



## New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions Newsletter

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### Upcoming Dates

#### HCC Meeting with NJDOH Commissioner

**July 18th  
1:00pm-2:30pm**

In lieu of July HCC Meetings, the NJ Healthcare Coalitions will be scheduling a virtual meeting with the NJDOH Commissioner.

[Register Here](#)

### Current Events in Emergency Management and Healthcare



#### Landscape Review: State-managed Medication Stockpiles

**Can state-managed medication stockpiles help address rising threats to  
patient care from drug shortages and other events?**

Impacts from recent drug shortages combined with other public health emergencies have led to renewed attention on long-standing concerns

surrounding the impacts of supply chain disruptions on patient care. State-managed medication stockpiles—also referred to as pharmaceutical reserves or caches—are strategic reserves of medications controlled by state authorities. Potential strategy states are increasingly exploring to address gaps in existing preparedness frameworks that currently fail to address supply-driven drug shortages.

With funding provided by the Cencora Impact Foundation, Healthcare Ready conducted a landscape review of state-managed medication stockpiles through publicly available resources and discussions held with representatives from public health, emergency management, public safety; and private sector stakeholders (e.g., hospital associations, healthcare supply chain stakeholders, health systems). Results of that research are presented in this white paper, which introduces several key drivers and barriers for states to develop or maintain medication stockpiles, planning considerations for state public health departments interested in stockpiling, and an overview of recent or current federal policies that are related to state-managed stockpiles.

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## Assessing Disaster Recovery with an Equity Lens

Disasters do not have equitable impacts. Actually, it is the exact opposite. As the U.S. Census Bureau recently noted, the impacts of disasters usually hit communities with the greatest socioeconomic disparities the hardest, and a staggering 1 in 5 Americans are highly vulnerable to disasters. Health disparities that exist before a disaster strikes often become more pronounced, more visible, more urgent, and even more deadly in months and even years after a disaster. That is why health equity is at the heart of ASPR's disaster recovery missions. Equity means the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all people, including those in a wide range of underserved communities. Inequality impacts LGBTQI+ communities. These communities often face health disparities. In recognition of Pride Month, we are focusing the policies and plans that ASPR has in place to address disparities so individuals in LGBTQI+ communities – and all underserved communities -- can access

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resources that enable them to recover in whatever way is best for them.

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## #HurricaneStrong - National Hurricane Center partners with FLASH

Hurricane season runs June 1 to November 30 every year. Hurricanes can bring severe winds, heavy rainfall, storm surge, coastal and inland flooding, rip currents, tornadoes, and even landslides.



See how to prepare your family, learn about your building code, find your evacuation zone, decide where you'll shelter, and strengthen your home.

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### Additional Readings and Resources

[Weekly COVID Report \(NJDOH\)](#)

[National Preparedness Report \(FEMA\)](#)

[Summer Weather Safety Presentation \(NWS\)](#)

## Webinars



Wednesday, July 17th, 2024

1:00pm-2:30pm

## Pathway to Preparedness

The State of NJ, working in coordination with their Statewide Independent Living Council created this disaster preparedness training specifically to support the Disabilities, Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) Community. with funding received from the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program. An abridged version of the training will be delivered followed by a 30-minute session with tips on how you can deliver this program in your community.

[Register Here](#)

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Wednesday, July 14th, 2024

11:00am-12:00pm

## Planning for a Changing Climate (Region 3)

Climate change is increasing the intensity and frequency of impacts from natural hazards across the globe. Yet, it also creates chances for all of us to work more closely together and integrate planning efforts, locally, regionally, and city and state-wide. This approach fosters larger systems-wide thinking. It can help combine shared strategies and goals and lead to mitigation projects with multiple benefits.

[Register Here](#)

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## Additional Webinars and Training Resources

[New Jersey Learning Management Network Upcoming Courses](#)

[FEMA Region 2 Preparedness Recorded Webinars](#)

[NJHCC Training Opportunities Page](#)

# Additional Resources



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