ON BOARD

April 1, 2023

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

Saturday, April 15, 2023
NJLBHA Board Meeting
10:00 AM EST

Meeting Details

Current Articles and Requests for Participation

March 28, 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.

Improve Ventilation at Home

Improving ventilation at home can help protect you and others from getting and spreading COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses.

Here are some ways you can improve ventilation in your home:

- Bring as much fresh, outdoor air into your home as possible—for example, open windows
- Consider using a portable air cleaner
- Use fans to improve air flow

CDC’s interactive tool can help you see how much you can improve ventilation in your home.

Learn More
Health Service Grantees Fight Infection Through Education
March 2023 | Issue 1

Targeted Infection Control Training for Healthcare Workers

On October 1, 2022, the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) Communicable Disease Service awarded over $1 million in federal funds to support the prevention and spread of communicable diseases through surveillance, education, treatment, prevention and infection control. NJDOH received this funding under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Facility Infrastructure and Strike Team Project (FSI). NJDOH awarded sub-grants to the following four recipients for the project period of October 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024:

Read March 2023 issue

Articles not to be missed!
(click on headings below to read more)

Public health teams want more funding before next crisis

Comment to Proposed Cannabis Consumption Areas
In recognition of National Public Health Week, the Rutgers School of Public Health - Center for Public Health Workforce Development is hosting its annual Public Health Symposium! We will be hosting the Symposium in-person this year on **Monday, April 3rd, 12 pm-4 pm**. This half-day Symposium will bring together leaders from academia, community organizations, and the government to examine how impacted communities historically fought for change and what lessons can be learned from these efforts. It will also explore ways New Jersey is leading the fight for environmental justice and where work remains to be done.

**New Location:** at the **Busch Student Center at 604 Bartholomew Rd, Piscataway, NJ 08854**. There will be light refreshments, poster presentations, and exhibitors.

Public health, health education, and nursing credits will be provided for this event. To learn more about the event, please find the attached flyer or click [here](#) to access the website.
Join us for a uniquely designed conference for healthcare professionals who have an interest in pediatric healthcare and want to stay abreast of the latest advances in the care of children from infancy through adolescence.

REGISTER TODAY! MEMBERS ONLY $150!

Featuring updates from:

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Morning and Afternoon Educational Workshops:

Look-A-Likes
Binita Shah, MD, FAAP
(Morning Session Only)

Dermatological Nuances in Children with Skin of Color
Helen Shin, MD, FAAP and Laura Avery, APN

Racial Bias in Medicine
Tyree Winters, DO, FAAP

Bariatric Surgery and Obesity
Toghrul Talishinsky, MD, FACS, FASMB

Health Disparities, Stigma and Terminology: Health Equity for Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations
Nadeen Herring
New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics | 50 Millstone Road, Building 200, Suite 130, East Windsor, NJ 08520

2023 Annual Conference and Award Ceremony of the New Jersey Public Health Association

*The Future of New Jersey Public Health, Maximizing Equity for Communities*

**SAVE THE DATE**

Free Conference: In Person & ZOOM
Registration Begins March 6th

Friday, April 21, 2023, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Mercer County College Conference Center
1200 Old Trenton, West Windsor, NJ 08550
Email Dr. Parvin Ahmadkhanlou pahmadkhanlou@yahoo.com
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
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

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

**PHE ending**

Below is a link to a pretty comprehensive document from the Kaiser Family Foundation detailing the impact of the cancellation of the PHE.


**1st Annual National Poison Prevention Week Health and Safety Resource Fair!!!**

Hello Community Partners,

All of us at the New Jersey Poison Control Center invite you to join us for the 1st Annual National Poison Prevention Week Health and Safety Resource Fair!!!

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

11am-3pm (setup starts at 10am)
Middlesex County Fire Academy
1001 Fire Academy Drive
Sayreville, NJ 08872

This event will help to promote National Poison Prevention Week (NPPW) and the FREE lifesaving services offered by the NJ Poison Control Center. However, We NEED YOUR HELP to truly make this event a success! This event will provide the exciting opportunity for organizations around the state to share important information and resources.

We’d love to have vendors to address all dimensions of wellness, including healthcare organizations, insurance companies, job resources, utility assistance programs, fitness and nutrition specialists, educational resources, and any other organizations working to better the communities they serve.

Please share the attached flyers and promote within your networks!
To access the partner toolkit and social media images/carousels, please click here. When using these materials, we kindly ask that you tag us and include our website in your post message.

If you have any questions OR are interested in providing a brief presentation, interactive activity, training or demonstration please reach out to Danielle Bartsche, db144@njms.rutgers.edu or Eward Greene eg628@njms.rutgers.edu.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you there!!!

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Call for Nominations
NJAAP Youth Achievement Award

THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER,
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
PRESENTS
THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
New Jersey Children’s Ball
SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023
COCKTAIL RECEPTION 6:30 PM
AWARD CEREMONY & DESSERT 8:00 PM

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Click on image below for full announcement.
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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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.

New Toolkit: When to Take an At-Home COVID-19 Test

At-home COVID-19 testing continues to be one of our best tools to prevent the spread of the virus, alongside getting vaccinated and boosted. As the virus continues to evolve, at-home testing helps you to determine if you have COVID-19 so you can prevent spreading it to others.

PHCC has created a new resource outlining key scenarios and considerations for taking an at-home COVID-19 test and what to do after you get your test results. Use our toolkit, which includes a one-pager and sample social posts in both English and Spanish, to promote the importance of at-home COVID-19 tests.

2023 Recommended Immunization Schedules Now Online

CDC Recommended Immunization Schedules

National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

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

The Symposium, Maternal Health Awareness Week, Community Events, and More

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