Healthcare Readiness and Response to HAZMAT Events

Sponsored by WRHC

Recorded May 14, 2024

Enroll in LMS Course: [OHEP-WRHTC-WRHEMS2024-HAZMAT](#)

Preparing For Measles: Review of POD Operations – 2024

Sponsored by OHEP

Recorded March 15, 2024

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

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)
Register in LMS: [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!

The Region 2 Public Health Training Center is pleased to release our annual asynchronous training modules. Each offers 1 CHES or CPH Credit.

- **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**
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Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130577](#)
- **Climate Change and Mosquito-borne Diseases: Actions for Local Health Departments**
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Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130531](#)
- **Professional Communication Skills for Public Health Settings**
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Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130586](#)
- **Supporting Public Health Practitioners in Times of Loss and Grief**
Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center
Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-1130677](#)

Log-in2Learn: Addressing the Impact of Climate Change on Food Systems

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded June 3, 2025, 12 – 1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202506](#)

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

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

A Systems Approach to Reduce Gun Violence

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

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

Risk Communication: Best Practices for Communicating Effectively in High Stress Situations

Sponsored by South Central Partnership (SCP)

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-0244](#)

Crisis Management: Critical Thinking in Crisis Preparation

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

Evidence-Based Approaches for Post-Disaster Mental Health Disorders

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

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

Additional Training of Interest - (On Demand)

NEW! Meeting the Moment: Inspiring Approaches to Public Health Communications - Free Public Health Webinar - Public Health Communications Collaborative

Sponsored by PHCC | Recorded November 7, 2025

AI in Action: Strengthening Public Health Communications with Care & Clarity - Free Public Health Webinar - Public Health Communications Collaborative

Sponsored by PHCC | Recorded September 30, 2025

COCA Call: The Path of Yeast Resistance: Drug-resistant *Candida* on the Rise

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Recorded September 26, 2025

The Gaps in What We Know and Don't Know About the COVID Pandemic

Sponsored by UPENN LDI | Recorded on September 25, 2025

Health and Politics in the Aftermath of COVID-19

Sponsored by the Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics | Recorded September 19, 2025

COCA Call: Clinician Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks in the United States

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention | Recorded September 12, 2025

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.

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

Measles on the Rise: How to Prepare and Respond in Your Clinic

Sponsored by CDC's Project Firstline

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/>.

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](#)**

To learn about and register for these trainings, please visit our training portal at <https://training.ncdpcourses.org/>.

OTHER FEDERAL and NATIONAL PROVIDER RESOURCES:

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

[First Reported Outbreak Caused by Marburg Virus in Ethiopia](#)
December 4, 2025

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

- **[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

[Sign up](#) for the CDC Learning Connection newsletter to stay informed about quality public health trainings from CDC and partners

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

The U.S. Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Academy (NFA) application period is OPEN until October 15th for on-campus courses scheduled from January through March 2026. These courses are being held at the NETC campus in Emmitsburg, MD.

NOTE

The USFA website is experiencing technical issues with the online catalog. Please see below list of courses and dates and use our online admissions [application form](#) to select what dates work best for you.

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Available courses and dates:

- R0297 *Command and Control Decision-Making at Multiple Alarm Incidents* - Jan 4-9; Jan 25-30; Feb 8-13; Mar 1-6.
- R0312 *Command and Control of Incident Operations* - Jan 4-9, 18-23; Feb 22-27; Mar 29-Apr 3.
- R0390 *Fire Inspection Principles I* - Jan 4-9; Jan 25-30; Mar 1-6.
- R0445 *Fire and Emergency Services Training Program Management* - Jan 4-9; Mar 29-Apr 3.
- R0645 *Leadership in Supervision* - Jan 4-9; Feb 8-13; Mar 8-13.
- R0671 *Managing Effective Fire Prevention Programs* - Jan 4-9; Mar 1-6.
- R0254 *Special Operations Program Management and Leadership* - Jan 11-16.
- R0387 *Analytical Tools for Decision-Making* - Jan 11-16.
- R0391 *Fire Inspection Principles 2: Inspection of Structures and Systems* - Jan 11-16; Feb 1-6; Mar 8-13.
- R0673 *Service Area Risk Reduction* - Jan 11-16; Mar 29-Apr 3.
- R0393 *Plans Review for Fire and Life Safety* - Jan 18-23; Feb 8-13.
- R0763 *New Executive Chief Officer* - Jan 18-23; Mar 29-Apr 3.
- R0150 *Management of Emergency Medical Services* - Jan 19-30.
- R0506 *Executive Planning* - Jan 19-30.
- R0772 *Fire Investigation: Essentials* - Jan 19-30; Feb 16-27; Mar 16-27.
- R0243 *Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Incident Command* - Jan 25-30; Mar 8-13.
- R0378 *Demonstrating Your Community Risk Reduction Program's Worth* - Jan 25-30.
- R0629 *Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention* - Jan 25-30.
- R0147 *Emergency Medical Services: Incident Operations* - Feb 1-6.
- R0780 *Fire Investigation: Forensic Evidence and Interviewing* - Feb 1-6.
- R0154 *Safety Program Operations* - Feb 8-13.
- R0158 *Emergency Medical Services: Quality Management* - Feb 8-13.
- R0655 *Advanced Science of Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Response* - Feb 8-13.
- R0258 *Hazardous Materials Officer and Hazardous Materials Safety Officer* - Feb 16-27.
- R0308 *Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Natural and Man-Made Disasters* - Feb 16-27; Mar 16-27.
- R0333 *Fire Service Financial Management* - Feb 16-27.
- R0615 *Hazardous Materials Code Enforcement* - Feb 22-27.
- R0492 *Emergency Resource Deployment Planning Standards of Coverage (SOC)* - Mar 8-13.
- R0233 *Chemical Hazard Analysis for Risk-Based Response* - Mar 16-27.
- R0263 *Commercial Fire Sprinkler System Plans Review* - Mar 16-20.
- R0264 *Plans Review of Fire Alarm Systems* - Mar 22-26.
- R0790 *Fire Investigation: Case Preparation and Testimony* (NEW 5-day format)-Mar 30-Apr 3.
- R0314 *Command and Control of Fire Department Operations at Target Hazards*-Mar 29-Apr 3.
- R0670 *Community Risk Reduction: A Policy Approach* - Mar 29-Apr 3.

How to apply:

- As mentioned above, please use our online admissions [application form](#) to apply.
- 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.

American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

December 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 12](#)

- Primary Care and Public Health in the Community

November 2025 [American Journal of Public Health - Volume 115, Issue 11](#)

- Post-COVID Safety Net Benefits Cliff

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
- [Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security - Health Security Decoded – Sign Up](#)
- [Trust for America's Health Wellness and Prevention Digest – Sign Up](#)
- [Public Health Communications Collaborative – Sign Up on the website.](#)
- [U.S. Fire Administration \(USFA\) email notifications](#)
- For email notifications regarding educational opportunities, please subscribe to the [FLRTC-HPP listserv](#)

Podcasts

New York Public Health Now Podcast - <https://www.health.ny.gov/commissioner/podcasts/>

From Hospital Beds to Healthy Homes: The Power of RSV Vaccination | Nov 13, 2025

- Season 4 Episode 2

Life-Saving Economics: Naloxone's Cost-Effective Role on the Opioid Crisis | Oct 30, 2025

- Season 4 Episode 1

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

ASTHO:

- **NEW Daily!** [Public Health Review Morning Edition \(astho.org\)](#)
- [Public Health Review Morning Edition](#) has an exciting new segment, *Investing in Tomorrow: PHIG Impact Report*
- [Public Health Review | ASTHO](#)

AJPH PODCASTS:

- Empathy in Action: Transforming Public Health Messaging in a Polarized Era
 - [Listen to the audio](#) | [Watch the video](#)
- The Nation's Health Podcast: Extreme Heat
 - [Listen to the episode](#) and read the [transcript](#)

Public Health Prepared, Michigan Center for Infectious Disease Threats; University of Michigan School of Public Health:

- [Prepared. Set. Go! Podcast](#)

NETEC (The National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center) Podcasts:

- **NEW!** Transmission Interrupted: [EMS Drills and Unique Scenarios](#)
- [Past episodes](#)