



# Protecting Our Communities: State and Local Preparedness in Action

April 13-16, 2026

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## Preparedness Summit 2026 Virtual Content Guide

### Livestream Sessions

| Monday, April 13       |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 9:30 - 10:00 AM ET     | Welcome & Today's Agenda  |
| 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET | General Session: <a href="#">Stronger Together: Evolving Models of State and Local Collaboration</a>  |
| 12:30 - 1:15 PM ET     | Preparedness Podcast: Live Taping with Virtual Audience Q&A   |
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM ET      | <a href="#">Serious Games, Real Impact: Enhancing Multi-Agency Emergency Coordination and Activation</a>                                    |
| 3:15 - 4:00 PM ET      | <a href="#">Can Businesses Be a Lifeline for Public Health Preparedness? Reimagining Public-Private Partnerships to Protect Communities</a> |
| 4:00 - 4:30 PM ET      | Daily Wrap Up & Tomorrow's Agenda   |
| Tuesday, April 14      |   |
| 9:30 - 10:00 AM ET     | Welcome & Today's Agenda  |
| 10:00 - 11:30 AM ET    | Town Hall: <a href="#">Empowerment Through Efficiency: Supporting State and Locals Readiness for Public Health Emergencies</a> *            |
| 12:15 - 1:15 PM ET     | Preparedness Podcast: Live Taping with Virtual Audience Q&A   |
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM ET      | <a href="#">Play with Purpose: Gamifying Exercises to Strengthen Statewide Preparedness</a>   |
| 3:15 - 4:00 PM ET      | <a href="#">The Imperative of Local-Centric All-Hazards Public Health Planning</a>  |
| 4:00 - 4:30 PM ET      | Daily Wrap Up & Tomorrow's Agenda   |
| Wednesday, April 15    |   |
| 9:30 - 10:00 AM ET     | Welcome & Today's Agenda  |
| 10:00 - 11:30 AM ET    | General Session: <a href="#">Staying Alert: New Models for State and Local Situational Awareness</a>  |
| 12:15 - 1:15 PM ET     | Preparedness Podcast: Live Taping with Virtual Audience Q&A   |
| 1:30 - 3:00 PM ET      | ASPR Town Hall *  |
| 3:15 - 4:00 PM ET      | <a href="#">Safety First: Essential Strategies for Effective Emergency Preparedness at Special Events</a>                                   |
| 4:00 - 4:30 PM ET      | Daily Wrap Up & What's Ahead Next Week  |

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- [Prep 101: Administrative Preparedness \(State & Local\)](#)
- [Prep 101: Preparedness Plan Development & Evaluation 101](#)
- [Prep 101: Risk Communications](#)
- [Prep 101: From Framework to Practice: Tailored ICS Training for Public Health Departments](#)
- [Prep 101: Disaster Behavioral Health](#)
- [Prep 101: Volunteer Management](#)
- [Prep 101: Crisis Leadership](#)
- [Prep 101: Exercise Development](#)
- [A Model of Agency Collaboration for Community Preparedness](#)
- [A Regional Network Approach to Evidence-Based Public Health Preparedness and Response Evaluation: Design and Implementation of the Harvard Region 1 CPHPR Member Portal and Dashboard](#)
- [Advancing Emergency Management for the Whole Community](#)
- [After the Crisis: Integrating Effective Suicide Postvention Response Strategies into State and Local Preparedness Systems](#)
- [Aiming for the Win: Identifying Preparedness Goals and Strategies for Public Health Surveillance Planning in Advance of the World Cup through a Literature Review.](#)
- [Bringing the Invisible to Light: Showing the Return on Investment of Public Health](#)
- [Building Environmental Health Resilience: Bridging Public Health and Emergency Management to Safeguard Communities](#)
- [Building Resilience from Day One: Tailored Onboarding for Public Health Emergency Preparedness Staff](#)
- [Building Rural Resilience in San Diego: Community Preparedness Through Collective Action and Information Sharing](#)
- [Building to Become One](#)

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- [Common and Priority Themes in Regional Public Health Preparedness and Response: Synthesis of Four Online Nominal Group Sessions](#)
- [Community Health Workers Advancing Local Preparedness and Resilience in Times of Crisis](#)
- [Elkhart County EOC Call Center Exercise](#)
- [Establishing Alert Thresholds for Acute Respiratory Disease Using Local Data to Inform Decision Making in Marion County, Indiana](#)
- [How Brown County Public Health prepared for the 2025 NFL draft in Green Bay, Wisconsin](#)
- [Improving Behavioral Health Crisis Response Systems in Ohio: Findings from an Evaluation of a 911/988 Interoperability Pilot](#)
- [Marketing Matters: Marketing and Communication Strategies for Healthcare Entities](#)
- [Modernizing Public Health Communications: How NYC's CRM Solution to Partner Engagement Enhances Emergency Readiness](#)
- [More Than Modules: What Makes Pandemic Training Work in Real Communities Around the World](#)
- [Non-Pharmacological Adjuncts to Topical Anesthesia for Alleviating Pain During Dental Local Anesthesia Injection](#)
- [Planning for Extreme Heat: Creating an Extreme Heat Database to Support State and Local Governments](#)
- [Preparedness in Motion: Strengthening Local Response Through a Collaborative Drive-Thru Measles Vaccination Operation](#)
- [Shared Trainings to Facilitate State and Local Emergency Response](#)
- [State-Level Obstacles and Opportunities for Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)
- [Streamlining the Cancer Cluster Investigation Process in the Digital Age: Lessons from a Local Health Department](#)
- [Strengthening Surge Readiness in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands: A Partnership for Applied Workforce Capacity Development](#)
- [The Imperative of Considering Children's Environmental Health in Emergency & Disaster Management](#)
- [Transforming Public Health Communications in Emergency Response: Modernizing Incident Command System's Public Information Office Speakers Bureau with Salesforce](#)
- [Use of a Skills Drill to Assess Mpox Response Readiness at an Academic Medical Facility](#)

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- [When It's 40% of the Population, It Needs to Be 100% Prepared: How Two States Are Bringing MCH into Emergency Planning](#)
- [When the Plan is 'No Plan': Why You Still Need a Volunteer Handbook](#)

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