

## **Communications Bulletin** 10/10/2024

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### **UPDATES**

ELC-EDE updated forms and invoice submission portals have been added to the [Contracts page](#) on the LPHA Info Hub at MO-LPHA.com

The Environmental Childcare Program released [ECC 24-01 Completed Inspection Report Submission](#)

[Press Release](#): Statewide awards presented in recognition of National Employ Older Workers Week

### **NEWS**

**10/10/2024**: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration issued a severe geomagnetic storm watch for Thursday into Friday after an outburst from the sun was detected earlier this week. Such a storm could temporarily disrupt power and radio signals. <https://tinyurl.com/mtfju72>

**10/10/2024**: The CDC reports in MMWR that 3 in 4 students have experienced one or more adverse childhood experiences before age 18. <https://tinyurl.com/4zk7hfvc>

**10/9/2024**: Nine expert-approved ways to cope with anxiety about the 2024 US elections. <https://tinyurl.com/4pufjwd5>

**10/9/2024**: One in 4 adults have thought about or attempted suicide, according to polling results from Harris Poll, and adults say they want more protection against suicide, including mental health care and increased provider and general public education. <https://tinyurl.com/49wjheup>

**10/8/2024**: U.S. officials have issued a public health alert after a batch of Hans Kissle Co. LLC chicken salads were found to contain the wrong product and undeclared allergens. FSIS says the product—labelled "Cranberry Chicken Salad"—may actually contain the "Classic Chicken Salad," which contains wheat. <https://tinyurl.com/334xww83>

**10/8/2024**: According to a new national survey, most Americans do not want the new weight-loss injectibles. <https://tinyurl.com/3672m724>

### **RESOURCES**

**New workshop series on Transforming Narratives around Health Equity**, hosted by MOCPE and OPHI. Attend this 3-part virtual series of workshops focused on creating transformative narratives – ways of communicating that engage people to consider their own understanding of the world around them and imagine solutions to a more equitable world. Informational flyer attached. [Register](#) for all three sessions:

Oct 16th: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Nov 7th: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Dec 5th: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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## WEBINARS/TRAINING/CONFERENCES

Oct 15, 2:00 pm, Using a new approach to data to understand health and equity in your community (webinar), hosted by County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. [Register](#)

Oct 16, 10:00 – 12:00 pm, **Transforming Narratives around Health Equity, Workshop 1**, hosted by MOCphe and OPHI. 3-part virtual series of workshops focused on creating transformative narratives – ways of communicating that engage people to consider their own understanding of the world around them and imagine solutions to a more equitable world. [Register](#)

Oct 16, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, **Roots of Health Inequity Workshop**, hosted by NACCHO Health Equity and Social Justice team. Explores topics such as the historical influences of public health, root causes related to race, gender, and class struggles, and building power to advance equity in public health practice. [Learn more and register](#)

Oct 27 – 30, **APHA Annual Meeting and Expo**, Minneapolis. Register: <https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual>

Oct 29 – 30, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (29<sup>th</sup>) and 8:00 am – 11:30 am (30<sup>th</sup>), **Fall Preparedness Summit**, Mill Bottom, 400 W Main Street, Jefferson City. Agenda attached. Register by October 14 at: <https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/975cd9442cf54229bbee73a7f610a580>

Nov 7, 10:00 – 12:00 pm, **Transforming Narratives around Health Equity, Workshop 2**, hosted by MOCphe and OPHI. 3-part virtual series of workshops focused on creating transformative narratives – ways of communicating that engage people to consider their own understanding of the world around them and imagine solutions to a more equitable world. [Register](#)

Dec 5, 10:00 – 12:00 pm, **Transforming Narratives around Health Equity, Workshop 3**, hosted by MOCphe and OPHI. 3-part virtual series of workshops focused on creating transformative narratives – ways of communicating that engage people to consider their own understanding of the world around them and imagine solutions to a more equitable world. [Register](#)

January 2025, **Inspector Boot Camp and Advanced Inspector Boot Camp**, hosted by Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO). The course is free and is only offered once each year. It is virtual, four hours per day, one day per week, for three weeks. [Register](#)

January 27 – 31, 2025, **Basic Inspections and Investigations Course for New Manufactured and Retail Regulators**. \$350 fee and class size limited to 18 people. [Register](#)

May 5 - 9, 2025, **Basic Inspections and Investigations Course for New Manufactured and Retail Regulators**. \$350 fee and class size limited to 18 people. [Register](#)