Welcome to the August 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](http://headspace.com/ny) for free mindfulness resources or call our support hotline at 1-844-863-9314.
# Introduction to the Health Commerce System

**CTI-100**

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**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.

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# Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

**CTI-120**

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**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.

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# Communications Directory Certification

**CTI-200**

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**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.
CTI-502

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

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 encouraged 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

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.

Communications Resources

For Public Health Professionals

The Public Health Communications Collaborative (PHCC) was formed in 2020 to coordinate and amplify public health messaging on COVID-19 and increase Americans’ confidence in guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state and local public health officials.

https://publichealthcollaborative.org/
NEW! COVID Care in the Ambulatory Setting Weekly Series
Sponsored by ECHO CO
Monday, August 2, 2021 - September 27, 2021, 9:00am - 10:00am
Register Here

NEW! Mass Violence Toolkit (MVT) Preplanning, Response and Recovery (AWR-933-V15)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 2, 2021, 11:00am - 12:00pm
Register Here

NEW! Survey of Community Policing (AWR-936-V1)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 2, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! The Right to Protest and Law Enforcement Response (AWR-936-V2)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 2, 2021, 8-9pm
Register Here

NEW! Active Shooter Exercise Development Workshop (PRE100)
Sponsored by TEEX
Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 8-9am
Register Here

NEW! The Effective Use of Social and Traditional Media during Emergencies (AWR-933-V8)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness (AWR-362)
Sponsored by NYS DHSES
August 3-4, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Register Here

NEW! Hazardous Materials Response Planning and Management (AWR-935-V1)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 2-4pm
Register Here
NEW! Law Enforcement Response to Recent Protest Movements: Key Findings and Lessons Learned (AWR-936-V4)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 3, 2021, 7-8pm
Register Here

NEW! Survey of Community Policing (AWR-936-V1)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 10-11am
Register Here

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
Pre-requisite: After enrolling in August 4th session, select the icon next to PRE-TEST. Complete the pre-test and select Colorado as location. Please complete the pre-test before August 4th.
Register Here

NEW! Exploring the "Guides to Expanding Mitigation" - Transportation Guide
Sponsored by FEMA Region II
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 12-12:30pm
Register Here

NEW! Emergency Response to Chemical Suicides (AWR-933-V11)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! ZOHU Call
Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 2-4pm
Register Here

NEW! Climate Change, Extreme Heat and Health Webinar
Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
Wednesday, August 4, 2021, 3:00 - 4:15 p.m.
Register Here

NEW! The Right to Protest and Law Enforcement Response (AWR-936-V2)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Thursday, August 5, 2021, 10-11am
Register Here

NEW! Hazardous Materials Personal Protective Equipment Determination and Considerations (AWR-935-V2)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Thursday, August 5, 2021, 4-5pm
Register Here
NEW! Social Media Strategies for Law Enforcement (AWR-936-V3)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Thursday, August 5, 2021, 8-9pm
Register Here

NEW! Critical Impact Conference
Sponsored by Society of Critical Care Medicine
August 6-8, 2021
Chicago, IL or Online
Register Here

NEW! Hazardous Materials Decontamination Determination and Operations (AWR-935-V3)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Friday, August 6, 2021, 11am-12:30pm
Register Here

NEW! Psychological Preparedness for Responders (AWR-933-V7)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Friday, August 6, 2021, 1-2pm
Register Here

NEW! Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions
Sponsored by NDPTC
Saturday, August 7, 2021, 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Register Here

NEW! Mass Casualty Incident Response (AWR-934-V2)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 9, 2021, 10-11:30am
Register Here

NEW! Hazmat and Decontamination during Storm Response - How it Affects us All (AWR-933-V3)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 9, 2021, 11am-12pm
Register Here

NEW! Social Media Strategies for Law Enforcement (AWR-936-V3)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 9, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! Community Point of Distribution Operations (AWR-934-V16)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 9, 2021, 8-9:15pm
Register Here
NEW! Public Information for All Hazard Incidents (MGT-902-V1)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 10am-12pm
Register Here

Sponsored by HANYS
Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 10am-12pm
Register Here

NEW! Hospital Incident Command System (AWR-934-V7)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 4-6pm
Register Here

NEW! Lone Wolf Threat in Every Town USA (AWR-933-V14)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 7-8pm
Register Here

NEW! Rescue Task Force During an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Event (AWR-933-V17)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 11am-12pm
Register Here

NEW! Law Enforcement Response to Recent Protest Movements: Key Findings and Lessons Learned (AWR-936-V4)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 12-1:30pm
Register Here

NEW! Opportunity Knocks, Engaging Residential Building Owners and Residents in Emergency Planning and Outreach
Sponsored by FEMA Region II
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 12-1:30pm
Register Here

NEW! Communicating Effectively in an Emergency (MGT-902-V7)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 2-3:30pm
Register Here

FREE! A Public Health Approach to Public Safety: Examples from the Field
Sponsored by Region V PHTC
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 2-3pm
Register Here
Free to enroll, CE available for $3.
NEW! Critical Care for Non-ICU Clinicians: Expert Panel Series  
Sponsored by Society of Critical Care Medicine  
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 6-7pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! NEMBA - K0103 Planning: Emergency Operations  
Sponsored by NYS DHSES  
August 12-17, 2021, 8:00am - 12:00pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter/Assailant Behavioral Indicators and How To Respond (AWR-933-V9)  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Wednesday, August 11, 2021, 10-11am  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Interpersonal Skills for Public Information Officers (MGT-902-V6)  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Thursday, August 12, 2021, 11am-12:30pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! You Are The Help Until Help Arrives  
Sponsored by FEMA Region II  
Thursday, August 12, 2021, 12-2pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Autism Awareness for Emergency Services (AWR-933-V19)  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Thursday, August 12, 2021, 2-3pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Partnering with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) for Disaster Response and Recovery (AWR-933-V16)  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Thursday, August 12, 2021, 8-9pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Hospital Planning for Mass Casualty Incident Surges: Natural Disasters (AWR-933-V4)  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Friday, August 13, 2021, 1-2pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Opioids in America - The Epidemic (AWR-933-V6)  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Monday, August 16, 2021, 11am - 12pm  
[Register Here](#)

NEW! Active Shooter/Assailant Behavioral Indicators and How To Respond (AWR-933-V9)  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Monday, August 16, 2021, 3-4pm  
[Register Here](#)
NEW! Legal Issues in Public Information (MGT-902-V9)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 16, 2021, 3-4pm
Register Here

NEW! Active Shooter Incident Management
Sponsored by TEEX
August 17-18, 2021, 9-10am
Register Here

NEW! Sport & Special Event Enhanced Risk Management and Assessment (MGT-466)
Sponsored by NYS DHSES
August 17-19, 2021, 9:30am - 2:30pm
Register Here

NEW! Emergency Management and The Public Information Officer (MGT-902-V2)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021, 10-11am
Register Here

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! Case Tracking and Epidemiology Tools (AWR-934-V10)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021, 11am-12pm
Register Here

NEW! Hazardous Materials Technologies (AWR-935-V7)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021, 2-4pm
Register Here

NEW! Suspicious Activity Reporting - Working with your Fusion Center (AWR-933-V18)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, Aug 17, 2021, 7-8pm
Register Here

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
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NEW! A Deadly Dose: Fentanyl, Opioids and the First Responder (AWR-933-V1)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 10 - 11am
Register Here

NEW! Flooding Hazards: Science and Preparedness (AWR-356)
Sponsored by NYS DHSES
August 18-19, 2021, 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Register Here

NEW! Emergency Communication Methods (MGT-902-V3)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 4-6:30pm
Register Here

NEW! Healthcare Facility Mass Fatality Management (AWR-934-V13)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 8-9:15pm
Register Here

NEW! Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) We Need it More Than We Know (AWR-933-V2)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Thursday, August 19, 2021, 10-11am
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NEW! Pathogens of Special Concern (PER-321-V2)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Thursday, August 19, 2021, 11am-12:15pm
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NEW! Community Point of Distribution Operations (AWR-934-V16)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Thursday, August 19, 2021, 4-5:15pm
Register Here

NEW! Contact Tracing for Transmissible Infectious Disease (AWR-934-V11)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Friday, August 20, 2021, 11am-12:30pm
Register Here

NEW! Medical Surge Management (AWR-934-V4)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 23, 2021, 10am-12pm
Register Here

NEW! Partnering with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) for Disaster Response and Recovery (AWR-933-V16)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 23, 2021, 11am-12pm
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NEW! Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response (AWR-934-V3)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 23, 2021, 12-1pm
Register Here

NEW! Emerging and Resurging Infectious Diseases (AWR_933-V12)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Monday, August 23, 2021, 8-9pm
Register Here

NEW! Writing Exercise (MGT-902-V8)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 10am-12pm
Register Here

NEW! Planning, Response, and Management of Radiological and Nuclear Incidents (AWR-935-V4)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 12-2pm
Register Here

NEW! Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities (K0419)
Sponsored by FEMA, CERT
August 24-25, 2021, 12:00pm - 5:00pm
Register Here

NEW! Survey of Community Policing (AWR-936-V1)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 2-3pm
Register Here

NEW! Mass Violence Toolkit (MVT) Preplanning, Response and Recovery (AWR-933-V15)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 4-5pm
Register Here

NEW! Elastomeric Reusable Respirators - A Solution to PPE Shortages (AWR-933-V10)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 7-8pm
Register Here

NEW! Healthcare Facility Preparedness (AWR-934-V8)
Sponsored by FEMA CDP
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 10-11:15am
Register Here

NEW! CTI-502 Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster Systems (eFINDS)
Sponsored by NYSDOH CTI
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 10-11am
Enroll in LMS Course: CTI-502
**NEW! Autism Awareness for Emergency Services (AWR-933-V19)**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 11am-12pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Ready Seniors**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 1-4pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Media Relations and Press Conferences (MGT-902-V4)**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 2-3pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Evacuation Planning Strategies and Solutions (MGT-461)**  
Sponsored by NDPTC  
August 25-26, 2021, 2-6pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Federal, State and Local Roles in Medical Emergency Response (AWR-934-V5)**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 4-5pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Planning, Response, and Management of a Biological Pathogen or Agent Incident (AWR-935-V5)**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Wednesday, August 25, 2021, 8-9pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Target Analysis and Community Planning for Hazardous Materials (AWR-935-V6)**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Thursday, August 26, 2021, 1-3pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) We Need it More Than We Know (AWR-933-V2)**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Thursday, August 26, 2021, 2-3pm  
[Register Here](#)

**NEW! Understanding Crowd Dynamics for Mitigation and De-escalation of Large-Scale Events (AWR-936-V5)**  
Sponsored by FEMA CDP  
Thursday, August 26, 2021, 4-5pm  
[Register Here](#)
NEW! Climate Adaptation Planning for Emergency Management (AWR-347)
Sponsored by NDPTC
August 31-Sept. 1, 2021, 2-6pm
Register Here

September 2021

NEW! HSEEP 2021 Update Webinar (HPP Del 12)
Sponsored by NYSDOH OHEP
Monday, September 13, 2021 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Enroll in LMS Course: OHEP-HSEEP-2021

NEW! Towards a Post-Pandemic World: Lessons from COVID-19 for Now and the Future
Sponsored by National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
September 21-24, 2021, 10:00AM–1:30PM
Register Here

RTC Webinar Series - BP3 Session 3 - Rise of the Machines: Rescue and Patient Care for Industrial and Agricultural Incidents
Sponsored by CNY RTC
September 29, 2021, 10-11:30am
Deadline to register: 9/26/21
Enroll in LMS Course: RTC-BP3-S3-092021-CNY

Free, self-paced trainings from the Public Health Law Academy. 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: https://go.usa.gov/xHUkB

MGT-470: Establishing Collaborative Case Management Services. NCDP instructor-led training on Housing Disaster Recovery launched in April. If you are interested in hosting this training in your community, please contact us at crlcadmin@columbia.edu and put MGT-470 and your state in the subject line.

Society of Critical Care Medicine has funding available to bring FREE critical care training to U.S. Federally Qualified Health Centers that receive funds from the Health Resources & 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. SCCM financial awards will be distributed to course sites to host these courses in person or online:

- Fundamental Critical Care Support (FCCS)
- Pediatric FCCS
- FCCS: Obstetrics
- FCCS: Resource Limited
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:** August 24, 25 12-5pm; September 28, 29 11am-4pm; October 26, 27 12-5pm; November 16, 17 12-5pm; December 15, 16 12-5pm

To download the Shelter Field Guide document and view the full webinar schedule, visit [COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance Webinars | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov). Advance registration is required for the webinars and admission is on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

**FEMA Master Public Information Officer Program (MPIOP) Three-Course Series**

The MPIOP prepares Public Information Officers for an expanded role in delivering public information and warning using a strategic whole community approach. [Click here for more info (Training Opportunity 1661)](https://www.fema.gov). Target Audience: PIOs with minimum of 5 years experience.

**New OnDemand Content Available on the NYLearnsPH.com LMS**

- **CMS OMH Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence Webinar**
  Sponsored by CDC
  Recorded May 13, 2021
  Enroll in LMS Course: [CMS-20210513-C19](#)

- **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](#)

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

- **IS-317: Introduction to Community Emergency Response Team**
  Enroll in LMS Course: [FEMA IS-317](#)
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 frontline 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 personnel.

Access this FREE training by creating an account here: https://collaboration.net/login/geriatriceducation For more information, visit the FLGEC website.

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 crladmin@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](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](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 though 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.
NEW! **ClinOps-202108 August ClinOps Webinar** Wednesday, Aug 18 2021
The August 2021 ClinOps webinar provides training and demonstration by New York State Department of Health Division of Epidemiology staff on how to identify and correct data integrity issues for COVID-19 vaccination Operations in CDMS and NYSIIS. As the volume of vaccination Operations becomes more manageable, it is critical that we take time to review and assure the accuracy of the vaccination records that we have created. Completing these quality control steps will assure that patients have the proof of vaccination they need, and that we have accurate data for reporting that we need. We will discuss strategies to identify and correct errors and demonstrate our tips and tricks on finding missing information to assure the accuracy and completeness of vaccination records.

**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.

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.
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 Hiltts
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 adaption. 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 Muscatello, 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. |
# 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 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.

## 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.
# Radiation Basics Made Simple

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<th>The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of <em>Radiation Basics Made Simple</em>, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. <em>Radiation Basics Made Simple</em> introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.</th>
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# Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

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# Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

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<td>• Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.</td>
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<td>• Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.</td>
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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

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.

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.
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<td>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).</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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:</td>
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<td>At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:</td>
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<td>• the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).</td>
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Learn How You Can be Part of this Important Mission

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 to safely use a multi-dose vial with Project Firstline’s course, Injection Safety.

Learn the important role that eye protection, gowns, and gloves play in infection control in PPE Basics.

If you haven’t already, we also encourage you to check out our CE course, Introduction to Infection Control and Virus Basics.

Looking to earn additional continuing education (CE)? Project Firstline is excited to announce the launch of two NEW! CE courses on Infection Control:

- Respirator Basics – Learn about respirators, including N95s, and how to use them correctly to protect yourself and others.
- Cleaning and Disinfection – Understand the difference between cleaning and disinfection in healthcare, and why they’re important for infection control.

Additional courses are scheduled for release throughout the summer.

If you haven’t already, we encourage you to check out our other CE courses, Introduction to Infection Control and Virus Basics, Injection Safety and PPE Basics.

The courses are available through Training and Continuing Education Online (TCEO), and available CE includes CME, CNE, CPE.