Welcome to the MidMonth October 2018 New York State Department of Health’s e-Distance Learning Newsletter.

In this issue, you will find dates & times for upcoming live trainings, webcasts, webinars, on demand webcasts, and on demand webinars, many available on the www.NYLeansPH.com Learning Management System (LMS). If you have questions or issues accessing the LMS, or if you need assistance enrolling in any of the programs, please contact the NYSDOH Office of Public Health Practice at edlearn@health.ny.gov.

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### The Health Impact of Loneliness: Emerging Evidence and Interventions

**Monday, October 15, 2018**  
1-2:15pm  
**Provider:** National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM)

One in five Americans say they feel lonely or socially isolated—and this lack of meaningful social connections can have life threatening consequences. Loneliness raises the risk of premature death as much as smoking or obesity. In addition, an estimated $6.7 billion in annual federal spending is attributable to social isolation among older adults. The impact on the health system and public health is only anticipated to increase with the growing aging population. What is the role of the health care community in addressing this public health threat? This webinar will explore strategies for addressing loneliness across age groups and consider its effect on health. Speakers will discuss:

- Emerging models to meet the social needs of seniors and address risk factors associated with loneliness
- A comprehensive initiative to combat loneliness among seniors through weekly phone calls, home visits and community-based programs
- Trends suggesting that Americans of all ages are becoming less socially connected and research on social isolation and loneliness on mortality rates

To view the live webinar, please register here  
To view the webinar recording at a later date, Enroll in the LMS course: NIHCM-20181015

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### LIVE WEBINAR

**We Are Rooted and We Belong:** How to Resist Cultural Displacement in Changing Communities

**Monday, October 15, 2018**  
3:30-5pm  
**Provider:** PolicyLink

The nation’s housing affordability crisis doesn’t just displace residents, it also disrupts and prices out the businesses and services that contribute to the vibrancy and character of neighborhoods. But there are organizations around the country working to not only ensure that residents are able to afford to stay in place, but that the artistic, cultural, and entrepreneurial expressions of vulnerable groups remain rooted in their communities.

In Pittsburgh, Kelly Strayhorn Theater is flexing its power as a community anchor -- providing a platform for artists and cultural production to imagine a new future for its historic multiethnic community.

In San Francisco, the Mission Economic Development Agency and art gallery Galería de la Raza are forging a partnership to counter the investment and development pressures that threaten the historically Latinx cultural identity of the Mission District.

Join this webinar as leaders from these organizations discuss their arts, culture, and equitable development strategies in approaching real estate, community engagement, and public policy.

**Featured Speakers:**

- **Kalima Rose,** PolicyLink (Moderator)  
- **janera solomon,** Kelly Strayhorn Theater  
- **Ani Rivera,** Galería de la Raza  
- **Karoleen Feng,** Mission Economic Development Agency  
- **Feliciano Vera,** Mission Economic Development Agency
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Welcome to *Preemption, Public Health, and Equity: The Search for Local Solutions*, a bonus training in our Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Series. We invite you to join us for this webinar, in which we'll explore the effects of states’ placing limits on local government power and how preemption both hinders and advances health equity. The discussion will touch on:

- The history of preemption and public health
- Current trends in preemption across the country
- Why preemption is an equity issue
- Resources that support efforts to preserve local democracy

This webinar will feature two exciting guest speakers: Kim Haddow of the Local Solutions Support Center will speak about current trends in state interference around the country. Miya Saika Chen of the Partnership for Working Families (PWF) will discuss PWF's research on connections between preemption and race. We will also answer your questions in real time!

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Please join the University at Albany School of Public Health for a free webinar:

**“Earn an Online Master of Public Health or Certificate at the University at Albany School of Public Health!”**

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 12:00PM - 1:00PM**

This online information session will provide an overview of the fully-online graduate programs offered by the University at Albany, SUNY, School of Public Health. Learn more about the benefits of our flexible programs, how online courses work and ways a public health graduate degree or certificate can enhance your career. We will also discuss financial opportunities, student services, and how to get started.

Register now! [sphonline2.eventbrite.com](http://sphonline2.eventbrite.com)  
Questions? Email: [sphonline@albany.edu](mailto:sphonline@albany.edu)
### Community Food Access: Reducing Food Insecurity and Obesity through the Healthy Montgomery Transforming Communities Initiative

**Food Is Medicine: Reducing Barriers to Accessing Healthy Food in Vulnerable Communities**

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**2-3pm**

**Provider:** Healthy Montgomery

To view the live webinar, please register here

Learn about the Primary Care Coalition’s work with a group of partners to implement a screening and referral process for food insecure clients within safety-net health care clinics.

The Primary Care Coalition and community partners will share highlights from the “Food is Medicine” program – a systems approach to food security screening and referral between safety-net health care clinics and food and nutrition service providers. Webinar speakers will include Ben Fulgencio-Turner, Director of Coverage and Connections at the Primary Care Coalition and Lucia Zegarra, Director of Health Programs at Community Health and Empowerment through Education and Research.

### Taking Action to Promote Health Equity: Breaking Out of the Box - Innovative Collaborations

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**2:30-4pm**

**Provider:** Public Health Institute

To view the live webinar, please register here

To view the webinar recording at a later date, Enroll in the LMS course: PHI-20181016

Please join us for the third segment of Trust for America’s Health’s 4-part web forum: Taking Action to Promote Health Equity—Using the Lessons from Cutting-Edge Practices to Improve Health and Well Being.

Ensuring lasting community health and equity requires innovation, collaboration and a multifaceted approach. Solutions need to address the underlying determinants of health, including discrimination and poverty. By adopting strategies that include criminal justice reform, local purchasing, job training, community investment, and other endeavors, W.K. Kellogg-funded organizations are contributing to efforts that create equitable opportunity and help meet broader community needs, priorities, and challenges. This engaging Dialogue4Health discussion will feature community health leaders and partners describing their approach and how it benefits not just their organizations, but the communities they serve, and, ultimately improves health equity.

![Image Source: W.K. Kellogg Foundation](image-url)
Public Health Live! Alzheimer’s Disease and the Importance of Accurate Death Reporting

Thursday, October 18, 2018
9-10am
Provider: UAlbany School of Public Health

To view the live webinar, please register here
To view the webinar recording at a later date, Enroll in the LMS course: UASPH-PHL20181018

Jessica Zwerling, MD, MS
Director, Montefiore Hudson Valley Center of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease (CEAD), Associate Professor of Neurology, Program Director, UCNS Geriatric Neurology Fellowship, Director, Memory Disorders Center at Blondell, Associate Director, Center for the Aging Brain, Clinical Director, Einstein Aging Study

It is estimated that as many as 50 percent of people with Alzheimer’s disease or another form of dementia (ADRD) do not receive a formal diagnosis. In addition, when a diagnosis is received, it is often after the dementia has progressed significantly. Many of the signs, symptoms, and risk factors associated with Neurodegenerative disease are unrecognized or misinterpreted and require an improved understanding of differential diagnostic strategies. Care of the patient with dementia is often complicated by chronic diseases that impact the prognosis and contribute to the underlying cause of death. This webcast will provide an overview of the impact of Alzheimer’s Disease, including the disparities in diagnosis and treatment, the importance of early diagnosis, and the problem of underreporting of deaths related to Alzheimer’s Disease.

After viewing the webcast participants will be able to:

- Describe the public health crisis related to Alzheimer’s-type dementia, including disparities in its diagnosis and treatment.
- Recognize the importance of an early diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease to allow for improved disease management and/or appropriate referral.
- Discuss the importance of a multidisciplinary approach in the diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias (ADRD).
- Discuss the accuracy of death certificates in the presence of Alzheimer’s disease.

Target Audience: Physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, local health department and community health workers, social workers and others that work with families and patients on advance planning.
### LIVE WEBINAR

**Winning Strategies to Engage Diverse Communities in Safe Routes to School**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

1-2pm

**Provider:** Safe Routes to School

To view the live webinar, please register here

Low-income communities and communities of color are more vulnerable to unsafe travel partly because of inequities in infrastructure and programming. By engaging diverse communities in Safe Routes to School, we can help change this! Join us to learn about the importance and impact of meaningful community engagement in Safe Routes to School programs.

**Speakers:**
- Demi Espinoza, Southern California Regional Policy Manager, Safe Routes to School National Partnership
- Kori Johnson, D.C. Community Engagement Manager, Safe Routes to School National Partnership

### LIVE WEBINAR

**AHD Webinar Series: Utilizing Academic Partnerships to Enhance Capacity in Small Health Departments**

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

2-3pm

**Provider:** Public Health Foundation

To view the live webinar, please register here

Academic health department (AHD) partnerships – formal partnerships between health departments and academic institutions – have the potential to enhance the capacity of the organizations involved and offer a variety of benefits. Join the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice and the Public Health Foundation on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 2-3pm EDT to hear how the Kent City Health Department (OH) is utilizing an AHD partnership with Kent State University to expand its capacity and support its journey toward Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) accreditation. For this small health department with seven full-time employees, this partnership is broadening its capabilities; speeding up PHAB accreditation efforts; and providing a thought-provoking, real-world experience for Kent State students. AHD Learning Community member Michael Anguilano III, Accreditation Coordinator for the Kent City Health Department, will join the webinar to share this success story of an AHD partnership in action and will be available for questions and discussion.

### LIVE WEBINAR

**Advances in HIV Prevention The Role of the Pharmacist: An Interactive Webinar for Community Pharmacists**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2018**

*Two opportunities to watch!*

**Provider:** Albany Medical College Division of HIV Medicine

To view the live webinar 12-1pm, please register here

To view the live webinar 8-9pm, please register here

**Learning Objectives:**
- Discuss recent topics in HIV prevention including PrEP, treatment as prevention, and U=U.
- List 3 ways that a pharmacist can help prevent new HIV infections.
- Review the updated versions of the DHHS and the IAS-USA HIV Guidelines and their implications for the practicing pharmacist.
- Provide on-line resources for pharmacists practicing in the community setting.
The Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Series

6+ collaborative trainings for government & community leaders

What are the elements of a healthy & equitable community?
How do we create conditions in which all children & families can thrive?

To foster collaborative thinking on these essential questions, ChangeLab Solutions has created the Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Series: a virtual space for exploring the topic of health equity. We’ll discuss how law and policy coupled with community power can catalyze new opportunities for everyone to achieve their full health potential.

This publicly accessible series offers 6 strategic trainings — each comprising a blog post, a webinar, and a continued conversation session — that examine a range of topics from food systems to the built environment to preemption. Attend all the trainings or choose the ones that best address your needs and mission.

Each episode will highlight and open up conversations about

- the consequences of laws and policies that don’t take health equity into account — and how we can respond;
- on-the-ground stories and innovations from community health leaders;
- technical tools and resources to support your work in changemaking for health; and
- thought partnership on strategic approaches, implementation, and enforcement.

The series will engage a wide audience, including public health lawyers as well as practitioners in health and planning departments, school districts, and health-oriented organizations and coalitions. Community champions — teachers, parents, and youth — can also exchange valuable insights in these trainings. Our hope is that you’ll leave the sessions inspired and prepared to tackle challenges in your community, equipped with new strategies and a holistic understanding of what it takes to build a healthy, equitable community. [http://www.changelabsolutions.org/the-series](http://www.changelabsolutions.org/the-series)

**Episode 1:**
[CL-Communities1](#) Building healthy, equitable communities through equitable laws & policies

**Episode 2:**
[CL-Communities2](#) Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Through Supports for Working Families

**Episode 3:**
[CL-Communities3](#) Building Healthy, Equitable Communities Through a Just Food System

**Episode 4:**
[CL-Communities4](#) Building Healthy, Equitable Communities through Comprehensive Long-range Planning

**Episode 5:**
[CL-Communities5](#) How can we create school environments that advance students’ well-being and promote equity?
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2018-2019 Topics*

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- A Public Health Professional

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