





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

#### Saturday, October 21, 2023 NJLBHA Board Meeting 10:00 AM EST

Meeting Details

### **Current Articles and Requests for Participation**

### Maplewood has been approved for a Gold Star in Health

Maplewood has been approved for a Gold Star in Health and will be receiving their award and recognition at this year's Sustainable Jersey Annual Luncheon. As you likely know, this effort was led by your fellow Health Task Force member, Candice Davenport.

Not only did Maplewood complete a thorough community engagement process to uncover and prioritize the areas for improvement impacting community health, they have woven it into their Master Plan! Which, as you know, is a significant undertaking of its own. I think Candice and team serve as a model for other towns to potentially simplify and coordinate health assessment with MP visioning processes. Read more about the initiatives they completed and their Local Health Assessment & Action Planning process here.

## Next Rutgers CE Class

Course Name:	Health in All Policies (HiAP)
Course Code:	EP0706WA24
Date:	Friday, November 17, 2023
Time:	9:00 am – 3:30 pm



#### **Continuing Education Credits**

- · NJ Health Officers and Registered Environmental Health Specialists (HO/REHS)
- NJ Professional Engineers
- Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES)
- American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP)

Register at cpe.rutgers.edu

# SAVE the DATE

#### Center for Health Equity & Wellbeing: New Jersey's first Public Health Institute presents:

# Inaugural Public Health Symposium for Health Justice in New Jersey

- Friday, October 27, 2023 | 8:30 AM 3 PM
- Rowan College of South Jersey- Gloucester Campus Building N 1400 Tanyard Rd., Sewell, NJ 08080

#### **REGISTER TODAY!**

The Center for Health Equity & Wellbeing invites you to join leaders and advocates around the state to discuss real-world and meaningful transformational public health opportunities. Your participation can play a pivotal role in creating a more stable and



robust health infrastructure in New Jersey.





Attendees will select and actively participate in multiple sessions from five key tracks:

- Climate Change and Environmental Justice
- Community Power-Building
- Disparities in Access to Physical and Mental Health
- Economic Justice
- Birth and Reproductive Justice

BONUS TRACK: Modernizing Public Health in New Jersey- Infrastructure, Digital Public Health, Precision Public Health and Care Integration

Driving transformation to achieve sustainable change

# **DATE CHANGE!**

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 NJAAP School Health Conference -Early Bird Registration Open!

## Register Today!



New Jersey Chapter OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS

## 32nd Annual School Health Conference

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

The Palace at Somerset Park 333 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ 08873



## **Traumatic Brain Injury Research Study**

We invite you to participate in a study designed to understand the gaps in services for TBI survivors, caregivers, and providers in New Jersey. The study survey will take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete.

To participate, you must be:

A resident of New Jersey



- Over the age of 18
- Receiving or providing services for traumatic brain injury in New Jersey

A survivor, caregiver, or provider for TBI

For more information, please contact Sakina Ladha at <u>sladha@bianj.org</u>

If you wish to complete this over the phone or in paper form, please contact Sakina at (609-480-2271)

Participants will be entered in a pool to win a \$10 gift card.

# Public Health Communications

#### New Messaging: Recommendations to Encourage

#### **Routine Childhood Vaccinations**

As **summer winds down** and kids prepare to return to school, routine childhood and agespecific vaccinations are a top public health priority. With the spread of misinformation about vaccine safety, encouraging childhood vaccine uptake is both timely and critical. Informed by **national polling data on public opinion regarding routine childhood vaccinations**, published by *Health Affairs Forefront*, we've developed tailorable messages to bolster support for routine childhood vaccinations. **READ ON** 



RESOLUTION 2023-01 OF THE NEW JERSEY PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL DATED JULY 10, 2023 IN RECOGNITION OF THE WORK OF THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

> Read Full Resolution





New Jersey Immunization Network presents

THE 2023 ADULT IMMUNIZATION VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

"Tools to Help Raise the Rates"

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023

## 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

New Jersey Chapter

INCORPORATED IN NEW JERSEY

American Academy of Pediatrics



<u>Register</u> <u>Today</u>

Atlantic Health Accreditation Statement

This activity has been submitted as is being planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements of the Medical Society of New Jersey through the joint providership of Atlantic Health System and New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics. Atlantic Health System designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Coregory 1 Credit(s)<sup>re</sup> on November 1, 2023. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Atlantic Health System Is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### MOC Statement

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity, with individual assessments of the participant and feedback to the participant, enables the participant to earn 2.5 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.



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