

# ON BOARD

March 15, 2023



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

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**NJLBHA Board Meeting**

10:00 AM EST

**Meeting  
Details**

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**Current Articles and Requests for Participation**

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## Health Service Grantees Fight Infection Through Education

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### 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](#)**

28th Annual  
Public Health  
Symposium

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**  
Confronting Environmental Disparities  
through a National and Local Lens



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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

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**REGISTER**  
**TODAY**



## **NJAAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION**

*Re-Stock Your Pediatric Toolbox*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023 8 AM - 5 PM**

**In- Person Conference**

**The Palace at Somerset Park**

**333 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873**

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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Special Advisor to the  
Commissioner of Health



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University Hospital

### 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



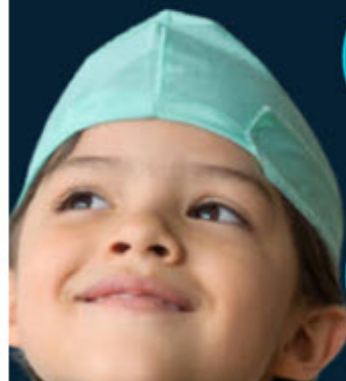
#### Bariatric Surgery and Obesity

Toghru Talishinskiy, MD, FACS, FASMBS



#### Health Disparities, Stigma and Terminology: Health Equity for Transgender and Gender Diverse Populations

Nadeen Herring





**Parenting a Medically Compromised Child: Navigating Info Sharing**  
Children's Specialized Hospital Panel

**REGISTER TODAY**

Registration Fee Includes: Breakfast, Lunch and Educational Credits, (7.0 CME, MOC Part 2, & CNE)

Visit [NJAAP.org](http://NJAAP.org) for up-to-date information

Download Brochure & Agenda

Exhibitor & Sponsor Opportunities

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*

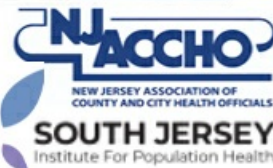


**SAVE The  
DATE**



**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](mailto:pahmadkhanlou@yahoo.com)





## NJ Covers All Kids!

All children can apply for NJ FamilyCare, **regardless of their immigration status.**

*With NJ FamilyCare, income-eligible children under 19 can receive:*

- Primary and specialty care, including check-ups and other visits
- Eye Glasses
- Hospitalization (both inpatient and outpatient)
- Lab tests/x-rays
- Prescriptions
- Dental Services
- Preventive Screenings
- Vaccinations
- Mental Health Care
- Substance Use Testing and Treatment
- Vision Services
- Hearing Services
- Lead Screening
- Family Planning
- Other medically necessary services



Visit [nj.gov/CoverAllKids](https://nj.gov/CoverAllKids) to learn more and apply.



Call 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711) with questions or to apply by phone. Language translators are available.



State of New Jersey  
Phil Murphy, Governor | Sheila Oliver, Lt. Governor



Department of Human Services  
Sarah Adelman, Commissioner

NJ FAMILY CARE



### 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

## 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> SAVE THE DATE! 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 Jelenko Johns Hopkins SPH CHOP Vaccine Ed Center NI Community Research Initiative Click here to register.

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](#)

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



[Full Article](#)

## 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.

<https://www.kff.org/coronavirus-covid-19/issue-brief/what-happens-when-covid-19-emergency-declarations-end-implications-for-coverage-costs-and-access/#coverage-costs-and-payment>

## 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, [drb144@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:drb144@njms.rutgers.edu) or Edward Greene [eg628@njms.rutgers.edu](mailto:eg628@njms.rutgers.edu).

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

Alicia Gambino Perri, MA, MCHES ®  
Director of Educational Services | NJ Poison Control Center / NJPIES  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School | Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences

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# New Jersey Chapter

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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.*

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](#)

### 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.

[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.



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



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