



## CSTE Non-Infectious Disease News

*CSTE's Non-Infectious Disease (Non-ID) News is a quarterly feature publication that highlights non-infectious disease related programs and activities from across CSTE and its public health partners. To suggest content for Non-ID News, please contact Preksha Malhotra at [pmalhotra@cste.org](mailto:pmalhotra@cste.org).*

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## CSTE Updates



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## **Announcing New CSTE Steering Committees' Vice Chairs!**

The CSTE Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health and CSTE Environmental Health/Occupational Health Steering Committees welcome new Steering Committee Vice Chairs! Luigi Garcia Saavedra will be serving as the Vice Chair for the CD/MCH Steering Committee, and Ketki Patel will be serving as the Vice Chair for the EH/OH Steering Committee. Please see below for their introductions.

- **Luigi Garcia Saavedra, MPH** is the Substance Use Epidemiology Section Manager at the New Mexico Department of Health and has been the CSTE Maternal and Child Health Subcommittee Co-Chair since 2023. He has been a CSTE member since 2014, contributing to efforts such as CSTE's Behavioral Health Indicators and yearly Annual Conference activities. In 2017, he became co-chair of CSTE's Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Workgroup, coauthoring the 2019 NAS Standardized Surveillance Case Definition position statement, and leading its revision in 2023.
- **Ketki Patel, MD, PhD, MPH** currently serves as the Director of the Environmental Surveillance and Toxicology Branch at the Texas Department of State Health Services where she oversees 4 programs including Occupational Health, Environmental Epidemiology, Poison Epidemiology, and Health Assessment and Toxicology. She brings over 13 years of experience in the field and has been involved in CSTE's OH Subcommittee, Annual Conference planning, OH Leadership Group, and a contributor to CSTE's competitive application for continued NIOSH funding.

If you are interested in a CSTE leadership role, please review this [form](#) and the open positions! We are seeking engaged members to fill these two open positions, 1) Co-chair for the Maternal and Child Health Subcommittee and 2) Co-chair for the Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance Subcommittee. Submit applications using the [CSTE Committee Leadership Interest Form](#). Contact [programandpolicy@cste.org](mailto:programandpolicy@cste.org) with any questions.

## **Recently Updated – CSTE Injury Surveillance Toolkit**

Members of the CSTE Injury Surveillance Workgroup recently revised the CSTE Injury Surveillance Toolkit to expand the focus to include both morbidity and mortality data. Additionally, the new redesign aims to better accommodate the considerable resources contained in the toolkit. The new streamlined approach features many resources to help applied epidemiologists and their colleagues in

every aspect of Injury Surveillance. Some of the resources included in the toolkit include:

- Injury Data Sources
- Injury Surveillance Indicators
- Data Quality Measures
- Programming Resources
- Special Emphasis Reports

Notably, two new resources are now available on the redesigned toolkit:

- [Injury Surveillance Data Sources](#) - This new resource provides a concise chart outlining the most commonly used data sources for injury surveillance. It provides key details about the population coverage, data collection, and caveats for each data source.
- [Injury Mortality Surveillance : Data, Frameworks, Quality Control, and Resource](#) - This resource serves to complement the existing resource "[Data Quality Measures for ICD-10-CM Hospitalizations and ED Visits](#)" as a similar resource for mortality data. This tool provides key considerations when using mortality data in injury surveillance efforts.

### **Recently Updated – CSTE Overdose Anomaly Toolkit**

The CSTE Overdose Anomaly Toolkit Workgroup is excited to announce the revised [CSTE Overdose Anomaly Toolkit](#), a practical resource designed to help public health teams quickly identify and respond to sudden changes in overdose patterns. Developed by the Workgroup with input from CDC and state and local partners, the Toolkit offers actionable strategies, templates, and real-world examples to support every step of overdose anomaly response - from early planning and threshold setting to response and evaluation. While created with epidemiologists in mind, this toolkit encourages cross-sectoral collaboration and is valuable for any public health professional involved in overdose surveillance or response.

## **New CSTE Resource – Long COVID Surveillance Quick Reference Guide**

The [Long COVID Surveillance Quick Reference Guide](#) provides epidemiologists and others working in STLT health departments with an at-a-glance resource to support the initiation or expansion of Long COVID surveillance. Some of its features include: general background information regarding Long COVID, examples of national cross-sectional surveys with links for documentation of methods, information on ICD-10 codes to identify Long COVID in electronic health records and other healthcare data, various references for Long COVID surveillance publications in the United States, and other easily accessible resources.

## **Chronic Disease Modernization Toolkit is Live!**

CSTE is pleased to share the [Chronic Disease Surveillance Modernization Toolkit](#) – an adaptable, web-based resource designed to support state, Tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) public health agencies as they modernize chronic disease surveillance systems. The toolkit, developed in collaboration with the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD), builds on the National Strategic Plan for Chronic Disease Surveillance Modernization. STLT jurisdictions can tailor the toolkit’s modular, flexible resources to their specific needs, helping them facilitate modernization based on their unique starting points, resources, or agency goals. The content aligns with the national strategic plan’s core strategies and provides practical resources such as implementation guides, templates, success stories, training resources, and more! Crafted through extensive user feedback opportunities, the toolkit reflects diverse STLT perspectives and incorporates resources relevant to various capacities and needs.

## **Resource: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Surveillance Implementation Guide**

CSTE released the [Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome \(NAS\) Surveillance Implementation Guide](#) which supports the development and implementation of your jurisdiction’s NAS surveillance program. Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) is a constellation of signs of withdrawal in a neonate after in utero exposure to substances, primarily opiates, benzodiazepines, and barbiturates. The guide provides 1) an in-depth explanation of the NAS case definition, 2) best practices for communicating with providers, 3) templates for data collection and analysis, 4) information on jurisdictional NAS programs across the country, and links to many other resources. Most topics in the guide are primarily focused on Tier 1

surveillance (provider reporting based on public health legal authority) since this type of surveillance can be more complex, but these resources may still be beneficial for jurisdictions seeking to conduct Tier 2 surveillance (claims-based administrative data). Check out the [CSTE Maternal and Child Health \(MCH\) Subcommittee](#) webpage to learn more about our NAS surveillance work and other MCH projects.

### **CSTE Cancer in the Environment Virtual Workshop Series**

CSTE is currently convening a virtual Cancer in the Environment Workshop series for jurisdictions working on unusual cancer patterns and environmental concerns. The first two workshop sessions have already occurred and the information, link to recordings, and call materials are linked below. Virtual workshops are a total of 1 hour and 30 minutes long with the first hour for presentations (recorded) and the last 30 minutes for open discussion (not recorded). Save the date for the next workshop on Thursday, **March 26**, 2026 from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT which will focus on best practices in communications and community engagement in cancer investigations. Contact Maggie Thelen ([mthelen@cste.org](mailto:mthelen@cste.org)) with any questions.

- Monday, October 27, 2025 ([view call recording](#)): 1) Hutton Health Consulting presented on the results of CSTE's assessment of jurisdictions' implementation of the [2022 Revised CDC Guidelines for Investigating Unusual Patterns of Cancer and Environmental Concerns](#) and 2) Cliff Mitchell presented on Maryland's experience implementing cancer in the environment investigations.
- Tuesday, January 13, 2026 ([view call recording](#)): 1) ATSDR's Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program (GRASP) team presented on methods for analyzing spatial clusters and 2) staff from the New York State Department of Health presented on their experience and lessons learned with implementing the [New York State Cancer Mapping Initiative](#), a geospatial effort that was required by legislation.

### **CSTE Poisoning Surveillance Guidance**

The new report from the Poisoning Surveillance Workgroup, "Recommendations for Poisoning Surveillance," updates and expands longstanding national guidance to reflect today's evolving overdose and poisoning landscape, including rising synthetic opioid, stimulant, and environmental poisoning concerns. Building on the foundational 2012 ISW7 recommendations, this resource incorporates

modern surveillance tools—such as ICD-10 coding, new surveillance indicators, and lessons from CDC’s Overdose Data to Action program—to help practitioners strengthen and standardize their surveillance efforts. With practical resources, updated definitions, and flexible code-based matrices, the report equips epidemiologists and public health professionals with actionable strategies to improve poisoning surveillance, enhance comparability across jurisdictions, and support more effective prevention and response.

### **New Training Course – Data Modernization 101**

CSTE is excited to release this new [Data Modernization 101 training on CSTE Learn!](#) This is an introductory level training for epidemiologists and the public health workforce at state, Tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) governmental health departments to familiarize themselves with what is meant by data modernization. In 3 short lessons, this course provides foundational information about why and how the public health system is working to modernize our data systems and the collective impact these infrastructure changes will bring. Learners will build a shared vocabulary of modernization terms as we review the technological advances, data demands, and workforce needs that have driven infrastructure overhauls and enhancements. Practical examples from throughout the public health data ecosystem are discussed throughout the course, with the final lesson featuring a series of case studies and an exploration of how to engage in data modernization efforts.

### **New Resource – CSTE Electronic Health Information Access Toolkit**

CSTE recently released the Electronic Health Information (EHI) Access Toolkit, developed in collaboration with Thought Bridge LLC. The toolkit provides public health authorities with best practices for engaging healthcare providers, practical resources and tools for implementation, real-world examples from the field, and more! [Access the toolkit here](#) and [view the webinar recording to learn more!](#)

### **CSTE Congenital Cytomegalovirus Surveillance Interim Workgroup**

CSTE is pleased to announce the development of the CSTE Congenital Cytomegalovirus Surveillance Interim Workgroup. Using the 23-ID-02, Standardized Surveillance Case Definitions for Congenital Cytomegalovirus (cCMV) Infection and Disease and a draft outline, the workgroup will support the CSTE project consultant during call and key informant participation, review and feedback, as well as providing jurisdiction examples from potential reference

materials in the final draft of the guidance document. [Complete the workgroup registration form today!](#) If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Valerie Goodson at [vgoodson@cste.org](mailto:vgoodson@cste.org).

### **CSTE Perinatal Hepatitis C Surveillance Interim Workgroup**

CSTE is pleased to announce the development of the CSTE Perinatal Hepatitis C Surveillance Interim Workgroup. This project will focus on assisting jurisdictions interested in identifying updates or adaptation of their HCV surveillance program workflow to identify all infants tested for HCV within recommended windows and provide recommendations on how to reduce lost follow-up with best practices and guidance implementation. The workgroup will support the CSTE project consultant during call and key informant participation, review and feedback, as well as providing jurisdiction examples from potential reference materials in the final draft of the guidance document. [Complete the workgroup registration form today!](#) If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Valerie Goodson at [vgoodson@cste.org](mailto:vgoodson@cste.org).

### **CSTE Health Equity Subcommittee Seeking Workgroup Members!**

The CSTE Health Equity Subcommittee is interested in developing a toolkit to support practitioners who are working to advance health equity in environments where this work is increasingly challenged. The intent is to provide practical, adaptable guidance to apply health equity principles in ways that align with unique contexts. This will not be a one-size-fits-all approach, instead there will be an emphasis on adaptable, meaningful health equity work that is feasible and sustainable within your own settings. If you are interested in participating in the workgroup, sign up using [this linked form!](#)

### **CSTE & Springer Publishing Discount**

CSTE has partnered with Springer Publishing to provide a 25% discount on purchases. A portion of your purchase will benefit CSTE.

- Website: <https://blog.springerpub.com/cste/>
- Discount code: CSTE25
- Questions? Email Jessica Arrazola at [Jarrazola@cste.org](mailto:Jarrazola@cste.org)

## 2026 CSTE Annual Conference – A Beacon for Public Health: Epidemiology Guiding the Way for 75 Years and Beyond



The 2026 CSTE Annual Conference will be held in Boston, MA from May 31 to June 4 and registration is now open! The early bird deadline is Wednesday, April 8 at 11:59pm so register before then to receive your discount. [Register here!](#)

When registering, you have the option to register for the Annual Conference Workshops that occur on Sunday, May 31. There are several different full-day and half-day workshops occurring under each conference program track, please view the [2026 CSTE Annual Conference Workshops webpage](#) for more information. You are able to register for one full-day or two half-day workshops for a full conference registration.

Please view the [2026 CSTE Annual Conference website](#) for more information. The [Daily Agenda](#) is now available as well as our [FAQs page](#) to answer all your questions about attending the conference.

CSTE is also celebrating its 75th anniversary this year during the Annual Conference so look out for more information about celebration activities and events for this year! Thank you for voting on the official logo, please see the winner below! There will also be special, limited merchandise for the 75th anniversary in addition to the conference merchandise and the online store will close on April 8, 2026 for orders to be prepared to be picked up at the conference in Boston. You can [start purchasing merchandise here](#) and look out for more additions coming soon!



## Get Involved



*The following groups may be of interest to our CSTE non-infectious disease members with ongoing activities related to non-infectious disease topics. To join one of the CSTE Subcommittees, make sure you are logged into your CSTE member account, click the link to the Subcommittee page, and click "Join Group" under the group name. To join one of the workgroups, contact CSTE staff to be added to the email list and receive meeting information.*

### **CSTE Subcommittee/Workgroup Highlight**

#### **[CSTE PDMP Subcommittee](#)**

The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Subcommittee, established by CSTE, provides a collaborative forum for epidemiologists and partners to share knowledge and advance the use of PDMP data for controlled drug surveillance. PDMPs are state-run electronic databases that track prescriptions for schedule II–V controlled substances and offer valuable insights into prescribing and dispensing patterns for public health surveillance.

Last October, the PDMP subcommittee thanked Fan Xiong (WA) and Ellenie

Tuazon (NYC) for their contributions as subcommittee co-chairs and welcomed Zhi Chen (TN) and Cathryn Mudrick (MD) as new subcommittee co-chairs.

Recent subcommittee calls have highlighted the local creation of a dashboard that reviews opioid and buprenorphine prescribing, statewide analysis of opioid-naïve patients, and PDMP data governance and research. The subcommittee meets quarterly via Zoom call.

For more information about the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Subcommittee and its activities, please contact Rachel Jantz ([rjantz@cste.org](mailto:rjantz@cste.org)).

**The following CSTE Subcommittees and Workgroups have ongoing virtual convenings including projects and/or discussion topics:**

- **Alcohol Epidemiology**
  - Call Schedule: \*Updated to monthly calls, 1st Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm ET.
  - CSTE Contact: Cailyn Kilgore, [ckilgore@cste.org](mailto:ckilgore@cste.org)
- **Cannabis**
  - Call Schedule: 4th Thursday of every other month at 1:00 pm ET.
  - CSTE Contact: Cailyn Kilgore, [ckilgore@cste.org](mailto:ckilgore@cste.org)
- **Chronic Disease**
  - Call Schedule: 4th Wednesday of every other month at 2:00 pm ET
  - CSTE Contact: Preksha Malhotra, [pmalhotra@cste.org](mailto:pmalhotra@cste.org)
- **Climate, Health and Equity**

- Call Schedule: 4th Monday of every other month at 2:00 pm ET
- CSTE Contact: Maggie Thelen, [mthelen@cste.org](mailto:mthelen@cste.org)
- **Disaster Epidemiology**
  - Call Schedule: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00 pm ET
  - CSTE Contact: Andrew Adams, [aadams@cste.org](mailto:aadams@cste.org)
- **Environmental Health**
  - Call Schedule: Quarterly
  - CSTE Contact: Maggie Thelen, [mthelen@cste.org](mailto:mthelen@cste.org)
  - Environmental Health in Schools Workgroup
    - 2nd Wednesday of every other month at 1:00 pm ET
    - Maggie Thelen, [mthelen@cste.org](mailto:mthelen@cste.org)
- **RTCC Workgroup**
  - Call Schedule: Quarterly
  - CSTE Contact: Maggie Thelen, [mthelen@cste.org](mailto:mthelen@cste.org)
- **Epi Methods**
  - Call Schedule: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm ET
  - CSTE Contact: Alex Coyle, [acoyle@cste.org](mailto:acoyle@cste.org)

- **Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance**

- Call Schedule: As needed
- CSTE Contact: Danielle Boyd, [dboyd@cste.org](mailto:dboyd@cste.org)
  - Injury Surveillance Workgroup
  - Call Schedule: 1st Wednesday of every other month at 2:00 pm ET
  - CSTE Contact: Danielle Boyd, [dboyd@cste.org](mailto:dboyd@cste.org)

- **Maternal and Child Health**

- Call Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:00 pm ET
- CSTE Contact: Valerie Goodson, [vgoodson@cste.org](mailto:vgoodson@cste.org)

- **Occupational Health Surveillance**

- Call Schedule: As needed
- CSTE Contact: Cailyn Kilgore, [ckilgore@cste.org](mailto:ckilgore@cste.org)
- Occupational Surveillance Methods Workgroup
  - 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:00 pm ET
  - CSTE Contact: Cailyn Kilgore, [ckilgore@cste.org](mailto:ckilgore@cste.org)

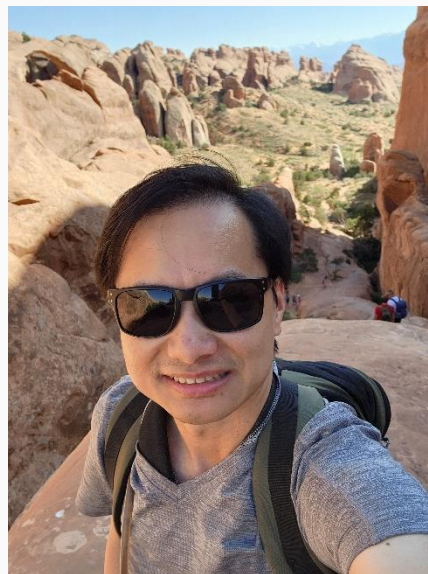
- **Overdose**

- Call Schedule: 2nd Thursday of every other month at 2:00 pm ET
    - CSTE Contact: Rachel Jantz, [rjantz@cste.org](mailto:rjantz@cste.org)
  - **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**
    - Call Schedule: Quarterly, 4th Thursday at 1:00 pm ET
    - CSTE Contact: Rachel Jantz, [rjantz@cste.org](mailto:rjantz@cste.org)
  - **Public Health Law**
    - Call Schedule: Quarterly
    - CSTE Contact: Sunbal Virk, [pplaw@cste.org](mailto:pplaw@cste.org)
  - **Readiness & Response Subcommittee**
    - Call Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm ET
    - CSTE Contact: Andrew Adams, [aadams@cste.org](mailto:aadams@cste.org)
  - **Substance Use and Mental Health**
    - Call Schedule: Quarterly
    - CSTE Contact: Megan Sullivan, [msullivan@cste.org](mailto:msullivan@cste.org)
  - **Tribal Epidemiology**
    - Call Schedule: Quarterly
    - CSTE Contact: Colin Gerber, [cgerber@cste.org](mailto:cgerber@cste.org)
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## Member Spotlight



*This section highlights CSTE member projects and accomplishments in the area of non-infectious disease epidemiology, allowing readers to learn more about their colleagues in the field. Contact Preksha Malhotra at [pmalhotra@cste.org](mailto:pmalhotra@cste.org) with questions or to nominate yourself or others to be featured.*



### **Fan Xiong, MPH**

Fan Xiong is a Senior Epidemiologist with the Washington State Department of Health's Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), where he has served since 2018. He leads prescription drug surveillance, advanced data linkage, and analytic initiatives to strengthen Washington's response to the opioid crisis. He supervises a team of two epidemiologists and provides guidance and leadership on the use of PMP data for public health practice. In this capacity, his work includes developing or supervising projects using machine learning models, conducting probabilistic data linkage between PMP and vital records, supporting patient deduplication efforts, and contributing to opioid prescribing dashboards and other emerging metrics.

Prior to joining Washington State, Fan served as a PMP Epidemiologist with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy from 2016 to 2018, following completion of the CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship (AEF) in Injury – Drug Overdose. As an AEF fellow and subsequent staff epidemiologist, he helped build Kansas’ PDMP public health surveillance and evaluation infrastructure under the Data-Driven Prevention Initiative. He earned his MPH in Epidemiology from the University of Georgia in 2015 and holds a Bachelor of Science in Government from Berry College.

Fan has been an active CSTE member since 2015. He contributed to Injury Surveillance Workgroup (ISW) 9 in testing and reviewing [\*The Transition from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM: Guidance for Analysis and Reporting of Injuries by Mechanism and Intent\*](#) and helped draft the first How-to-Guidance documents for working with Prescription Monitoring Program data. He has served on abstract review and conference planning committees, moderated sessions, and presented or co-authored at numerous CSTE Annual Conferences. From 2022 to 2025, he served as Co-Chair of the CSTE Prescription Monitoring Program Subcommittee, facilitating national discussions and sharing best practices in PMP data use.

Nationally, Fan has participated in collaborative efforts to identify future research priorities in prescription drug monitoring and continues to advance data-driven approaches to overdose prevention. He has authored a peer-reviewed [publication](#) examining buprenorphine prescribing trends following federal policy changes and is committed to mentoring emerging epidemiologists and strengthening rigorous analytic methods in public health practice.

Outside of work, Fan enjoys chess, exploring new foods, staying active, and appreciating theater and the performing arts. He can occasionally be found at a K-pop concert, cheering on groups such as æspa, BLACKPINK, LE SSERAFIM, ITZY, and others.

**Partner Announcements**



## **Upcoming AMCHP 2026 Conference – The Power of Connection**

The [Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs \(AMCHP\) 2026 Annual Conference](#) will be held on March 7-10, 2026 in Washington, DC. The goal of the conference is to highlight MCH programs' impact at all levels on women, children, and families and to provide participants with tools and resources to develop, enhance, and sustain vital MCH programs and services. Deadline for advanced registration closes on March 2! [Register now](#) through their conference platform to attend.

## **Call for Applications - 2026 CityMatCH Training Course in Maternal & Child Health Epidemiology**

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) and CityMatCH will offer another Training Course in Statistics and Epidemiological Methods this year as part of their ongoing effort to enhance the analytic capacity of state and local health agencies. The training course is an intensive program that combines lectures, discussion, hands-on exercises, and opportunities for individualized technical assistance. Webinars prior to the training will set the stage for the onsite course and post-course webinars will serve to build upon and extend the in-person training. The training will occur in San Antonio, Texas from June 22-26, 2026.

This national program is aimed primarily at professionals in state and local health agencies who have significant responsibility for collecting, processing, analyzing, and reporting MCH data. This year, the course is geared to individuals with [Intermediate](#) to [Advanced](#) skills in statistics and epidemiologic methods, preferably in MCH or a related field. [Applications must be submitted](#) online for competitive review by **March 8, 2026, 11:59 pm PST**.

## **Conversations on Health Care – Rural Health Transformation Program**

Learn more about this newly funded grant, the Rural Health Transformation Program by watching the [recording of the discussion](#) with Carrie Cochran-McClain, NHRA's Chief Policy Officer.

\$10 billion in federal funds is being shared with states currently as they work to implement the first year of this new [Rural Health Transformation Program, funded by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#). Cochran-McClain explains, "This money is being proposed to be used in some really important ways

because we do have long-standing disparities in health outcomes and life expectancies in rural communities.”

### **NACDD’s Enhancing Chronic Disease Surveillance Using Clinical Data Learning Series**

The National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) is offering the “Enhancing Chronic Disease Surveillance Using Clinical Data” cohort course again this March! These are live learning sessions that occur on March 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2026 from 2:00-3:00 pm ET. [Register here](#) and contact Anjali at [adeshpande\\_IC@chronicdisease.org](mailto:adeshpande_IC@chronicdisease.org) with any questions!

### **CDC’s Dating Matters is now the Healthy Relationships Toolkit (HeaRT)**

CDC’s Dating Matters has a new name: the [Healthy Relationships Toolkit \(HeaRT\)](#). This rebrand reflects feedback from community partners and emphasizes the program’s core focus—supporting adolescents as they build healthy, respectful relationships with peers, parents, and partners. The new name also reflects research findings that HeaRT reduces other forms of violence and risky behaviors in adolescence (like bullying, sexual harassment, and weapon carrying).

In addition to the new name, CDC’s Division of Violence Prevention also launched the [HeaRT Online Training for Parents!](#) This free, self-paced course provides parents and caregivers of 11- to 14-year-olds guidance about positive parenting techniques and communication skills. The training features interactive exercises, videos of real parents and teens, and printable resources. It can help parents feel more comfortable in talking to their kids about difficult topics and support healthy, safe relationships.

## **Resources**



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4. [CSTE Applied Epidemiology Competencies](#)
5. [CSTE Published Briefs](#)
6. [CSTE Inclusion of Industry and Occupation as Core Demographic Variables in Public Health Surveillance](#)
7. [CSTE DMI Stories from the Field](#)
8. [CSTE Data Modernization Initiative – Priorities from State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public Health](#)
9. [CSTE State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Public Health Agency Approaches to Long COVID-19/Post COVID-19 Condition Surveillance](#)
10. [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine \(NASEM\): A Long COVID Definition](#)
11. [CSTE Reproductive Health and Disasters \(RHAD\) Assessment Toolkit 2.0](#)
12. [CSTE Recommendations for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Health Agencies for Pregnancy Status Reporting](#)
13. [CSTE Guidance to Improve Pregnancy Status Reporting Accuracy and Completeness](#)
14. [CSTE Emergency Preparedness and Response Training for Public Health Epidemiologists](#)
15. [CSTE Data Visualization and Health Equity Training Series](#)
16. [CSTE ICD-10-CM Injury Surveillance Toolkit](#)
17. [CSTE Health Equity in Injury Data: Approaches for Injury Data Communication and Dissemination with a Health Equity Lens](#)
18. [CSTE Overdose Anomaly Toolkit: Introduction](#)
19. [CSTE Dashboards: Topics in Design, Evaluation, and Maintenance for Effective Insights of Drug Overdose Surveillance](#)
20. [CSTE Emergency Medical Services Nonfatal Opioid Overdose Standard Guidance](#)

21. [Recommendations for the Use of Emergency Medical Services Data to Identify Nonfatal Opioid Overdoses](#)
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