COVID-19 Engagement Opportunities Bulletin

Below are upcoming resource webinars and informational calls on the COVID-19 response.

**HHS/ASPR COVID-19 Clinical Rounds**

These interactive virtual learning sessions aim to create a peer-to-peer learning network where clinicians from the U.S. and abroad who have experience treating patients with COVID-19 share their challenges and successes; a generous amount of time for participant Q & A is also provided. Register for Friday's session below.

**SPECIAL SESSION: COVID-19 and Pediatrics**
**Friday, May 22, at 12:00 pm ET** [Click here for registration and connection information]

Join presenters to discuss how COVID-19 has impacted pediatric medicine and emerging threats in pediatrics.

**Upcoming Sessions**

- Tuesday, 12:00-1:00 pm ET – Topic Focus: *Critical Care: Lifesaving Treatment and Clinical Operations*
- Thursday, 12:00-1:00 pm ET – Topic Focus: *Emergency Department: Patient Care and Clinical Operations*

If you miss a session find the recordings online on the [University of New Mexico’s Project ECHO website](https://www.projectecho.unm.edu/). [Click to join the HHS/ASPR COVID-19 Clinical Rounds email list](mailto:).  

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**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Calls**

**CMS Lessons from the Front Lines: COVID-19**
**Friday, May 22, at 12:30 pm ET** [Click here for registration and connection information]
Join CMS Lessons from the Front Lines to learn about CMS flexibilities, best practices during the COVID-19 pandemic, updates from the federal response, and to hear perspectives from care providers.

To listen to the audio files and read the transcripts from CMS COVID-19 Stakeholder calls, visit the CMS Podcast and Transcripts page.

InfraGardNCR, DHS, and HHS Weekly Webinar Series - Securing the Health Sector

Securing the Health Sector: Animal Rights Extremists
Friday, May 22, at 1:00 pm ET Click here for registration and connection information
This week’s offering, “Animal Rights Extremists,” will offer a strategic, introductory-level overview of these extremists' targets and tactics, discussions of some recent criminal activity affecting the health sector and other sectors, and an assessment of the threat environment in 2020.

ASPR TRACIE Webinars

Funding Sources for the Establishment and Operationalization of ACS
Friday, May 22, at 2:30- 3:45 pm ET Click here for registration
ASPR TRACIE, in collaboration with the HHS/FEMA Healthcare Resilience Task Force, is hosting a webinar focused on Funding Sources for the Establishment and Operationalization of Alternate Care Sites (ACS). This webinar will feature interagency partners providing an overview and discussing the information contained in the ACS Funding Summary Tip Sheet.

Ensuring Healthcare Safety Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic Webinar
Tuesday, June 2, at 3:00 pm ET Click here for registration and connection information
ASPR TRACIE, in collaboration with the HHS/FEMA COVID-19 Healthcare Resilience Task Force, is hosting this webinar to share experiences and lessons learned from healthcare systems who have planned, implemented, and managed operational adaptations due to COVID-19 in their organizations to strengthen healthcare resilience and maintain safety.

HHS Mental Health in a Time of COVID-19 Series

Part 3: Task-Shifting To Address Increasing Challenges
Tuesday, May 26, at 12:00 pm ET Click here for registration and connection information
“Task-shifting” is a term used to describe when non-mental health professionals are trained to use specific skills when addressing mental health concerns. With the expected increase of mental health challenges related to COVID-19, join the HHS Center of Faith and Opportunities Initiatives for their third webinar in this series that will highlight faith-based and community groups which are using online training and resources to develop mental health skills in their leaders.
This webinar series addresses overwhelming stress the COVID-19 experience is placing on people and communities.

- Part 1: “Preparing Leaders to Address the Challenges,” (webcast April 28, 2020, download the recording).
- Part 2: “When Trauma, Fear, and Anxiety Become Overwhelming,” (webcast May 12, 2020, download the recording).
- Part 3: “Task-shifting to Address Increasing Challenges,” May 26 at 12 pm ET., Register above
- Part 4: “Connecting Spirituality to Mental Health Services in the Midst of the Crisis,” June 9 at 12 pm ET. Registration opening soon

ESF-14 Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure Series on COVID-19

Tuesday, May 26, at 3:00 - 4:15 pm ET Dial-in: 1-800-593-7177, Pin: 7963614
Join this teleconference to discuss critical infrastructure concerns and COVID-19 information beyond the medical and public health perspective. The teleconference will conclude with an open forum for questions and information sharing.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Calls

**NEW** 2020 Hurricane Season During COVID-19
Wednesday, May 27, at 1:00 pm ET Click here for registration
Are you prepared for the 2020 hurricane season while the world is also responding to COVID-19? CDC experts will discuss possible health risks that could come from hurricanes combined with COVID-19; planning for the 2020 hurricane season while adhering to guidance on social distancing; and how community leaders, nonprofit organizations, and public health professionals can effectively communicate messages. Closed captioning will be available.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC)

COVID-19: Facing The Pandemic as an Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Community, a Virtual Conversation

Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 pm ET Connection Information, Meeting number: 475194318
The Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC) NIH Chapter invites everyone to join this virtual conversation in observance of the Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The goal of the meeting is to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic and understand the issues the Asian community is facing. The Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Community is in the direct collision course of this COVID-19. This virtual meeting will
provide a unique opportunity for a sincere heart-to-heart discussion to explore topics such as; What can we do to stay strong? What can we do to serve the community in need?.

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