

Division of State and Local Readiness Friday Update

July 9, 2021



CDC's Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program is a critical source of funding, guidance, and technical assistance for state, local, and territorial public health departments to strengthen their public health preparedness capabilities and improve their response readiness. The Division of State and Local Readiness (DSLRL) Friday Update provides information and resources for PHEP recipients and other preparedness planners. Please share the newsletter with your colleagues.

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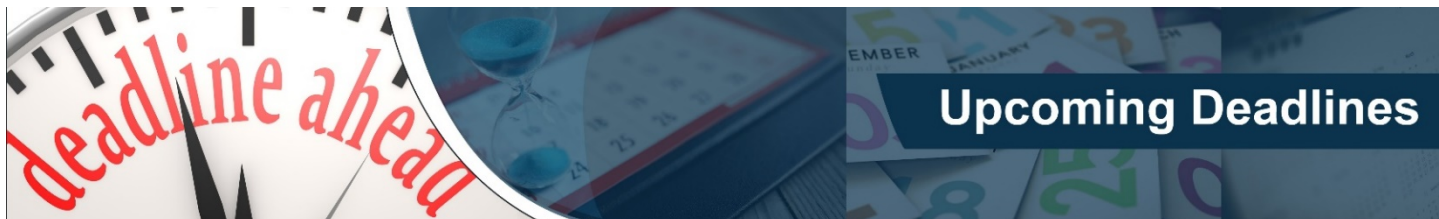
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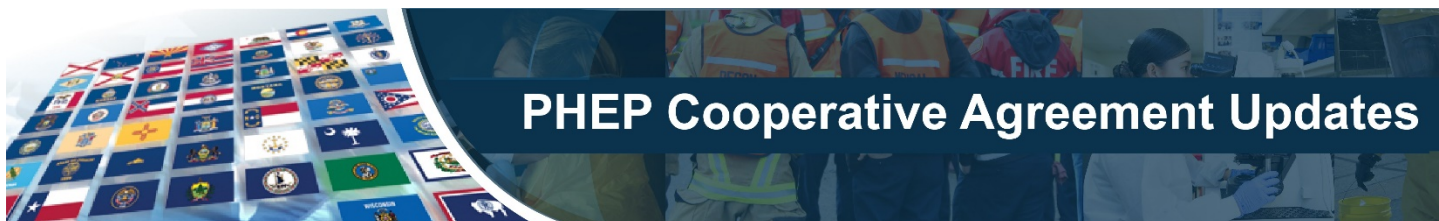
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July 14 PHEP Connects Webinar Highlights Behavioral Health and Emergency Preparedness and Response



CDC's next PHEP Connects webinar, scheduled for **1:30 p.m. EDT***

on Wednesday, July 14, will discuss Michigan's lessons learned from emergency responses leading up to, and including, the COVID-19 pandemic. The webinar will focus on how involving state behavioral health staff throughout the COVID-19 disaster response enabled Michigan to appropriately address both the physical and mental health needs of its residents and to build their resilience. Debra A. Pinals, M.D., Medical Director for Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, will describe activities conducted by Michigan's disaster behavioral health team. This will include an overview of work with federal partners and public health to provide emotional support to all Michiganders during the pandemic, as well as initiatives to maximize continuity of operations and health equity for services to vulnerable populations. Following is the participant information.

Participant Information

Dial-In: (646) 828-7666 (Audio only)

Meeting ID: 1611002147

Passcode: 63665230

Web Link: <https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1611002147?pwd=QjZseVBOckdpbTJjbnNRkNMV1NVZz09>

*Please note this is a change from the normal PHEP Connects webinar start time.



COVID-19 Response Activities

CDC to Host July 16 Recipient Webinar on Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement Workforce Development Response Funding

CDC has scheduled a webinar for **3 p.m. EDT on Friday, July 16**, to discuss the Crisis Response Cooperative Agreement workforce development response funding. Webinar speakers will discuss some of the questions CDC has received from recipients and national partners following the initial May 27 informational webinar on this funding. Representatives from the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases (ELC) and the Immunization Services Division (ISD) cooperative agreements will be available to answer questions during the webinar. The primary audience for this webinar is recipients of the Crisis Response Cooperative agreement funds, but ELC and ISD recipients are also invited to attend. Below is the participant information.

Participant Information

Dial-In: (646) 828-7666

Webinar ID: 1611805020

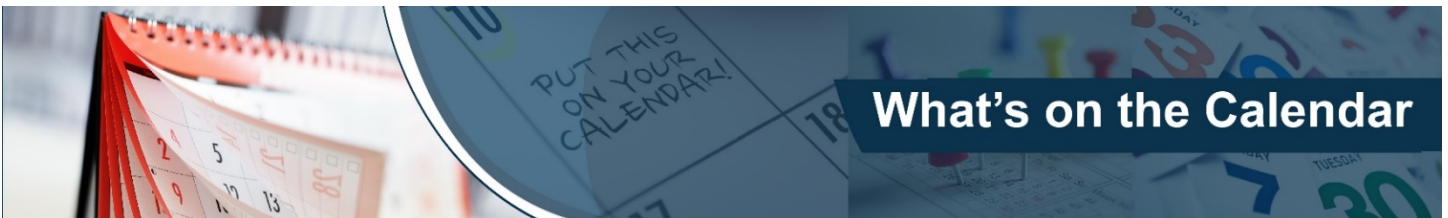
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CDC Updates Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in K-12 Schools

CDC has updated the [Guidance for COVID-19 Prevention in Kindergarten \(K\)-12 Schools](#). This updated guidance focuses on helping administrators in K-12 schools, along with state and local health officials, safely support in-person learning as well as sports and other extracurricular activities. As many children are not yet eligible for COVID-19 vaccination, the updated guidance emphasizes the prevention strategies most important for in-person learning, regardless of whether schools can implement all the prevention strategies. The guidance also gives schools a flexible, science-based approach to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to keep students, teachers, and staff healthy and in the classroom.

CDC encourages recipients to share this guidance widely with your partners and networks and on your organization's social media pages. The updates are based on the latest science in the updated CDC Science Brief: [Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in K-12 Schools and Early Care and Education Programs](#).



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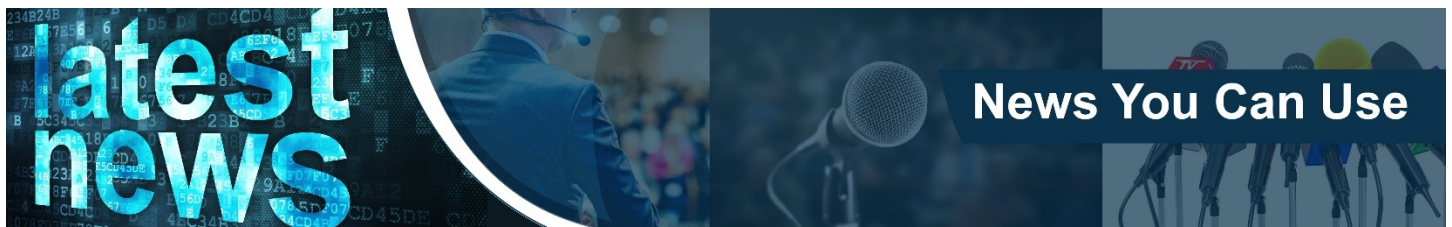
GSA Offers New State, Local, and Tribal Government Training Series

The General Services Administration (GSA) offers several [programs](#) for which state, local, and tribal governments are eligible. GSA's Cooperative Purchasing Program (COOP) offers access to pre-certified, highly secure IT products and services. GSA Disaster Purchasing (preparation, response, recovery) offers access to the Federal government's certified emergency preparedness, response and recovery marketplace and vendors. GSAXcess offers surplus Federal property for eligible organizations. Training is available for each of the programs offered. A list of upcoming sessions is provided below.

Training Sessions

- [GSA for State, Local and Tribal Governments \(Overview\)](#) - July 20, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT
- [GSA eBuy, Using GSA's eBuy System to Achieve Your Acquisition Needs](#) - July 27, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT
- [Disaster Preparedness and Security and Protection Programs](#) - August 3, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT
- [Cooperative Purchasing Program](#) - August 10, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT
- [GSAXcess \(Federal Surplus Property\)](#) - August 17, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT

Detailed information on each of the courses listed above are available on the provided links. To view all GSA training available, visit: <https://www.gsa.gov/events>.



CDC Celebrates 75 Years of Service

July 1 marks 75 years since the inception of CDC as a federal agency. Since then, CDC has navigated through numerous disease outbreaks, public health emergencies, and now a worldwide pandemic. Through it all, CDC's workforce has been the backbone of everything that we do. During this milestone anniversary, CDC would like to take the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of its staff over the last 75 years. Read more at [Celebrating 75 Years of CDC](#).



CDC MMWR Reports

- [Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, July 9](#)
- [Outcomes Among Patients Referred to Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinics after COVID-19 diagnosis — United States, January 2020–March 2021](#)
- [Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine After Reports of Myocarditis Among Vaccine Recipients: Update from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, June 2021](#)
- [Acceptability of Adolescent COVID-19 Vaccination Among Adolescents and Parents of Adolescents — United States, April 15-23, 2021](#)
- [SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 \(Delta\) Variant COVID-19 Outbreak Associated with a Gymnastics Facility—Oklahoma, April–May 2021](#)

COVID-19 Guidance and Resources

- **UPDATED** [Cases in the U.S.](#)

- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 in Newly Resettled Refugee Populations](#)
- **UPDATED** [Interim Guidance on Unsheltered Homelessness and Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) for Homeless Service Providers and Local Officials](#)
- **UPDATED** [Rural Communities](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID-19 Vaccines for Long-Term Care Facility Residents](#)
- **UPDATED** [Selected Adverse Events Reported after COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

CDC Wants to Hear from PHEP Recipients

CDC wants to hear how PHEP jurisdictions are preparing for and responding to incidents, emergencies, and disasters, whether it's the COVID-19 pandemic, recent weather events, or other public health emergencies. Recipients can highlight their experiences in emergency preparedness, response, or recovery by emailing the State and Local Readiness mailbox at preparedness@cdc.gov.

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