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.

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### 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.
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| **CTI-300** | Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification<br><br>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).<br><br>**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  <br>**Webinar:** Yes  <br>**Average Completion Time:** 3 hrs  <br>**Enroll in LMS Course:** CTI-300 |<br><br>**CTI-502** | New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0<br><br>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.<br><br>**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute  <br>**Webinar:** Yes  <br>**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr  <br>**Enroll in LMS Course:** CTI-502 |<br><br>**PCEPN-EM101** | Emergency Management for Primary Care Centers<br><br>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.  <br>**For optimum performance please use Google Chrome to view**<br><br>**Provider:** CHCANYS  <br>**Enroll in LMS#:** PCEPN-EM101  <br>**Please contact the PCEPN team at info@pcepn.org with any questions or concerns.**
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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
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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
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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
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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.
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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-L2l202104

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 - 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 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.
**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 care personnel.

**Access this FREE training by creating an account here:**
https://collaboration.net/login/geriatriceducation

For more information, visit the **FLGEC website**.
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 I 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.
**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](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com) LMS Course Catalog for the course numbers above.
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<td>NYSDOH-Climate1</td>
<td>Intended to educate social service providers and community leaders in preventing heat’s adverse health effects among vulnerable populations.</td>
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<td>WIC and Climate Change in New York State</td>
<td>NYSDOH-Climate2</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition</td>
<td>BRACE-Climate101</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>NYS Department of Health: Climate &amp; Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30, 2016)</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Climate Change and Zoonoses Overview</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Public Health Live! Climate Smart Communities: Connections With Public Health</td>
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<td>Climate Change and Health Equity: Tribal Challenges and Actions</td>
<td>TPEH-20201215</td>
<td>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.</td>
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### 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.
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<td>1.5 hrs</td>
<td>0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs</td>
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<td><strong>Radiation Basics Made Simple</strong></td>
<td><strong>Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation</strong></td>
<td><strong>Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters</strong></td>
<td>1 hr</td>
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**Objective:** 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.
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.

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.

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 pro- vide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.
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<td>ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents</td>
<td>FEMA Independent Study</td>
<td>03/11/2019</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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**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 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**

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**

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