

New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions Informational Bulletin

Upcoming Dates

HCC Meetings with LTC HVA

March 18th, 2024 - Central Region HCC Meeting, SCESTA, Hillsborough, NJ March 28th, 2024 - South Region HCC Meeting, Gloucester County OEM, Clayton, NJ April 4th, 2024 - North HCC Meeting - Morris County OEM, Morristown, NJ

Operation Iron Horse: Regional Chemical Surge Exercise



South Region: Monday, February 26th, 2024, at 10:00 AM Gloucester County OEM



Central Region: Tuesday, February 27th, 2024, at 10:00 AM Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy





The New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions are proud to bring back another Workplace Violence Prevention Conference for NJ healthcare! The goal of this year's conference is to connect WPV leaders and subject matter experts from across the state and nation to address the ongoing issues of violence in the field. Workplace Violence not only affects patient safety but the mental and physical well-being of healthcare providers across various member types. This conference will allow networking opportunities, along with best practices and lessons learned from subject matter experts.

Register Here

Current Events in Emergency Management and Healthcare

CYBERSECURITY & INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY



The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) developed the Violence Prevention Through De-escalation video to help the critical infrastructure community and public gathering locations identify concerning behaviors and mitigate the risk from incidents of targeted violence. The video provides both security and non-security professionals with principles and techniques that can augment traditional security protocols. This conflict prevention approach can help individuals who observe activities and behaviors that may be considered suspicious, or indicative of potentially violent activity, reduce the risk of a potentially volatile situation.

View Video Here

NJ Extreme Heat Resilience Action Plan Survey

The New Jersey Interagency Council on Climate Resilience (IAC) released the NJ Extreme Heat Resilience Action Plan Survey to enhance the IAC's understanding of the needs of New Jersey residents in building resilience against extreme heat. With the 2023 calendar year marking the warmest on record and New Jersey experiencing a faster warming rate than our region, your input is crucial. The survey responses will inform the Extreme Heat Resilience Action Plan (anticipated spring 2024).



NJDEP kindly asks that you complete the survey by the closing date of February 29th.

Click Here to Complete the 7 minute Survey

NJDOH Unveils New Overdose Mortality Dashboard

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) is further targeting resources to communities that need them most with the release of a new Overdose Mortality Data Explorer, which allows the public to explore demographic disparities in fatal overdose by county.



The new Overdose Mortality Data Explorer is funded as part of a five-year grant awarded to New Jersey from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention under the Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) program for \$4.5 million annually. The grant represents a transformative opportunity to strengthen ongoing efforts in combatting the overdose crisis and reducing overdose-related harms. "This new resource launched by the Department of Health will play a critical role in our efforts to end the opioid epidemic in New Jersey," said Governor Murphy. "To effectively combat this crisis, we must be informed about the devastating impacts of overdose-related harms across the state. This resource will better help us determine how to target critical support through prevention, treatment, and recovery services and programs."

Read More

Additional Readings and Resources

Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report (NJDOH)

Weekly COVID Report (NJDOH)

National Preparedness Report (FEMA)

2023 Threat Assessment (NJOHSP)

Winter Weather Safety Presentation (NWS)

NJ CARES: Opioid Related Data and Information

Place your Order for Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests (USPS)

Webinars and Events

Featured Webinar



Every month on 1st Tuesday

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and Project ECHO have launched this program designed to create peer-to-peer learning networks where

clinicians who have more experience treating patients in emergency situations share their challenges and successes with clinicians across the U.S. and around the world with a wide variety of experience of these situations. Topics for sessions are based on new and emergent information around emergency preparedness, as well as topics requested by participants.

Sign Up Here

Additional Webinars and Training Resources

New Jersey Learning Management Network Upcoming Courses FEMA Region 2 Preparedness Webinars (2021 Webinar Catalog) FEMA Region 2 Preparedness Webinars (2020 Webinar Catalog) EMS Biosafety Transport for Operators (NETEC)

NJHCC Training Opportunities

Additional Resources











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