

ON BOARD

April 10, 2024



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

Saturday, April 13, 2024
NJLBHA Board Meeting
10:00 AM EST

Meeting
Details

Current Articles and Requests for Participation

Please keep an eye out for delivery of your 2024 NJLBHA Invoice!

New Jersey's Response to the Covid-19 Pandemic released by the Governor on March 7, 2024, and commissioned for research and development on November 28, 2022 <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562024/approved/20240311a.shtml> "This long-awaited report is essential reading for every local board member, health department staffers, legislators, legislative staffs, and other government and public officials at every level. This report will be the object of close scrutiny at various levels and its findings and recommendations are critical to our ongoing advocacy for additional permanent sustainable funding for the foundational services necessary to fully meet New Jersey's practice standards for local boards of health." - Paul David Roman, President, NJLBHA

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Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey

Keeping New Jersey Youth Athletes Safe

Opioid misuse and addiction can affect anyone, including athletes who suffer injuries. Learn more about your role in protecting youth athletes. Please share with those involved in youth sports in your community.

The next 10 registrants to use promo code "youth2024" will register for FREE courtesy of scholarships provided by conference sponsors

REGISTER
10am to 3pm
Friday, April 19, 2024

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino
600 Huron Ave
Atlantic City, NJ 08401




FEATURED SPEAKERS:

The New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics presents

THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL New Jersey CHILDREN'S Ball

SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

Cocktail Reception 6:30 PM
Award Ceremony & Dessert 8:00 PM

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



Meet Our Honorees...



Pediatrician of the Year
Jeffrey R. Boscamp, MD
President and Dean
Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine
Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist
Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital

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Judy Anshar, MD, FAAP
Director, Member Services
H&M Center for Genomics and Immunology - State to Three



Susan Tallone, RN, BSN, CEN, NRN
Clinical Director
Nurse for the Prevention of Team Suicide



Pamela Tate, LSW
Health Steps
State to Three

Youth Achievement Awards



New Jersey Consortium for Immigrant Children (NJCCIC)
Immigrant Youth Advocates




Aruni Verma
Founder,
The Good Project



Raghar Mahajan
Project Soon-A-Life

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FAMILY CONNECTS NJ
NURSE VISITS SUPPORTING PARENTS & NEWBORNS AT HOME

Rural Health Council/Migrant Coalition Meeting

Sanjoo Shah MD FAAP and Brandie Wooding MSN, RN, RNC-OB
NJ Department of Children and Families
March 19, 2024



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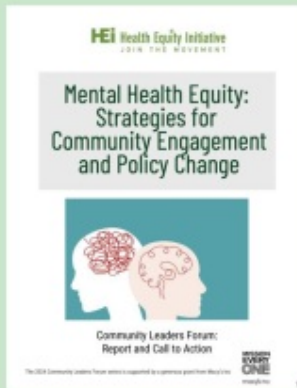


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News and Resources from Health Equity Initiative!

Check out the latest Community Leaders Forum on Mental Health Equity



Mental Health Equity: Strategies for Community Engagement and Policy Change is now available on [Health Equity Initiative's](#) website and on Soundcloud! We are thankful for the group of community leaders who joined us on Friday, January 19th, 2024 to discuss the current challenges we are facing in the mental health field, and more specifically, the inequities occurring amongst marginalized groups.

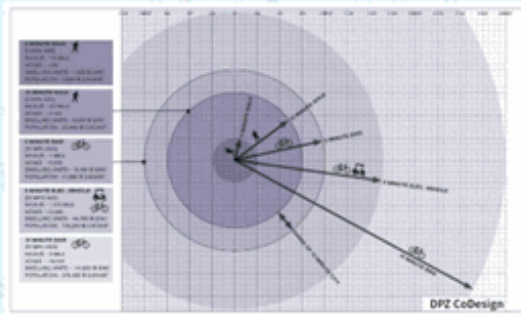
This forum was designed, organized, and hosted by Health Equity Initiative to capture the perspectives of community leaders promoting mental health equity

within their work. The forum was moderated by Health Equity Initiative's Founder, Dr. [Renata Schiavo](#), and focused on:

NJ CLIMATE CHANGE RESOURCE CENTER
CLIMATE ACADEMY

15-Minute Neighborhoods

A Pathway to Creating Healthier, More Just, Resilient & Sustainable Communities in New Jersey



April 19, 11am-12:30pm

This virtual event is free and open to the public. Registration is required.

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NJ Spotlight News

TODAY'S SPOTLIGHT

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Posted by: Christopher Merkel on 4/1/2024 at 8:46 AM

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<https://www.njspotlightnews.org/2024/04/new-push-to-reinvigorate-nj-fragile-public-health-system/>

Chris Merkel, president of the New Jersey Association of County and City Health Officials and head of Monmouth County's public health department, said the "neglect, panic, repeat" pattern outlined in Zoubek's report puts the public in danger. "Continuing down this path will cause more chaos and deaths the next time around," he said.

Murphy signed an order earlier this month that created a task force of state officials who will now

review Zoubek's 33 recommendations and codify changes to make New Jersey better prepared. But Murphy warned, "Public health infrastructure is a huge lift, financially and otherwise," in an interview with WNYC radio following the report's release.

The \$56 billion budget proposal Murphy outlined in February — which lawmakers use as a starting point to a final spending plan by July 1 — allocates tens of millions of state and federal dollars for public health programs. Ewais said this includes nearly \$19 million in state money for investigating lead poisoning in children and controlling infectious disease. But Murphy's plan does not include any additional, unrestricted funding for local public health work.

Happy National Public Health Week!

"Happy Public Health Week Everyone! I dedicate these sentiments to all of you for your hard work for the public we serve, heroic actions during COVID, and your strong public health spirit. I'm grateful for all you do.

To the Heroes of Public Health:

It takes special human beings to work in the field of public health. We are here to serve. We are a humble bunch. We are not looking for awards or rewards. At times, we are self-deprecating because, well, you have to laugh. It is not glamorous work. We work as a team and self-promotion is not allowed. The work is just pure and simple public service for the greater good.

Our reach is broad. We work hard to improve health, prevent disease, and promote good health for all people.

In 2020, we were tested. We were pushed beyond our limits, and we graciously fought the battle against COVID. I called our newfound duties the 6 phases of COVID, and they included: 1) setting up widespread partner communications so that the county stayed informed through all phases; 2) distributing personal protective equipment (PPE) to the community; 3) performing contact tracing on anyone infected; 4) setting up COVID testing sites; 5) performing community compliance of COVID guidelines; and 6) holding mass vaccination clinics. Those who worked in public health at the time, will remember. Those who were yet to come, have heard. No matter what, we all stood up like champions and kept all Health Department operations running through it all. For this, I am grateful, and I ask the question, if not us, then who?

If Not Us, Then Who?

We have taken on the noble task
This work in Public Health
It's not the money but the mission
That brings our greatest wealth.

We're not resting on our laurels
Or looking for a vote
We're just pushing the core functions
PREVENT, PROTECT, PROMOTE.

Working from the front end
In order to PREVENT
Surveilling all conditions
To avoid the next event.

There are fundamental guidelines
To ensure that we PROTECT
The health and the well-being
Of the public we respect.

Improving health and safety

This we must PROMOTE
Taking action, changing laws
Are important things to note.

Then along came the pandemic
Right out of the blue
So we stepped out of our comfort zones
And did what heroes do.

We stood up to that monster
As we were deemed essential
And that sly, deceitful enemy
Took us past our full potential.

It's not something we can soon forget
But it bonded us together
It's chiseled in our memories
And will likely last forever.

This work is not just something
That anyone can do
Which brings us to the question
If not us, then who?

NJ Immunization
Conference



Beyond Barriers

Charting the Course for
Immunizations in a Changing Landscape



Wed., May 22, 2024
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

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



*Presented by the New Jersey
Department of Health, Vaccine
Preventable Disease Program, and
Rutgers School of Public Health*



The New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Disease Program and Rutgers School of Public Health are pleased to present the 2024 New Jersey Immunization Conference, "Beyond Barriers Charting the Course for Immunization in a Changing Landscape."

This program aims to raise awareness among various Public Health professionals about the significance of timely immunization for adolescents, teens, and adults. Expert leaders will discuss best practices for immunization and vaccine updates, foster connections between immigrant and migrant communities and available resources, provide crucial updates on the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program and compliance regulations, and examine the impact of AI on public health. This year's conference will be held in person and public health and health education contact hours will be provided for this event.

Register at <https://go.rutgers.edu/2024NJIC>



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