

ON BOARD

September 10, 2025



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



COCA Call

CDC Clinician Outreach
and Communication Activity

Clinician Update on Measles Cases and Outbreaks in the United States

Overview

This year, record-breaking numbers of measles cases and outbreaks have been reported in the United States, despite measles being declared eliminated in 2000. While the risk of widespread measles remains low for the general population due to high population-level immunity, measles importations continue to occur. Outbreaks of three or more related cases continue to be reported, especially in communities with low vaccination coverage. Healthcare providers should



Measles rash usually begins as flat red spots on the face, then spreads downward to the trunk.

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ET

remain vigilant to rapidly recognize measles and take steps to mitigate its spread.

During this COCA Call, presenters will discuss the current epidemiology of measles in the United States and address the most common questions from clinicians about preventing, identifying, and testing for measles. Presenters will also summarize measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccination recommendations and considerations.

If you are unable to attend the live session of this [COCA Call](#), the closed-captioned video and transcript will be available on the [COCA Call webpage](#) approximately one week after the live session.

The slide set will be available on the day of the call on the [COCA Call webpage](#) under Webinar.

[Free Continuing Education](#) (CE) will be offered for this COCA Call.

Registration is not required.

Webinar Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86248563488?pwd=HGfsrpPmP5Ts3oOsAbSxH3HVhVMhSY.1>

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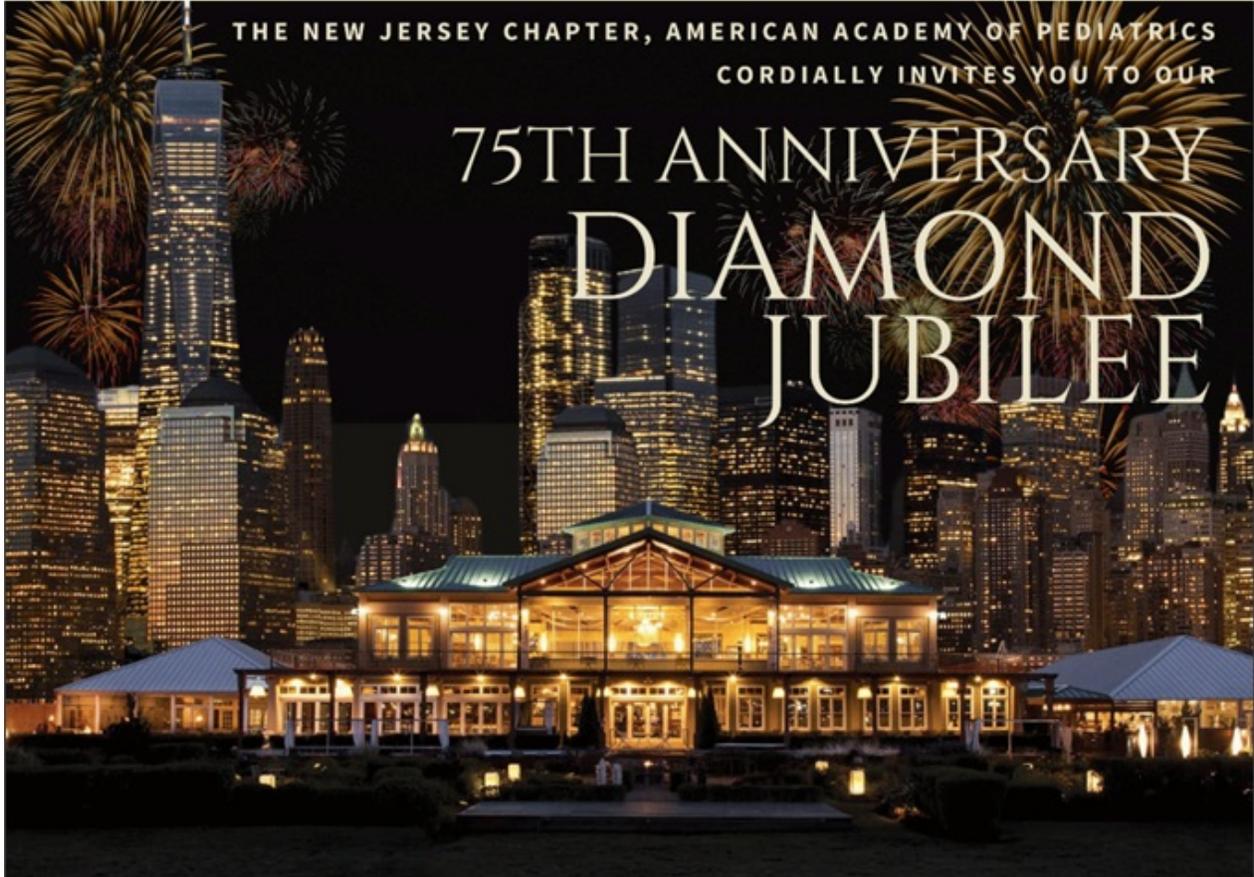
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Activity-specific Objectives

THE NEW JERSEY CHAPTER, AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR

75TH ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND JUBILEE



New Jersey Chapter

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American Academy of Pediatrics

DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN™



Mark Your Calendars! **Saturday, December 13, 2025, 6 - 11 pm** **The Liberty House, Jersey City**

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate 75 years of pediatric progress and innovation in New Jersey. This Diamond Jubilee tribute will bring together pediatricians, public health leaders, families, legislators, and dedicated advocates for a night of recognition, celebration, and joy.

Highlights of the Evening:

- Heartfelt tributes honoring the Pediatrician Lifetime Achievement Award and Youth Achievement of the Year
- A celebratory cocktail hour, followed by an elegant three-course dinner
- Dancing to the high-energy sounds of *The Legacy Band*, performing everything from Motown classics to today's top hits
- And to cap off the night — **a spectacular fireworks display lighting up the Manhattan and Jersey City!**

Dress in your holiday finest and be part of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Whether you have been a longtime supporter or are new to our mission, we invite you to honor the past, celebrate the present, and invest in a brighter future for children in New Jersey.

Space is limited for this exclusive event!

Reserve your seat today

Preparing for Aging Series



Deep Dive Series: Preparing for Aging

One of the most important strategies for aging well is to have a plan.

We are all familiar with financial planning, but life planning and organization are equally important to ensure that you, your family, and your loved ones know what you want and where all your important information is.

Whether preparing legal documents like a will, advanced directives, and health proxies, or simply getting paperwork organized, setting things up in advance will make it easier for you and the important people in your life to help you when needed and focus on what is important.

Join NJAAW for a virtual series, "Preparing for Aging" on consecutive Thursdays, September 18, 25 and October 2, 1-2pm.

**September 18th - Speak for Yourself:
Planning Ahead for the Care You Want**
Katie Bishaha, NJ HCQI

**September 25 - Organizing Your Life
for Your Next of Kin**
Diane Vitillo, MS, OTR, CAPS, ECHM,
CLIPP™, Home Heart Beats, LLC

October 2 - Understanding Solo Agers
Adrian Allotey, You Are Not Alone Elder
Care Shana Siegel, Norris McLaughlin,
P.A and Carl Archer, Archer Law Office



These sessions are free and open to all New Jersey residents - older adults, professionals in the field of aging, friends and relatives helping people organize their lives. Please join us and share this invitation with others who may be interested.

Register for all 3 sessions here: [Registration](#)

Register here

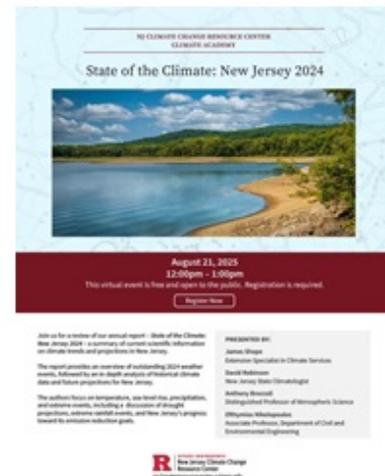
Summer 2025 Update

'State of the Climate' report and webinar summarize New Jersey climate trends and projections

The latest report in our annual "State of the Climate" series provides an overview of outstanding 2024 weather events, followed by an in-depth analysis of historical climate data and future projections for New Jersey.

In both the report and a recent webinar, the authors focus on temperature, sea-level rise, precipitation, and extreme events, including a discussion of drought projections, extreme rainfall events, and New Jersey's progress toward its emission reduction goals.

Click below to view and download the full report and a one-page infographic and to watch our webinar featuring the report's authors.



[Go to Report](#)

[View Infographic](#)

[Watch Webinar](#)

Videos explore climate change in New Jersey

Dozens of videos – including our new series of video shorts, NJ Climate Minute – tell the story of climate change in the Garden State.

NJ Climate Minute



[Go to video library](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH WEBINAR

New Jersey's Changing Climate



September Webinar: New Jersey's Changing Climate

Join us on **Monday, September 29th, from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** for an insightful webinar: This important session will be led by **Dave Robinson, PhD, Distinguished Professor of Geography at Rutgers University and New Jersey's State Climatologist.** Since 2010, New Jersey has experienced its wettest and warmest years in over a century of observations. Extreme weather/climate events, including Ida, Sandy, and Irene, along with many hot summers, suggest that something is happening to NJ's climate regime. Natural variations alone cannot account for these NJ (and global) anomalies. Human influences on climate are significant, prompting discussion as to how society might mitigate or develop greater resiliency to increasing climate change. This presentation will explore the physical dimensions of the issue, both short and long term. This program offers continuing education credits for Public Health and Health Education. **Nursing credits will not be offered for this program.** For more information, please see the attached flyer or click the link to register:

https://rutgers.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nWp6X5UWTi2KFCPQsNOQYQ

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More](#)

Elevating Public Health's Role in Healthy Aging



September is Healthy Aging Month, a time to highlight ways we can all stay physically and mentally healthy as we age. But health depends on more than our personal choices-it's a public health issue. Public health departments can play a crucial role in supporting the health and well-being of older adults through chronic disease prevention, emergency preparedness, immunization outreach and so much more.

[Read More](#)

Introducing a Major Milestone for Environmental Public Health!

After years of collaboration and development, NEHA has officially released the [Pillars of Governmental Environmental Public Health](#), a national framework built to help local environmental public health departments identify essential program areas, estimate staffing needs, and advocate for resources.

This project represents one of NEHA's largest investments to date and brings together insight from hundreds of professionals across 45 states.

It reflects what's working in the field, and how agencies of any size can use those benchmarks to build stronger, more effective programs.

You'll find guidance on the 11 core environmental public health programs as well as recommendations for staffing, training, and performance outcomes.

The resource also includes insights on emerging topics like climate health, healthy homes, and air quality.

This is about strengthening the local infrastructure that protects our communities every day. Whether you're an EPH director seeking to strengthen existing programs, a manager advocating for resources, or a policymaker working to support public health infrastructure, this guide offers practical benchmarks and strategies to enhance environmental health services in your community.

You can explore the full guide here: [Pillars of Governmental Environmental Public Health!](#)

Voices for Justice: How to Speak Up in Environmental Justice Hearings

Voices for Justice: How to Speak Up in Environmental Justice Hearings



**Tuesday, September 16
5:30 pm Via Zoom Webinar
[Register Here](#)**

Speakers:

- **Kandyce Perry, Office of Environmental Justice Director, NJDEP**
- **X Braithwaite, EJ Organizer for Clean Water Action, Newark Env. Commission member**

This webinar will help residents understand New Jersey's Environmental Justice Law and how to engage in public hearings. Participants will learn how to stay informed about permit applications in overburdened communities, how to register for hearings (virtual, hybrid, or in-person), and how to submit effective and impactful public comments.

Registration:

ANJEC Members: No charge Non-Members: \$25

[Click here to register now!](#)

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New Jersey Department of ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Catch-up with the Office of Climate Resilience: Summer 2025

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection sent this bulletin at 09/05/2025 12:00 PM EDT

Having trouble viewing this email? [View it as a Web page.](#)



Quarterly Newsletter - Summer 2025

Resilient NJ - NJ Coastal Management Program - Blue Acres

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- [Blue Acres Responds to July Flooding](#)
- [Grab the salt, pepper, and ketchup; it's hurricane season.](#)
- [OCR in the News](#)

...and something fun!



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)



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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**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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