

Aware Prepare Update



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Welcome to the **July 2021** issue of the Aware Prepare (AP) Update. The AP is your bi-monthly guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness, readiness and response. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in-person training; archived webcasts, webinars and on demand eLearning. Questions or submissions, email: edlearn@health.ny.gov

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Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 epidemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

Remember, mental health resources are available for New Yorkers who need them. Even though it's officially summer and New York continues to reopen and rebuild, we can't underestimate the mental and emotional strain of the pandemic. New Yorkers can visit <http://headspace.com/ny> for free mindfulness resources or call our support hotline at 1-844-863-9314.

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System

Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 11-12pm
Monday, August 2, 2021, 10-11am
Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 1-2pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
Continuing Education credits: No
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-100](#)

The redesigned Health Commerce System (HCS) became available in March 2010. The HIN and HPN were recreated as the Health Commerce System portal, or HCS. There is no longer a separation between the HPN and HIN.

Objectives:

- Identify the major elements of the HCS architecture
- Identify the features of the HCS
- Demonstrate strategies to customize the portal for your own use.

CTI-120

Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Thursday, July 15, 2021, 10-11am
Friday, August 6, 2021, 9-10am
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11am-12pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
Continuing Education credits: No
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-120](#)

This course provides a solid foundation for adult care facilities, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, LHCSAs, nursing homes and extension clinics to report data using the HERDS v.3 application. The course will begin with a look at how to obtain access to HERDS and how facilities will be notified when there are activities to be completed. Learners will then be provided demonstration of the new reporting platform. The session concludes with a brief overview of the pre-selected reports available from the application. This course is presented in a one-hour session via WebEx Training Center.

Objectives:

- Locate and modify the person record.
- Explain the importance of the person record in relation to HERDS.
- Demonstrate the ability to review assigned roles.
- Locate and access HERDS.
- Describe the overall structure of HERDS activities.

CTI-200

Communications Directory Certification

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 1-2:30pm
Thursday, August 5, 2021, 9-10:30am
Thursday, September 16, 2021, 2-3:30pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs
Continuing Education credits: No
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

This course provides a comprehensive review of the Health Commerce System Communications Directory, the underlying records that make up the directory, and the tools all HCS users can use to access the directory. This two-hour course will begin by examining the structure of the directory and differentiating between the actual contact information records stored for each person in the directory, and the facilities and roles those records can be associated with. Once the structure of the directory has been examined learners will review and have an opportunity to practice with the applications used to access the information stored in the directory. At the conclusion of this course learners will be able to:

- List the components of the Communications Directory
- Summarize how the components are related and work together
- Summarize the HCS emergency call down procedure, describing the role the Communications Directory plays

NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute (CTI) Courses continued

CTI-300

Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification

Monday, July 19, 2021 1-4pm
Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 9am-12pm
Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 1-4pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-300](#)

This course covers all information necessary to begin the certification process for using the Integrated Health Alerting & Notification System. Participants will receive hands on practice with the tools and be offered an opportunity to complete certification.

Users who wish to complete certification are strongly encourage to send an advance message to any audience they may broadcast to as part of the certification process. Typically course participants broadcast a sample notification to their HIN Coordinators (LHDs) or Directory Coordinators (NYSDOH).

CTI-502

New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

Thursday, July 22, 2021, 3-4pm
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 10-11am
Friday, September 24, 2021, 11am-12pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute
Webinar: Yes
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-502](#)

The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS). This course provides a solid foundation for registering and updating patient/resident location information during an incident or event, such as a storm, flood, non-natural incident or practice exercise/drill. Course participants will be provided a demonstration of the eFINDS application including: eFINDS Data Reporter and eFINDS Data Administrator role permissions; how to register a patient/ resident with a scanner and without; use a spreadsheet to register multiple patient/residents; update patient/resident tracking information as an evacuating facility, and as a receiving facility. The session concludes with hands-on exercises.

PCEPN-EM101

Emergency Management for Primary Care Centers

Primary Care Emergency Preparedness Network (PCEPN) is co-led by the Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) and the Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC) and was created in close partnership with and support from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response. PCEPN helps coordinate planning, training, and response services for the New York City primary care community so they can prepare for and respond to community and citywide needs in the event of a disaster or emergency on a local and regional level.

Provider: CHCANYS

Enroll in LMS#: [PCEPN-EM101](#)

Please contact the PCEPN team at info@pcepn.org with any questions or concerns.

This 30 minute pre-recorded course will provide an overview of the four phases of emergency management, the key elements of an emergency management program and plan, staff roles, and the role of the primary care center in emergencies and disasters. This course is recommended for primary care staff of all levels. To receive a certificate of completion for this course please take the pre-test and the post-test.

For optimum performance please use Google Chrome to view

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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.*

Blended Learning Delivery of MGT 464: Addressing Gaps in Housing Disaster Recovery in Ohio

Sponsored by FEMA

Part 1: Independent Study - AWR-371-W - Estimated length up to 2 hours

Part 2: Virtual Session Via Zoom - June 30th at 9:00 AM ET - 3:00 PM ET, this will also include a half-hour for lunch and breaks throughout the training

[Register Here](#)

Partnering with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) for Disaster Response and Recovery

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Elastomeric Reusable Respirators - A solution to PPE Shortages

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 8-9pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

July 5-9, 2021, 9:00am-1:00pm

Access Code: NCBRT315

[Register Here](#)

NEMBA: K0101 Foundations of Emergency Management

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

July 6-16, 2021

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-100: Introduction to Health Commerce System

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Commerce Training Institute

Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 11-12pm

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

Hazardous Materials Response Planning and Management (AWR-935-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, July 6, 2021, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Survey of Community Policing (AWR-936-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 10:00am - 11:00am

[Register Here](#)

Exploring the "Guides to Expanding Mitigation": Electric Power Guide

Sponsored by FEMA Region II

Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 12:00pm - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disasters For Community Leaders

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Preventing and Responding to Aggressive Patient Behavior - Interventions II

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, July 8, 2021, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hazardous Materials Personal Protective Equipment Determination and Considerations (AWR-935-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, July 8, 2021, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hazardous Materials Decontamination Determination and Operations (AWR-935-V3)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, July 9, 2021, 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Natural Disasters for Community Leaders

Sponsored by NDPTC

Sunday, July 11, 2021, 1:30pm-3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Mass Casualty Incident Response (AWR-934-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, July 12, 2021, 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

Planning for Disaster Debris Management (MGT-460)

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

July 12-13, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NIMS ICS Situation Unit Leader TtT

Course Code: E0978

Sponsored by FEMA

July 12-16, 2021

[Register Here](#)

Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management (AWR-345)

Sponsored by NDPTC

July 12-13, 2021, 3:00pm-7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Community Health Workers and COVID19: Rising to the Challenge

Sponsored by HANYS

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hurricane Awareness

Sponsored by NDPTC

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 1:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hospital Incident Command System (AWR-934-V7)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 4:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Behavioral Health and Cognitive Impairment

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Climate Adaption For Emergency Management

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-200: Communications Directory/Coordinator Certification

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Commerce Training Institute

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 1-2:30pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [CTI-200](#)

Critical Care for the Non-ICU Clinicians

Sponsored by Society of Critical Care Medicine

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Critical Care for the Non-ICU Clinicians

Sponsored by Society of Critical Care Medicine

Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-122-C: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts (4 Hrs)

Access Code: NCBRT122, Course ID: 28169

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Thursday, July 15, 2021, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Patient Management: Receiving a Highly Infectious Disease Patient (PER-321-V3)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, July 16, 2021, 11:00am - 12:45pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-219-C: Site Protection Through Observational Techniques Customized (4hrs)

Access Code: NCBRT219, Course ID: 28184

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Friday, July 16, 2021, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence

Access Code: NCBRT315

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

July 19-23, 2021, 9:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-120: Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Commerce Training Institute

Thursday, July 15, 2021, 10-11am

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

AWR-122-C: Law Enforcement Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts (4 Hrs)

Access Code: NCBRT122, Course ID: 28169

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Thursday, July 15, 2021, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Patient Management: Receiving a Highly Infectious Disease Patient (PER-321-V3)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, July 16, 2021, 11:00am - 12:45pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-219-C: Site Protection Through Observational Techniques Customized (4hrs)

Access Code: NCBRT219

Course ID: 28184

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Friday, July 16, 2021, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-315: Fundamentals of Criminal Intelligence

Access Code: NCBRT315

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT

July 19-23, 2021, 9:00am-1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision Making (AWR-934-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDPX

Monday, July 19, 2021, 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

Barrier Precautions and Controls (PER-321-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, July 19, 2021, 1:00pm - 2:45pm

[Register Here](#)

Sport Event Risk Management (AWR-167)

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

July 20-22, 2021, 9:30am - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Case Tracking and Epidemiology Tools (AWR-934-V10)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hurricane Awareness (AWR-343)

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hazardous Materials Decontamination Determination and Operations (AWR-935-V3)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, July 20, 2021, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Crisis Standards of Care and Treatment Decision Making (AWR-934-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDPX

Monday, July 19, 2021, 10:00am - 11:30am

[Register Here](#)

NEW! MCI Preparedness: A Case Study

Sponsored by MARO RTC

Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Deadline to register: 7/19/21

Register: [RTC-BP3-S1-072021-MARO](#)

Survey of Community Policing (AWR-936-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness

Sponsored by NDPTC

Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 1:00pm - 6:00pm

[Register Here](#)

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

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, July 21, 2021, 8:00pm - 9:15pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! CTI-502: NYS Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters System (eFINDS) version 3.0

Sponsored by New York State Department of Health Commerce Training Institute

Thursday, July 22, 2021, 3-4pm

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

Pathogens of Special Concern (PER-321-V2)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, July 22, 2021, 11:00am - 12:15pm

[Register Here](#)

Envisioning the Hospital Room of the Future

Sponsored by HANYS

Thursday, July 22, 2021, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Community Point of Distribution Operations (AWR-934-V16)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, July 22, 2021, 4:00pm - 5:15pm

[Register Here](#)

Contact Tracing for Transmissible Infectious Disease (AWR-934-V11)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, July 23, 2021, 11:00am - 12:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Medical Surge Management (AWR-934-V4)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, July 26, 2021, 10:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response (AWR-934-V3)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Monday, July 26, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEMBA: K0102: Science of Disaster

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

July 27-29, 2021, 8:00am - 12:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Sport Venue Evacuation and Protective Actions (MGT-412)

Sponsored by NYS DHSES

July 27-29, 2021, 9:30am - 2:30pm

[Register Here](#)

AWR-324: Biological Incidents Awareness: COVID 19 (4hrs)

Access Code: NCBRT113, Course ID: 28219

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 11:00am - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Planning, Response, and Management of Radiological and Nuclear Incidents (AWR-935-V4)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 12:00pm - 2:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Survey of Community Policing (AWR-936-V1)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 2:00pm - 3:00p

[Register Here](#)

Virtual Session Via Zoom: PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Sponsored by FEMA

Wednesday, July 28 at 12:00 PM ET - 5:30 PM ET

Pre-requisite: After enrolling in this course and choosing the session on July 28th, please select the icon next to PRE-TEST. The link will take you to a pre-test hosted by Qualtrics, please fill it out and select California as the location. Be sure to complete before the virtual session on July 28th.

Before July 28th, NCDP will send out the materials and login information for the Zoom Meeting.

[Register Here](#)

Healthcare Facility Preparedness (AWR-934-V8)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 10:00am - 11:15am

[Register Here](#)

AWR-219-C: Site Protection Through Observational Techniques Customized (4hrs)

Access Code: NCBRT219, Course ID: 28185

Sponsored by LSU NCBRT/ACE

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

The Future of Healthcare: Top Trends Providers Need to Address Now

Sponsored by HANYS

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Federal, State and Local Roles in Medical Emergency Response (AWR-934-V5)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Planning, Response, and Management of a Biological Pathogen or Agent Incident (AWR-935-V5)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Wednesday, July 28, 2021, 8:00pm - 9:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Target Analysis and Community Planning for Hazardous Materials (AWR-935-V6)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, July 29, 2021, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Patient Management: Management of a Highly Infectious Disease Patient in a Healthcare Facility (PER-321-V4)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Thursday, July 29, 2021, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

[Register Here](#)

Hazardous Materials Technologies (AWR-935-V7)

Sponsored by FEMA CDP

Friday, July 30, 2021, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Virtual Session Via Zoom: PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Wednesday, August 4th at 11:00 AM ET - 4:30 PM ET, this will also include half-hour for lunch and breaks throughout the training.

Pre-requisite: After enrolling in this course and choosing the session on August 4th, please select the icon next to PRE-TEST. The link will take you to a pre-test hosted by Qualtrics, please fill it out for the pre-test and select Colorado as the location this training is based out of. Please ensure to complete the pre-test before the virtual session on August 4th. Before the training on August 4th, NCDP will send out the materials and login information for the virtual session via Zoom.

[Register Here](#)

NEW! Emerging Infectious Disease Readiness–Lessons from COVID19

Sponsored by WR - FLRTC

Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021, 10:30am-11:30am

Deadline to register: 8/15/21

Enroll in LMS Course: [RTC-BP3-S2-O82021-WR](#)

NEW! Virtual Session Via Zoom: PER-385: Improving Business' Financial Literacy and Management to Support Post-Disaster Economic Recovery

Wednesday, August 18th at 9:00 AM ET - 2:30 PM ET, this will also include half-hour for lunch and breaks throughout the training.

Pre-requisite: After enrolling in this course and choosing the session on August 18th, please select the icon next to PRE-TEST. The link will take you to a pre-test hosted by Qualtrics, please fill it out for the pre-test and select Delaware as the location this training is based out of. Please ensure to complete the pre-test before the virtual session on August 18th. Before August 18th, NCDP will send out the materials and login information for the virtual session via Zoom.

[Register Here](#)

Coming Soon! Farm Trauma

Sponsored by CNY RTC_

Sept 2021 @ Date/Time TBD

Deadline to register: TBD

Register: [RTC-BP3-S3-092021-CNY](#) (opens soon)

CDC Introduces COVID-19 Viral Testing Online Tool

New online tool helps healthcare providers quickly access the most relevant and actionable COVID-19 testing information!

Streamline the process of sorting through information about COVID-19 testing and next steps with CDC's new [COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool](#). This interactive, mobile-friendly online tool complements [CDC testing](#)

[guidance](#) and helps healthcare providers make decisions and recommendations for their patients on:

- Whether to order testing
- What kind of test to order
- How to interpret the test result
- What to do with conflicting test results
- Whether confirmatory (follow-up) testing is necessary
- How vaccination affects decisions for testing

New OnDemand Content on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS

NEW! Region 2 PHTC Log-in2Learn - Making community colleges and public universities incubators of health equity for young adults

Sponsored by Region 2 PHTC

Recorded June 1, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202106](#)

CMS OMH Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Webinar

Sponsored by CDC

Recorded May 13, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [CMS-20210513-C19](#)

Log-in2Learn "State changes to alcohol availability during COVID-19: What can state/local public health departments do to protect communities' health?"

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded May 4, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202105](#)

Log In 2 Learn: Breaking Through Public Health

Bureaucracy: tools and tips to successfully navigate internal administration and processes

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded April 6, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2I202104](#)

Addressing COVID Vaccination Rates in Underserved Communities - Data, Tools, and Supporting Information

Sponsored by American Public Health Association

Recorded April 16, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [APHA-20210416](#)

Meet the Partner Special Series: Saving Lives with Trauma Informed Care

Sponsored by Dialogue for Health

Recorded March 24, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [PHI-202103](#)

Region 2 PHTC- LogIn2Learn: The Challenge of Vaccine Hesitancy in the COVID Pandemic

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded March 2, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202103](#)

Region 2 PHTC- LogIn2Learn: Strategic

Storytelling: Using Data to Tell a Story and Telling Stories with Data

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded February 2, 2021

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202102](#)

Region 2 PHTC- LogIn2Learn: Policy Making and

Systems Thinking: tools to help the public health workforce address challenging times

Sponsored by Region 2 Public Health Training Center

Recorded January 12, 2021 12-1pm

Enroll in LMS Course: [Reg2PHTC-L2L202101](#)

Resources Available When Mass Effect Incidents/Casualties Happen

Sponsored by South Central Partnership

Enroll in LMS Course: [SCP-104](#)

IS-315: CERT and the Incident Command System (ICS)

Sponsored by FEMA

Enroll in LMS Course: [FEMA IS-315](#)

IS-317: Introduction to Community Emergency Response Team

Sponsored by FEMA

Enroll in LMS Course: [FEMA IS-317](#)

Public Health Law Academy: Free, self-paced trainings: Nine courses provide training on our legal system and how to use law as a tool for improving health. These online trainings are for public health professionals, public health lawyers, educators, and students. Start your training with the **Public Health law Academy** today! <https://go.usa.gov/xHUkB>

The Society for Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) offers Free Fundamentals Training: Apply Now

SCCM has funding available to bring [FREE critical care training](#) to U.S. Federally Qualified Health Centers that receive funds from the Health Resources and Services Administration – Health Center Program or are members of the Indian Health Services. Up to 35 training programs will be funded through September 29, 2021.

[See if you qualify and help hospital staff prepare for patient surges during the COVID-19 pandemic and other emergency events.](#)

K0419 Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities (Virtually Facilitated)

The course is designed for use with its companion piece, the Shelter Field Guide. There are no prerequisites required for this course.

Course Length: Total Time: 10 hours over 2 days. Class Time: 8 hours (EST)

Course Dates (allotted time for technical difficulties (2 hours):

- July 27, 28 12-5pm
- September 28, 29 11am-4pm
- November 16, 17 12-5pm
- August 24, 25 12-5pm
- October 26, 27 12-5pm
- December 15, 16 12-5pm

To Apply: Prospective students should apply through the Emergency Management Institute's online admissions system and must *and* must also register for the course by clicking on the link here: form.jotform.com/211375851576058

To download the document and view the full webinar schedule, please visit [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance Webinars | FEMA.gov](#). Advance registration is required for the webinars and admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

FEMA Master Public Information Officer Program (MPIOP) Overview FY22 Application Process

Program Description:

The Master Public Information Officer Program is a three-course series that prepares Public Information Officers for an expanded role in delivering public information and warning using a strategic whole community approach.

Target Audience:

MPIOP is for Public Information Officers with a minimum of 5 years of experience as a full-time Public Information Officer with a demonstrated sphere of influence capable of advancing the relevance whole community external affairs.

Read more in [Training Opportunity 1661](#).



NEW! The **Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center at the University of Rochester Medical Center** in partnership with the **Ithaca College Gerontology Institute** and the **National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder** are pleased to present this new online resource to support long-term care workforce during the time of the COVID-19 Pandemic response.

“We know that our long-term care settings have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19 with high rates of infection and mortality of vulnerable residents, while the direct care workforce in these settings have been the unsung heroes providing compassionate care in incredibly challenging circumstances - staffing shortages, PPE shortages, limits on family visitation, and high rates of exposure and infection among health care workers. Our front-line workers deserve the best support and training in these challenging times.”

Thomas V. Caprio, MD, MPH, MS, CMD, HMDC, FACP, AGSF, FAAHPM
Director, Finger Lakes Geriatric Education Center

The online module, **Stress First Aid for Long-Term Care**, is a self-care and peer support model adapted specifically for long-term care health care personnel.

Access this FREE training by creating an account here:

<https://collabornation.net/login/geriatriceducation>

For more information, visit the [FLGEC website](#).

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FEMA sponsored training from Columbia University's
[National Center for Disaster Preparedness](#)

New! MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services.

New instructor-led training

This course is designed to provide learners

with information on collaborative disaster case management processes and programs. Some of the areas covered in the course include the purpose of disaster case management, the role of stakeholders and partners, and strategies to effectively implement immediate and long-term disaster case management programs. The curriculum will include opportunities to develop stronger partnerships between the public and private sectors, provide checklist-based resources for use in a pre- and post-disaster environment, and best practices for enhancing collaborative case management services.

If you are interested in hosting this

training in your community, please contact us at crlcadmin@columbia.edu and put the course number (MGT-470) and your state in the subject line.



Upcoming and Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls: <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

Free continuing education (CME, CNE, ACPE, CEU, CECH, and AAVSB/RACE) are available for most calls. For more information about free CE, visit <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/continuingeducation.asp>

Title: [Evaluating and Caring for Patients with Post-COVID Conditions](#)

Date: Thursday, June 17, 2021

Title: [Underlying Medical Conditions and Severe COVID-19: Evidence-based Info for Healthcare Providers](#)

Date: Thursday, May 27, 2021

Title: [Lyme Disease Updates and New Educational Tools for Clinicians](#)

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2021

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know About Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccination of Adolescents](#)

Date: Friday, May 14, 2021

Title: [Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine and Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome \(TTS\): Update for Clinicians](#)

Recorded: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Title: [Johnson & Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine and Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia – Update for Clinicians on Early Detection and Treatment](#)

Recorded: Thursday, April 15, 2021

Title: [The Role of Telehealth in Expanding Access to Healthcare During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Considerations for Vaccine Uptake and Monitoring for Adverse Events](#)

Recorded: Thursday, March 11, 2021

Title: [What Every Clinician Should Know about COVID-19 Vaccine Safety and Effectiveness and How to Address Patient Questions and Concerns](#)

Recorded: Tuesday, March 09, 2021

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know About Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Title: [Treating Long COVID: Clinician Experience with Post-Acute COVID-19 Care](#)

Recorded: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Title: [COVID-19 Vaccines: Update on Allergic Reactions, Contraindications, and Precautions](#)

Date: Wednesday, December 30, 2020

Title: [What Clinicians Need to Know About the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Date: Friday, December 18, 2020

2019 Evacuation Plan Template Update

Recorded Sessions for Nursing Homes and Adult Care Facilities

Background

The Office of Health Emergency Preparedness (OHEP) is pleased to announce the release of the updated 2019 evacuation plan template. The 2019 template will serve as a revision to the previously released version.

Goal

To review the updates and revisions included in the updated 2019 Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility Evacuation Plan templates.

Target Audience

Nursing Home and Adult Care Facility staff responsible for emergency preparedness and evacuation planning

Note

Facilities are not required to adopt or use updated templates. It is strongly encouraged for facilities to review the updated documents and include in plan updates as needed or appropriate.

NYSDOH Faculty

Katharine Logan
Health Care Preparedness Coordinator | Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

Link to recorded sessions:

[Recorded Session for Nursing Homes](#)

[Recorded Session for Adult Care Facilities](#)

Please note– you will need to press play at the lower left corner of the screen

Questions Regarding Training
Direct questions to 518-474-2893.



Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Training Online Training Module

Background

The purpose of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Training is to provide personnel at adult care facilities across the State of New York with the information and tools to develop a CEMP to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters.

Training Objectives

- Facilitate staff familiarity with CEMP purpose, use, development, and implementation.
- Empower facilities to be self-sufficient for 72 hours after an incident.
- Enable facilities' timely determination and implementation of protective actions.
- Foster collaboration and coordination with facility emergency response partners
- Build the foundation for a risk-based CEMP and emergency preparedness program.
- Empower facilities to use the Incident Command System to respond to emergencies.
- Empower Facilities to identify critical information to protect and disseminate during an incident.

Target Audience

Nursing Home or Adult care facility personnel that will be involved in facility level emergency planning (strongly recommended for Administrators and Safety / Security / Plant Managers).

Prior completion of FEMA IS-100.C strongly encouraged.

Training produced by Hagerty Consulting, Inc.

Training Module

Training delivered through an interactive online module that can be found using the registration information below or by clicking here:

[OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#)

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to prepedap@health.ny.gov or 518-474-2893.

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to www.NYLearnsPH.com and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: [OHEP-CEMPONLINE](#) OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the LMS.

NOTE - PLEASE READ - Please verify your contact information in your LMS profile when registering. All required course materials will be sent using the e-mail address listed in the LMS.

ClinOps-202010 October ClinOps Webinar - CDMS v.7.0 Part II

This webinar will feature a presentation by NYS DOH Division of Epidemiology staff and provide further training on the new Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS) Version 7.0 application and continued presentation of current functionality and enhancements.

ClinOps-202008 August ClinOps Webinar - CDMS v.7.0 Introduction

This webinar will feature a presentation by Julie Schenkman, Kevin Buettner, and Matthew De Lafayette from the DOH Information and Technology Services providing a preview to the new Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS) Version 7.0 application planned for introduction this Fall.

ClinOps-201911 Review of Outcome Data for 2018-2019 Site Activation, Notification, Acknowledgement, Assembly and Facility Setup Drills

This webinar outlines the data from the BP-1X (2018-2019) Site Activation, Staff Notification, Acknowledgement and Assembly and Facility Setup drills that are completed in either HERDS or DCIPHER by all counties as a part of the BPR-10 deliverable. The goal is to provide background information on what data and information the drills provide us, and to take a step further by comparing across regions to determine potential gaps and drive future guidance and exercise development.

ClinOps-201910 Adverse Events: Mitigation, Identification and Reporting

The October 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations webinar will include the working definition of an adverse event and the prevention and mitigation strategies done through accurate medical screening and onsite quality review. The presentation will include methods to identify adverse events, including side effects, contraindications and administration/documentation errors. Follow up and reporting requirements will also be reviewed. A question and answer period will be made available

ClinOps-201907 Infection Control and Injection Safety at Points of Dispensing

The July 2019 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations webinar will provide an overview of required clinical infection control practice standards at Points of Dispensing. This webinar will also highlight safe injection practices, recommendations for POD infection control procedures, oversight of infection control standards and recommendations for Just in Time Training.

ClinOps-201905 Vaccine Management During Emergencies

This webinar will include information related to vaccine storage and handling requirements and cold chain management during an emergency. The presentation will include site selection considerations for storage of vaccine and equipment and temperature monitoring requirements for transport to and from County Staging Site (CSS). Updated vaccine storage requirements for POD site locations will also be highlighted

If you are looking at a print version of this document, please search the www.NYlearnsPH.com LMS Course Catalog for the course numbers above

CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

Heat and Health in New York State

Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate1](#)

Intended to educate social service providers and community leaders in preventing heat's adverse health effects among vulnerable populations.

WIC and Climate Change in New York State

Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate2](#)

Describes the impacts of climate change and what it may mean for WIC programs. Both courses provide evidence of the climate changing, how people may be affected, and resources or mitigation strategies in response to the changing climate.

Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition

Enroll in LMS: [BRACE-Climate101](#)

20 minute online course! This course focuses on the public health impacts from climate change that are of most concern to the Northeast and what local health departments can do to mitigate and prevent them.

NYS Department of Health: Climate & Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30, 2016)

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-Climate1](#)

Presenter: Asante Shipp Hilts
The webinar will describe the changing NYS climate, climate-related health impacts, vulnerable populations, methods for assessing vulnerability, challenges and opportunities, existing NYS initiatives and collaborations, and implementation of the NYSDOH Climate and Health Strategic Map.

Climate Change and Zoonoses Overview

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH-CPHP-2016](#)

This presentation provides an introduction and overview of climate change and zoonotic diseases, the potential impact of climate change on human and non-human animal health, vulnerable populations, and activities to address the risk including the One Health approach, mitigation, and adaptation. Risks are summarized world-wide.

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar

Enroll in LMS: [NWS-20200723](#)

National Weather Service: Hazard Simplification Partner Webinar
Sponsored by National Weather Service
Originally Aired Thursday, July 23, 2020

Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health

Enroll in LMS: [UASPH_PHL20190516](#)

Speakers: Dazzle Ekblad, Climate Policy Analyst, Office of Climate Change, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Neil Muscatiello, M. S., Research Scientist and Principal Investigator Climate Ready Cities and States Initiative/Building Resilience Against Climate Effects, New York State Department of Health

Climate Change and Health Equity: Tribal Challenges and Actions

Enroll in LMS: [TPEH-20201215](#)

The Tribal Public and Environmental Health Think Tank, in partnership with APHA and with support from CDC's National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, invites you to join a conversation on climate and health in tribal communities.

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-CERC-01

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

Provider: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Course Updated: 6/26/2018
Average Completion Time: 2hrs
Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-CERC-01](#)

At the conclusion of the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Explain Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) principles.
- Describe the psychology of a crisis and the type of messages each audience needs.
- Explain how to tailor messages.
- Define core concepts of crisis communication planning.
- Explain the roles of the media and spokesperson.
- Describe the benefits of social media and mobile media devices.

SNS-101

SNS Overview

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 1 CHES; 1 CME; 0.1 Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES
TRAIN CE Course #: WB 2273 **Course ID 1041004**
Enroll in LMS Course #: [SNS-101](#)

The course is designed to provide basic background information and definitions of federal agencies, stakeholders and other partners that will help understand all SNS operations during a public health event. The SNS Overview Course will fill the professional practice gap by providing the states and local agencies with information to manage SNS assets that may be deployed to sites during a public health emergency. The participants will learn the levels of support provided by the SNS, and the response concepts, the planning functions needed for consideration and operational requirements for receiving, distributing and dispensing of SNS material.

SNS-103

Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
“Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 1.5 CME; .14 ACPE-Contact Hours; 1.4 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 MCHES
TRAIN Course ID 1055915
Enroll in LMS Course #: [SNS-103](#)

The Closed POD Planning course provides state and local agencies with information to manage Closed POD sites during a public health emergency. It covers planning functions for designing a system to quickly dispense prophylactic medications to the employees and their families. The course introduces common terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level.
Some locations may use other terminology.

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC) - CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-RAD

Radiation Basics Made Simple

Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-RAD](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of *Radiation Basics Made Simple*, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. *Radiation Basics Made Simple* introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.

CDC-PSYCH

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

Average Completion Time: 1.25 hrs
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.2 CNEs, 1.25 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-PSYCH](#)

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters is a self-study training that uses interviews conducted with experts involved in the Goiania and Three Mile Island incidents, and video scenarios that allow participants to observe how psychological first aid techniques can be employed in a variety of response settings.

CDC-MYTHS

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

Provider: Centers for Disease Control
Average Completion Time: 1 hr
LMS Course Completion Requirement: "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-MYTHS](#)

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation introduces participants to some common myths of radiation and identifies communications strategies to combat these and other myths. The training uses Person-On-The-Street interviews to identify the myths and features a discussion between risk communication and radiation subject matter experts to set the record straight.

OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

- Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.
- Debunk seven misconceptions using science-based explanations.
- Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.

Centers for Disease Control and Preparedness (CDC)- CERC, RAD, Packaging & Receiving, & SNS Courses

CDC-PS2014

Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

LMS Course Completion Requirement: “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 2 CEUs
Course ID 1017204
Enroll in LMS Course #: [CDC-PS2014](#)

Packaging and shipping Division 6.2 materials, such as patient specimens containing infectious materials and cultures, are regulated by U.S. and international transport agencies. Fines and penalties can be imposed against those who fail to comply with the applicable rules including proper classification and documentation of training, proper packaging, marking and labeling and proper shipping documentation. Updated for 2014, this intermediate-level online course, designed for individual study, is suitable for those seeking re-certification. Participants are provided with information useful for complying with regulations through use of instructional content and the opportunity to apply knowledge using realistic scenarios. This course should take approximately 2 hours to complete.

Who Should Attend:
This course is intended for those learners seeking recertification in packing and shipping of infectious substances (Division 6.2 materials). This course does not apply to individuals seeking initial certification.

- Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:
- Classify specimens as an exempt human or animal specimen or either category A or category B infectious substance.
 - Identify basic packaging concepts and processes for exempt human and animal specimens, category A and category B infectious substances and dry ice.
 - List the documents required to accompany packages containing category A and category B infectious substances.
 - Describe the documentation process for category A and category B infectious substances including specific differences dependent upon mode of transportation.

RSS-101

Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

LMS Course Completion Requirement: “Message” TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator
Course ID 1017208
Enroll in LMS Course #: [RSS-101](#)

This 14-minute videoarchive provides an overview of receiving, staging, and storing (RSS) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assets in the event of a public health crisis. It is designed to provide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Courses

FEMA IS-100.C

Introduction to Incident Command System

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 6/25/2018
Average Completion Time: 2hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-100.C](#)

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

FEMA IS-200.C

ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 03/11/2019
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 4 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-200.C](#)

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

FEMA IS-700.B

National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 6/25/2018
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3.5 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.4 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-700.B](#)

This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. The course provides learners with a basic understanding of NIMS concepts, principles, and components.

FEMA IS-800.C

National Response Framework, An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 3/27/2018
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-800.C](#)

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. The goal of this course is to familiarize participants with the National Response Framework and the ways it is applied in actual response situations.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).
- the Response roles and responsibilities of all elements of the whole community.
- core capabilities for Response and the actions required to deliver those capabilities.
- coordinating structures and operational planning used to support emergency response.



The National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) is proud to announce its participation in Project Firstline, a collaborative made up of healthcare, public health, and academic partners, as well as 64 state, territorial, and local health departments funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity Cooperative Agreement.

Project Firstline's training and engagement opportunities will include short, accessible training videos, virtual interactive events, and telementoring to ensure healthcare and public health professionals are empowered with the science and reasoning behind essential infection control practices, and can confidently apply those practices to protect themselves, their facility, their family, and their community.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted gaps in infection control knowledge and practice in healthcare settings nationwide. CDC's engagement of partners, such as NNPHI and the [National Association of County and City and County Health Officials \(NACCHO\)](#), demonstrates the important role of public health and local health departments in advancing infection control.

- Be sure to check out CDC's Project Firstline [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and
- [Sign up to get the latest email updates from our Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery program](#) as new trainings and tools are released!

[Learn How You Can be Part of this Important Mission](#)