

# ON BOARD

February 17, 2023



News and Views from the New Jersey Local Boards of Health Association

Saturday, February 18, 2023  
**NJLBHA Board Meeting**  
10:00 AM EST

Meeting  
Details

All 2023 NJLBHA Dues invoices have been sent out as of 1/31/23. Your yearly dues are much appreciated and help to run our organization. 2023 Letter and invoice can be downloaded [here](#).

## Current Articles and Requests for Participation



### NJACCHO Programs 2023

Don't miss a great variety of NJACCHO meetings, training programs and leadership opportunities coming in the first half of 2023.

<b>NJACCHO General Membership Meetings</b> ALL meetings are via Zoom from 9:30am - 11:30am. Click the Links Below to Register Today! February 9, 2023 April 13, 2023 June 8, 2023 September 14, 2023	<b>2- Day Adaptive Leadership</b> FREE 2-Day training for departmental leaders or future leaders. More information and agenda available here. Space is limited! March 8th and March 9th Forsgate County Club Click Here to Register* Please only register if you can attend both days.	<b>Dale Carnegie Leadership Training</b> The northern cohort will be held in Morristown from 3/14 - 5/9. Weekly Sessions held 9:30am - 1:00pm. VERY limited spaces are still available. Interested? Click here to apply by 2/6/23.
<b>The PHACE of Public Health in NJ: A Collaborative Effort for Transformation</b> <b>SAVE THE DATE!</b> April 20, 2023 Time and Location Coming Soon Registration will be available at njaccho.org	<b>Emergenetics: Meeting of the Minds</b> Understand your personality and how it intersects with others. This is a great session for teambuilding! Space is limited! Click the dates below to register. May 3, 2023 Turtle Back Zoo May 4, 2023 Rowan College at Burlington	<b>Preaching what you Practice: Communication Strategies for Outbreaks</b> June 14, 2023 Forsgate County Club Program Features: Dr. Kaitlyn Janelina Johns Hopkins SPI CHOP Vaccine Ed Center NI Community Research Initiative Click here to register.

## NJACCHO Programming - 2023

Thanks to the Workforce Development grant and the NJACCHO Program Committee, there are a wide variety of opportunities coming up in 2023. Please review the attached flyer and consider what might fit for your needs. Please feel free to share with relevant staff members.

ALL Sessions are FREE! They have limited spaces available, but secure you spot today! More details are forthcoming on each event. If you have specific questions, please contact [info@njaccho.org](mailto:info@njaccho.org).

Registration links are embedded for most sessions.

Highlights:

- NJACCHO General Membership Meetings (2/9, 4/13, 6/8 and 9/14)
- 2-Day Adaptive Leadership (3/8 and 3/9)
- Dale Carnegie - Northern Cohort (beginning 3/14)
- The PHACE of Public Health in NJ: A Collaborative Effort for Transformation (4/20)
- Emergenetics: Meeting of the Minds (5/3 - North and 5/4 - South)

- Preaching what you Practice: Communication  
Strategies for Outbreaks

[Read More](#)

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**Kaiser Family Foundation detailing the impact of  
the cancellation of the PHE**



[Full Article](#)

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*Click on image below for full announcement.*

SAVE THE DATE

2023 NJPN ANNUAL  
ADDICTION CONFERENCE



2-DAY  
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

MAY 18 & 19, 2023

Hello Kevin,

We are excited to announce the 2023 NJPN Annual Addiction Conference: Engage + EMPOWER will be held virtually on May 18 & May 19, 2023.

NJPN's Annual Addiction Conference educates prevention, treatment, and recovery support professionals about critical issues surrounding substance use disorders, while providing a unique forum for networking, collaboration, and workforce development.

This year we are offering registration at no cost for attendees.

Please be sure to mark your calendars -- registration will be opening shortly!

Join us to:

- Hear the latest about critical issues surrounding substance use disorders during workshop sessions and live Q&As.
- Engage with experts and partners by visiting virtual program exhibit booths.
- Take away educational materials, access downloadable resources, and learn about NJ service providers via the Resource Center.
- Earn renewal credit through live event workshops and on-demand sessions available 30 days after the event.
- Discover jobs and connect with addiction service providers with the Career Connections booth.
- Win fantastic prizes and much more!

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# Public Health Communications COLLABORATIVE

Answers to Tough Questions: COVID-19 Emergency Declarations

On Monday, the Biden administration announced that it plans to end the COVID-19 national emergency

declarations on May 11, 2023. Health departments, health care providers, community organizations, and others may receive questions about what this means for their constituents. Public health leaders might also be asked for their opinion about whether President Biden's policy announcement was the right decision.

[Read More](#)

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## 2023 Recommended Immunization Schedules Now Online

**CDC Recommended  
Immunization Schedules**

**NCIRD**  
National Center for  
Immunization and  
Respiratory Diseases



Prevention of disease, disability, and death through immunization and by control of respiratory and related diseases.

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## Community Engagement



The Symposium, Maternal Health Awareness Week, Community Events, and [More](#)



## Introducing the Prevention Hub!

Your local connector for all things  
substance use prevention.

## CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

[CDC.gov/COVID-19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID-19)

January 9, 2023

This message includes updates on the [COVID-19](#) response from CDC. The COVID-19 Outbreak is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available.



### Two Years of COVID-19 Vaccination

December 2022 marked two years since the first COVID-19 vaccine was administered in the U.S. Although too many lives have been lost to COVID-19 since the start of the pandemic, vaccination has helped prevent millions of hospitalizations and saved millions of lives.

Stay up to date on your vaccines to protect yourselves, your loved ones, and your community against COVID-19. As with other vaccine-preventable diseases, you are protected best from COVID-19 when you stay up to date with the recommended vaccinations, including recommended boosters.

Get an updated bivalent booster at least 2 months after completing your primary series or last booster. If you've had COVID-19, you may delay getting your booster by 3 months since your symptoms ended.

## Job Announcements

### HEALTH EDUCATOR POSITION

The Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission, a local health agency, is seeking an experienced individual or agency to provide health promotion services to a diverse community. Please see [attached](#) Job Description for more information.

Interested Parties should submit level of interest, resume, and qualifications to:

Kevin G. Sumner, Health Officer/Director  
Middle-Brook Regional Health Commission  
111 Greenbrook Road  
Green Brook, NJ 08812  
[ksumner@middlebrookhealth.org](mailto:ksumner@middlebrookhealth.org)

### HEALTH EDUCATOR – FREEHOLD AREA HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Township of Freehold is looking to hire a full-time health educator. Applicants who are bilingual in Spanish and English are preferred.

Job description: Under direction, assesses individual and community health needs; plans, implements and evaluates effective health education programs; coordinates health education services; communicates health education needs, concerns and resources. Activities include but are not limited to:

- Identifies community health needs, interests, and practices.
- Develops health education programs to address various community health needs.
- Identifies target populations and assess health education needs based on information from public health entities, community health organizations, and other relevant health related data.
- Involves local community leaders and collaborates with other agencies in the planning, implementation, and maintenance of health education services and programs.
- Provides guidance to the health officer to plan, organize, and develop a health education program for the community.
- Coordinates and monitors all activities of the Municipal Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse.

Pay: \$55,000-\$65,000

Work location: 1 Municipal Plaza, Freehold, NJ 07728 and locally in the field as needed.

Education: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Health Education, Public Health, Community Health Education, Nursing or a related Health Education field.

Experience: 1 (one) year of experience assessing community health education needs and, in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of health education in a local health department or state or local health agency.

License: Certification as a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) issued by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. preferred but not required.

Interested applicants can send their resume to Margaret Jahn ([MJahn@twp.freehold.nj.us](mailto:MJahn@twp.freehold.nj.us)) and Brett Nance ([BNance@twp.freehold.nj.us](mailto:BNance@twp.freehold.nj.us)).



#### NJACCHO Employment Opportunity

**Health Officer** opening - Monmouth County  
Regional Health Commission located in Tinton Falls,  
NJ

[More details](#)

## Position for Inaugural Dean Montclair State University

[click on above title for details](#)

**Rutgers has received grant funding to provide those working in organizations delivering public health services to receive a 50% tuition scholarship during the 3-year grant period.**

Now Available!

# Public Health Scholarships



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**For MPH Degree  
(any concentration)  
or Certificate in  
Population Health**

**Who's Eligible?**

- Accepted students at the Rutgers School of Public Health
  - New Jersey residents
- AND-**
- Currently working in public health -or- from an underrepresented group



**Apply Now**

for more information :  
[admissions@sph.rutgers.edu](mailto:admissions@sph.rutgers.edu)

This Public Health Scholarship Program is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services -- Grant No. T52 HP46773.



NEW JERSEY'S

**HEALTH ALERT NETWORK**

Public Health Update



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**NJLBHA**  
to **22828** to get started.



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