

December 6, 2024

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 (DSLR) Friday Update provides information and resources for PHEP recipients and other preparedness planners. Please share the newsletter with your colleagues.

For more information, visit the CDC State and Local Readiness website or contact us at preparedness@cdc.gov.





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PHEP Cooperative Agreement Updates

CDC Provides Supporting Materials for PHEP BP1 Work Plan Reporting Tool

CDC has published resources to aid in completion of the PHEP Budget Period 1 (BP1) Recipient Work Plan Reporting Tool, including a <u>comprehensive user guide</u>, a <u>recording of the November 19 training session</u>, and a <u>copy of the training slides</u>. These materials are available in the Ready CAMP Knowledge Center, as well as the PHEP Recipient Response Workspace (under RWPRT Resources).

December 11 PHEP Connects Addresses Modeling and Analytic Tools for Outbreak Decision-Making CDC's December PHEP Connects webinar will highlight modeling and analytic tools for decision-making in outbreak response. The webinar, "The Center for Outbreak Response Innovation (CORI) and State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial (STLT) Health Department Partnership: Supporting the Use of Modeling and Analytic Tools in Outbreak Decision-Making," will be held at 1 p.m. EST on Wednesday December 11.

Diane Meyer, senior scholar at the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security and lead for the CORI | STLT partnership, will provide an overview of the CDC-funded project, which aims to develop, test, and implement forward-thinking outbreak analytic solutions for CDC, STLT health departments, and other decision-makers across the country. During this webinar, participants will learn about previous and current CORI partnership, resources available through the CORI online platform, and future research plans.

Participant Information

Web Link (Audio & Video): https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612411865

Dial-In: (669) 254-5252 (Audio only)

Meeting ID: 161 241 1865

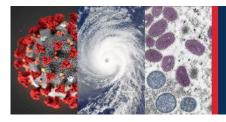
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Four Office Hour Sessions to Be Held in December for BP1 Work Plan Reporting Tool

CDC will conduct four additional office hour sessions in December for the Budget Period 1 (BP1) Recipient Work Plan Reporting Tool. The reporting tool enables users to update BP1 work plans and planned exercises, submit progress updates, request technical assistance, and report any challenges related to BP1 activities. Recipients will also use the tool to submit risk assessment data elements, spend plan data, and success stories.

Following are the dates and times for the office hour sessions.

- Noon to 1 p.m. EST on Wednesday, December 11
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, December 11
- Noon to 1 p.m. EST on Wednesday, December 18
- 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST on Wednesday, December 18



Emergency Response Activities

CDC Response All-STLT Call Scheduled for December 9

Join CDC at **2 p.m. EST on Monday, December 9**, to hear from subject matter experts who will provide updates on CDC's emergency response-related activities. A portion of the time will also be allotted to answer participants' questions regarding the presented topics.

Participant Information

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

Meeting ID: 161 016 7208 Passcode: 46217352

Access Link: https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1610167208?pwd=Y1h2QWp5SFJDZlhnU2NoeDZrT21JUT09

A replay of the call will be offered at 3 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 10. The participant information is the same as listed above.

To **subscribe** to the listserv to receive notifications regarding the CDC All-STLT Update Call, please email eocstlthdlno@cdc.gov.



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Social workers play a critical role in disaster relief and emergency preparedness. However, licensing requirements may make it tougher for practitioners to provide survivors the care they need. The <u>Social Work Licensure Compact</u> can increase public access to social work services by providing licensed social workers with opportunities for multistate practice.

The Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR) in the HHS Office of the Administration for Children and Families, along with the Council of State Governments, will host a webinar at **2 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 10**, to provide an overview of the Social Work Licensure Compact and how it can support disaster relief efforts. To learn more about the webinar and register in advance, visit www.acf.hhs.gov/ohsepr/event/social-work-licensure-compact-informational-webinar.



News You Can Use

National Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities and Disasters Hosts Public Meeting December 10

The next public meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities and Disasters (NACIDD) will be held from **1:30 p.m. EST on Wednesday, December 4**. During the meeting, NACIDD will discuss recommendations related to 1) expansion of the existing HHS emPOWER Program; 2) development of an analysis of the Emergency Response Framework and the Community Lifelines framework to find gaps in equitable and compliant incident management and disaster response activities. Interested participants can register and find additional information at the NACIDD public meeting webpage.

AMCHP Launches Maternal and Child Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Course

The CDC Division of Reproductive Health's Emergency Preparedness and Response Team is working with the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs (AMCHP) to conduct a maternal and child health emergency preparedness and response leadership academy from February through August 2025. This sixmonth, hybrid experience aims to build the leadership skills of individuals to help improve health outcomes for women, children, and families during emergencies.

<u>Applications must be submitted</u> by **11:59 p.m. EST**. **on Wednesday, December 18.** For more information, visit the <u>AMCHP website</u>.



Online Resources

- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, December 6
- <u>Intimate Partner Violence and Pregnancy and Infant Health Outcomes Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, Nine U.S. Jurisdictions, 2016–2022</u>
- <u>Detection of Illegally Manufactured Fentanyls and Carfentanil in Drug Overdose Deaths United States</u>, 2021–2024
- Notes from the Field: Rollout of Nirsevimab to Protect Infants and Young Children During the Respiratory Syncytial Virus Season New York City, 2023–2024
- QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Percentage of Adults Aged ≥18 Years with Hypertension, by Sex and Race and Ethnicity United States, August 2021–August 2023

CDC Online Resources

- UPDATED Measles Cases and Outbreaks
- UPDATED COVID Data Tracker
- **UPDATED** Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report
- UPDATED RSV VaxView

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