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

Next Meeting:

Saturday, September 13, 2025

NJLBHA Board Meeting

10:00 AM EST

Zoom Meeting Link: **[Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)**

Current Articles and Requests for Participation

NJLBHA, as a member of PHACE, is a co-sponsor of this event and we encourage your participation as members of our boards of health.

Lead Well:

A Public Health Leadership and Networking Experience



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Connect. Lead. Inspire.

A collaborative event bringing together New Jersey Public Health Associations' Collaborative Effort (PHACE) organizations, higher ed leaders, state, county, and local public health professionals.

Event Details:

 August 21, 2025

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

 Montclair State University

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REMINDER: NJPHA 2025 Annual Conference - Call for Abstracts Due August 15

FROM: NJPHA Program Committee

The New Jersey Public Health Association (NJPHA) is seeking submission of abstracts and/or posters to contribute to the 2025 Annual Conference **"150 Years of Public Health in NJ: Where Do We Go From Here?"** The conference (1:00 pm to 5:30 pm) and awards ceremony (5:30 pm to 8:00 pm) will be on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at the National Conference Center in East Windsor, NJ. NJPHA's goal is to provide professional development and relevant learning for its attendees. Priority will be given to those abstracts and/or posters that highlight innovations and/or the public health

workforce in the areas of policy and advocacy; sustainable public health programs & funding models; public health technology and innovation.

Submissions are accepted from all public health practitioners, students and members of other institutions and organizations. Prospective authors are asked to complete and submit their abstracts for review through this link:

<https://forms.gle/SrzVwHskD8qY8exy6> by **August 15, 2025**. Upon review and selection, the authors will receive notice indicating the status of the acceptance of their presentation by **September 19, 2025**. If accepted, the final presentations (videos, PowerPoints or other electronic presentation tools) will be due to NJPHA by **October 10, 2025**.

Please direct any questions to newjerseypha@gmail.com

Thank you for your interest in NJPHA.



NJPN is proud to support **Save a Life Day**, a one-day, community-wide initiative to **provide free naloxone and opioid awareness resources** directly to the public—no questions asked. We're calling on our prevention, treatment, and recovery partners across New Jersey to join this critical effort.

Participation is simple: gather volunteers to set up tables or tents across your county and hand out free naloxone to your neighbors. That's it! Want to go bigger? Add swag, services, or creative outreach—whatever makes sense for your community.

And you won't be doing it alone. Organizers will receive full support, including monthly Zoom planning calls, organizing guides, press kits, swag, and even a spotlight on an interactive map showcasing your county's efforts.

 **Date:** September 25, 2025

 **Location:** Your county—wherever you choose to serve!

 **Your Role:** Host a site, help distribute naloxone, or lead outreach in your community

Get started now by signing up your county or organization. 

[Sign Up Your County Here](#)



Save a Life Day is organized by [SOAR WV](#).

[Visit www.NJPN.org](http://www.NJPN.org)





New Jersey Chapter

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics Named 2024 Outstanding Very Large Chapter.

Recognition underscores NJAAP's leadership in pediatric education, advocacy and community health programs.

PLAINSBORO, N.J., Aug. 7, 2025 – The New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (NJAAP), a professional organization of pediatricians, pediatric specialists and allied health professionals dedicated to improving the health and well-being of children and adolescents in New Jersey, announced today that it has been named the 2024 Outstanding Very Large Chapter by the AAP District Vice-chair Committee. The award honors exemplary programs, robust member engagement and measurable impact on child health.

NJAAP's successful initiatives in 2024 included reaching more than 15,000 individuals through in-person and virtual educational programs; launching the Child Health Training Institute for clinicians, public health professionals, school health workers and the public; leading a membership campaign to bolster the pediatric community statewide; and delivering 10 programs supported by 13 grants addressing diverse child health priorities.

"The New Jersey Chapter is proud to receive this national recognition," said Katharine Clouser, M.D., MBA, FAAP, president of NJAAP. "This recognition is a testament to the dedication of our members, staff and partners who work every day to address the needs of children and families across our state. It reflects our chapter's deep commitment to children's health. We will continue to build on this momentum to advance pediatric care and advocacy across New Jersey."

The AAP District Vice-chair Committee awards chapters annually for excellence in initiatives that support the health and welfare of children. "Their reach and impact this year were truly outstanding," the committee said in its award announcement, praising NJAAP's high-quality programming and strong partnerships.

About the New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics

The New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (NJAAP), is a non-profit professional organization representing nearly 1,900 pediatricians and pediatric specialists across the state. Its mission is to promote the health and well-being of all children through advocacy, education and partnerships with families, communities and policymakers.

About the American Academy of Pediatrics

The American Academy of Pediatrics is a national organization of approximately 67,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical specialists committed to the health, safety and well-being of infants, children, adolescents and young adults. Abbott supports the AAP Outstanding Chapter Awards.

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Online Controlled Substances Summit 2025

Virtual Public Meeting

September 11, 2025

12:30pm-3:30pm (Eastern)



The illegal online sale of controlled substances continues to pose serious health risks—especially for our youth. As access points shift and digital platforms grow more sophisticated, the need for coordinated, cross-sector action is greater than ever.

Join us as we collaborate with the FDA to present the **sixth Online Controlled Substances Summit** to explore critical topics such as

- Emerging trends in the online ecosystem
- Consumer behavior and platform usage
- Global perspectives and opportunities for risk reduction
- Opportunities for risk reduction and strategic intervention

This year's Summit will feature insights from FDA leadership, families, digital companies, and international stakeholders working to address the harms of online access to controlled substances.

Be part of the conversation.

Register now to explore solutions to this complex and evolving public health issue.

[Register](#)

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News from Washington

August 8, 2025

Congressional Activities

Blog: Senate Appropriations Committee Passes FY26 Labor-HHS Bill

On July 31, the Senate Appropriations Committee [approved](#) the Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Labor-HHS) Appropriations bill with bipartisan support in a 26-3 vote. *NACCHO Government Affairs published a blog including comprehensive analysis of the bill, which you can [read here](#).*

During the markup, senators on both sides of the aisle expressed appreciation for the bipartisan process. The FY26 Senate proposal would provide \$116.6 billion for the Department of Health and Human Services, which would be an increase of \$446 million over FY25 levels. The Senate proposal would fund the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at \$9,152,090,000, which would be a slight decrease of \$70 million from FY25 funding levels.

While this is an important step towards getting an FY26 funding bill passed into law, there are still many steps to go in the process. Notably, the House Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee has not yet released its bill. Both chambers are in August recess with plans to return to Washington, DC in September.

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New Workforce Data from PH WINS 2024 is Here!

PH WINS—the **Public Health Workforce Interests and Needs Survey**—is the only national survey focused on the individual experiences of state and local public health employees. Led by the de Beaumont Foundation and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO), it offers critical insights to guide public health workforce development.

The 2024 data, from a survey of nearly 57,000 state and local public health employees at all levels, **were released today** along with an interactive dashboard that allows users to filter and compare data by a variety of factors, and



PH WINS
PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE
INTERESTS AND NEEDS SURVEY

**2024
National Findings**
Public health workers are younger,
committed, and burned out

The workforce's age, public health training,
and experience in the workforce have
evolved over the years.

22%
of state and local public
health workers have a



and compare data by a variety of factors, and practical tools and recommendations to act on the data.

degree in public health

[Explore Findings](#)

[Access Data Dashboard](#)

Key Findings

- **Education:** 22% of state and local public health workers have a degree in public health (associate's, bachelor's, master's, or doctorate).
- **Younger Workforce:** 25% of the workforce is age 35 or younger, 54% have been at their current agency for five years or less, and 41% have worked in public health for five years or less.
- **Retention Trends:** 75% of workers plan to stay at their agency in the next year. Of those planning to leave, 27% still plan to stay in government public health.
- **Burnout:** 71% are experiencing at least one symptom of burnout, and 20% report experiencing symptoms nearly all the time.
- **Top Training Needs:** 51% of workers want training in budget and financial management, 40% in policy engagement, and 34% in systems and strategic thinking.
- **Community Engagement:** 75% agree their agency regularly involves community members, and 74% say their agency prioritizes community input.

Introducing Insights to Action

To help public health agencies act on their data and build stronger workforce strategies, we're launching [Insights to Action](#)—a suite of 40+ how-to guides, templates, case studies, and checklists.

[View Insights to Action](#)

Webinar: From Data to Action: Insights from PH WINS 2024

Be among the first to see PH WINS 2024 findings at our [webinar on Wednesday, July 23, from 2:00-3:00 pm ET](#). Hear from public health leaders on how PH WINS 2024 can inform workforce development, policy, and practice at every level.



**Registration
Now Open:
Join ANJEC for
our 52nd
Environmental
Congress!**

**Friday, October 10th
9am-4pm
New Brunswick Theological Seminary
35 Seminary Place
New Brunswick NJ**

Updated registration links:

- [Register here on our secure site](#)
- [Click here to register using Purchase Order/Voucher](#)

ANJEC's 52nd annual Environmental Congress will be an in-person educational conference with a selection of workshops and inspirational speakers.

Workshop topics include:

- Preparing a Watershed Improvement Plan
- NJ's Environmental Policy Update
- Supporting Pollinators, Reducing Invasives
- Acting Locally: Resources, Successes from around NJ
- Clean Energy Innovations for NJ
- Supporting Regional Collaborations
- Action Update on NJPACT/REAL

Hear keynote speaker NJDEP Commissioner Shawn LaTourette share how New Jersey is positioning itself to weather climate change.

Network with regional and local environmental non-profits and businesses!

See presentations of ANJEC's 2025 Environmental Achievement Awards and 2025 Municipal Official Leadership Awards!

For information on Environmental Congress advertising/sponsorship opportunities. please Contact ANJEC Development Consultant Jane Heeckt (jheckt@anjec.org)

Continental Breakfast and light lunch included in registration.

Now Accepting Nominations: 2025 Environmental Achievement Award & 2025 Municipal Leadership Award

ANJEC 2025 Environmental Achievement Awards

The ANJEC Environmental Achievement Award program recognizes exceptional projects carried out by environmental commissions and groups. Projects begun after 1/1/22 and completed by 8/01/25 are eligible for nomination for a 2025 award.



ANJEC grant projects are not eligible for this award.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

- Environmental commission project
- New environmental commission project (for commissions formed after 12/31/2021)
- Community organization or board (local, regional or statewide)
- Recurring project -Project can receive award one time

[Click here for application.](#)

Application deadline: Friday, September 5, 2025



ANJEC 2025 Municipal Leader Awards

Environmental Commissioners and other local volunteers are invited to nominate a local elected official who has been an outstanding advocate for the environment.

[Click here for nomination form.](#)
Deadline for nominations, Friday, September 5, 2025

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Aug/Sept.



**Vaccines, Voices, and Validity:
Confronting Misinformation and Supporting the
Autism Community with Compassion and Clarity**

August 12, 2025
12:00pm-1:00pm ET

Join the New Jersey Immunization Network for an important webinar focused on addressing misinformation surrounding vaccines and autism and supporting the Autism community in clinical settings. Featuring Dr. Peter Hotez and Danielle Hall (Autism Society of America), this session will explain the genetic basis of autism and its interaction with environmental factors during early pregnancy, explore the rise of antivaccine activism, clarify misconceptions around autism and vaccines, and offer practical strategies to build trust and improve care for autistic patients.

[**Click here for more information**](#)

Registration is required

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Accreditation Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Society of New Jersey. New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Designation Statement:

New Jersey Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics designates this live internet activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn up to 1.0 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.



VACCINES, VOICES, AND VALIDITY

CONFRONTING MISINFORMATION AND SUPPORTING THE AUTISM COMMUNITY WITH COMPASSION AND CLARITY

TUESDAY

August 12, 2025
12:00PM - 1:00PM



Peter Hotez MD, PhD

Baylor College of Medicine,
Texas Children's Hospital

Danielle Hall, MSW

Autism Society of America

Join us for a discussion on

- Autism, vaccines, and the impact of misinformation
- The rise and influence of antivaccine activism
- Public health messaging, trust, and tools to rebuild confidence
- Supporting autistic patients in clinical settings
- Addressing health disparities and barriers to care

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OR BECOMING TRAPPED IN A HOT CAR.**

Heatstroke is one of the leading causes of non-crash, vehicle-related deaths for children. Sadly, over 1,000 children have died from heatstroke in a hot car since 1998.

Over the past 4 days, 4 children have died after being left or becoming trapped in a hot car.

This tragedy is 100% preventable. Help us spread the word.

» Click [here](#) for campaign materials.

On behalf of the NHTSA team, thanks for your proactive support of child safety.

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