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July 10, 2025



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

No Meeting in July

Saturday, August 9, 2025
NJLBHA Board Meeting
10:00 AM EST

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

Current Articles and Requests for Participation



Over the past 4 days,

4

**CHILDREN HAVE DIED AFTER BEING LEFT
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.

July/Aug

New Jersey Department of Health Designates the Center for Health Equity and Wellbeing as State's Public Health Institute

State-designated PHI will collaborate with agencies, community-based organizations, and health care stakeholders to enhance public health and respond to inequities

TRENTON, NJ – The New Jersey Department of Health today designated the Center for Health Equity and Wellbeing as the State's official Public Health Institute (PHI), marking a significant milestone in bolstering New Jersey's public health infrastructure.

This designation positions New Jersey to join over 40 other states with similar institutes working to enhance public health systems and puts health equity at the center of collaboration and innovation to improve public health. Established through **Executive Directive No. 25-002**, the move fulfills the vision of legislation (P.L. 2025, c.46) enacted by Governor Phil Murphy **in April**. Public health institutes help states transform and diversify the infrastructure, personnel, and resources necessary to advance remedies for a variety of public health threats, including chronic diseases, substance use epidemics, and communicable disease outbreaks.

New Jersey Immunization Network



protecting Health
For Life

NJIN Monthly Newsletter June 2025

In this edition of the NJIN monthly newsletter, we present several vaccine-related articles and updates related to topics such as Flu, and COVID-19, and Measles.

Announcement

From Inoculation to Innovation: The Historical and Ethical Journey of Vaccination

June 30th, 2025
3:00pm-6:00pm ET

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The State of New Jersey's Inaugural Oral Health Conference

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
50 College Road East
Princeton, NJ 08540



8:00AM – 5:00PM

*Advancing Well-Being
Through Oral Health*

In-person and virtual

About the Conference

Bringing together oral health care advocates, community and faith-based organizations, health care workers, public health professionals, policymakers, and health leaders to explore oral health equity and ways to advance population-based preventive and restorative oral health care in New Jersey.

Keynote Speaker



Marko Vujicic, PhD
Chief Economist and
Vice President
Health Policy Institute at the
American Dental Association

Topics

- Gut Microbiome
- Oral Cancer and Oropharyngeal Cancers
- Pediatric and Adult Airway
- HPV Vaccinations
- Water Fluoridation Misinformation
- Minimally Invasive Dental Procedures
- Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes
- Basic Screening Surveys and Fluoride Varnish
- Water Fluoridation Operations
- Oral Health Across the Lifespan
- Intellectually and Developmentally Disabled Population
- HeadStart and Early Childhood Education
- HIV, Sickle Cell, and Bleeding Disorders
- School-Based Dental Sealants
- Uninsured, Underinsured, and Transient Populations
- Dental Emergencies for School Nurses

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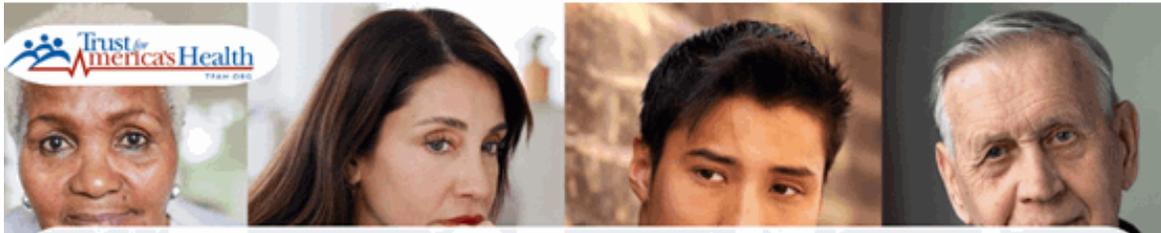
Email: OralHealth@doh.nj.gov

Register Now:
tinyurl.com/3n98dk9s



**Event
Sponsors:**





National Webinar and Congressional Briefing
**Pain in the Nation 2025: The Epidemics of Alcohol,
Drug, and Suicide Deaths**
July 30, 2025 | 2:00PM-3:00PM



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