



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.

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2025 CSTE Annual Conference – Charting the Rapids of Change Together!

This issue of the CSTE Non-ID Newsletter is a special edition for the upcoming 2025 CSTE Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from June 8-12, 2025. If you haven't already, please [register now](#) to attend this spectacular in-person event!

Please note that Grand Rapids, Michigan is on Eastern Daylight Time. All conference sessions will take place at the DeVos Place Convention Center and the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

This newsletter will provide an overview of events happening at the conference and will highlight some of the non-infectious disease related sessions. Please view the CSTE Conference [website](#) for detailed information on all conference events, sessions, and the [online agenda](#) as well as the [FAQs page](#) to answer all your questions about attending the conference. You can now download the 2025 CSTE Annual Conference app, [download for iPhone/iPad](#) and [download for Android](#), and login to the online agenda and app using the same email address you used to register for the conference.

Commitment to Service Activity – Help us give back to Grand Rapids!

During every Annual Conference, CSTE partners with a local organization to highlight the excellent work happening in the community and to give back to our host city. In 2025, we are partnering with AYA Youth Collective which provides resources and support for youth experiencing housing instability. [Donate NOW](#) and help us reach our goal of \$2,500!

AYA stands for As You Are and it is a commitment that every youth will find resources and authentic relationships, As You Are. Housing insecurity is complex, and the organization works to address its many dimensions by creating more connections and cohesive experiences for youth, identifying valuable resources, and finding safety to support youth on their journey. The Youth Collective part of the organization's name emphasizes their focus on centering youth voices in their mission by working with youth and community partners to break cycles of homelessness through collective efforts. View the [AYA/CSTE Giving Page](#) to donate and [AYA Donor Information](#) fact sheet.

Sunday Workshops: Non-Infectious Disease Programs

There are 10 Non-Infectious Disease Program Conference Workshops occurring on Sunday, June 8. Please see below for the list of workshop titles and times and more information is available on the [2025 CSTE Annual Conference Workshops](#) webpage. Some of these workshops still have remaining open spots, so register now if you haven't already! Registration for the full conference includes one full-day workshop or two non-concurrent half-day workshops.

- Chronic Disease Surveillance - *Advancing Chronic Disease Epidemiology Practice through Data Equity and Modernization*, Half-Day (8:00am-12:00pm)
- MCH Symposium - *Grand Rapids to Currents of Change: Navigating the Present and Future of MCH Systems*, Half-Day (1:00pm-5:00pm)
- Environmental Health Surveillance Workshop - *From Data to Action: Building Capacity and Effective Environmental Surveillance*, Full Day (9:00am-4:00pm)
- Occupational Health Surveillance - *Surveillance Skills, Stretches, and Strategies*, Full Day (9:00am-3:00pm)
- Tribal Epidemiology - *Tribal Data Modernization: Leveraging DMI to Build Capacity and Advance Tribal Data Sovereignty*, Full Day (9:00am-4:00pm)
- Disaster Epidemiology - *Navigating Needs Assessments and Data Collection During Disasters*, Full Day (9:00am-4:00pm)
- Public Health Law - *Charting the Public Health Law Currents: Building Strong Legal Frameworks for Public Health Officials*, Full Day (8:30am-5:00pm)

- Injury Surveillance Workshop - *Guidance from the Field*, Full Day (9:00am-4:30pm)
- *Medical Examiner and Coroner Data for Public Health Outcomes*, Half-Day (1:00pm-4:30pm)
- Substance Use and Mental Health Surveillance - *Navigating SUMH Surveillance*, Full Day (9:00am-4:30pm)

Conference Session Schedule

Conference sessions on Monday to Wednesday June 9-11, 2025 follow this standard schedule:

Session Type	Morning	Afternoon
Discussion	7:30-8:15am	1:00-1:45pm 5:30-6:15pm*
Poster	8:15-8:45am 10:15-10:45am	3:30-4:00pm*
Plenary	8:45-10:15am	N/A
Breakout	10:45am-12:00pm	2:15-3:30pm* 4:00-5:15pm*

*Only Monday and Tuesday

Plenary Sessions

There will be a plenary session each morning Monday to Wednesday, June 9-11, 2025 from 8:45-10:15 am EST. The plenaries will occur in-person in the DeVos Place Convention Center Exhibit Hall B. See below for the plenary speakers and more information can be found on the [Plenary Sessions Key Speakers](#) webpage.

- Monday, June 9 at 8:45-10:15 am EST: Opening Plenary and Member Awards, Topic: *Lessons from Our Past & Navigating Public Health Today*; Speaker: Michael Osterholm, University of Minnesota

- Tuesday, June 10 at 8:45-10:15 am EST: Topic: *Current Public Health Environment: Breaking Down Silos and Working Across Agencies*; Speakers: Jay Butler, CDC & Suresh V. Kuchipudi, University of Pittsburgh
- Wednesday, June 11 at 8:45-10:15 am EST: Topic: *Inspire and Go Forth: Public Health Messaging and Impact of Social Media Influencers*; Speakers: Yotam Ophir, University of Buffalo & Anne Schuchat, CDC (Ret.)

Poster Sessions and Poster Awards

All posters will be displayed for the entire conference in the Networking Hall, Exhibit Hall C of the DeVos Place Convention Center. Poster board number assignments can be found in the online agenda and app. Posters from all tracks at conference will be presented during the break times between sessions. See below for when posters are being presented:

- Monday, June 9 from 8:15-8:45am, 10:15-10:45am (Poster Award Finalists), and 3:30-4:00pm
- Tuesday, June 10 from 8:15-8:45am, 10:15-10:45am, and 3:30-4:00pm
- Wednesday, June 11 from 8:15-8:45am and 10:15-10:45am

The poster awards session is on **Monday, June 9 from 10:15-10:45am**. Posters presented during this time have been nominated for poster awards from each track and will be voted on by members of each of the conference track planning committees.

EpiVision Presentations

New for the 2025 CSTE Annual Conference is the [EpiVision presentations](#)! CSTE invites attendees to share case studies and best practices for demonstrations and dashboards through an EpiVision presentation. EpiVision sessions will be an interactive showcase in the Networking Hall (Exhibit Hall C) of the DeVos Place Convention Center. Each session will include presentations designed to display the functionality and impact of dashboards or software demonstrations through direct interaction with attendees in real time. The presentation length is 10 minutes with up to 2 presenting authors per abstract. See below for information on the EpiVision Sessions.

Session ID	Date	Time	Session Title
10696	Monday, June 9	10:45 AM-12:00 PM	EpiVision Session – Presented by Verily
10697	Monday, June 9	2:15-3:30PM	EpiVision Session - Presented by Deloitte
10698	Tuesday, June 10	10:45AM-12:00PM	EpiVision Session - Presented by SAS
10699	Tuesday, June 10	2:15-3:30PM	EpiVision Session

Position Statement Sessions

Please join us in vetting this year's draft CSTE Position Statements! These position statements are available on [CSTE Connect](#) and will be finalized and voted upon during the Annual Conference.

Disclaimer: Position statements are considered to be in **draft** form until finalized and approved by the Council at the CSTE Annual Business Meeting. Draft position statements are under active review/vetting and discussion. They **shall not** be widely distributed and are intended only for official CSTE members, invited disease/condition subject matter experts, and position statement authors and writing groups prior to approval. Direct all media inquiries related to any draft CSTE position statement to the CSTE National Office at positionstatements@cste.org.

The position statement sessions below are only available to active CSTE members. All the position statement discussion and voting sessions will be held in the Ambassador Ballroom in the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

There are nine infectious disease position statements and no non-infectious disease position statements at the 2025 Annual Conference. There are a few infectious disease position statements that are cross-cutting topics with Maternal and Child Health, and those sessions have been noted below.

Position Statement Discussion Sessions (9)		
Infectious Disease	Monday, 6/9	7:30am to 8:15am
Infectious Disease - <i>COVID Pediatric Mortality Syphilis</i>	Monday, 6/9	1:00pm to 1:45pm
Infectious Disease	Tuesday, 6/10	7:30am to 8:15am
Infectious Disease - <i>Oropouche and Dengue</i>	Tuesday, 6/10	1:00pm to 1:45pm
Infectious Disease	Wednesday, 6/11	7:30am to 8:15am
Voting Sessions (4)		
Infectious Disease - <i>COVID Pediatric Mortality Syphilis</i>	Monday, 6/9	4:00pm to 5:15pm
Infectious Disease - <i>Oropouche and Dengue</i>	Tuesday, 6/10	4:00pm to 6:15pm
Infectious Disease	Wednesday, 6/11	2:15pm to 3:30pm
Infectious Disease	Wednesday, 6/11	4:00pm to 6:30pm

Evening Networking Events

There will be networking events every evening from Sunday, June 8 to Tuesday, June 10 that are open to all conference attendees.

- Sunday, June 8 from 5:30-7:00pm, Savor the City with Network Dining (**prior sign-up and payment required**)
- Monday, June 9 from 6:30-7:30pm, Opening Reception, in the Networking Hall, Exhibit Hall C in the DeVos Place Convention Center

- **Morning Event** - Tuesday, June 10 from 6:30-7:30am, Fun Run 5K, Starts at DeVos Place Convention Center
- A map of the route can be found in the conference app.
- By participating, you agree to the [CSTE Fun Run/Walk Waiver](#).
- Tuesday, June 10 from 6:30-7:30pm, Reception Featuring CSTE Fellowships and Graduates, in the Pantlind Ballroom at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

2025 CSTE Annual Conference Workforce Presentations

CSTE offers multiple fellowship and training opportunities for early and mid-career epidemiologists:

- [Applied Epidemiology Fellowship \(AEF\)](#)
- [Applied Public Health Informatics Fellowship \(APHIF\)](#)
- [Leading Epidemiologists, Advancing Data \(LEAD\)](#)
- [Data Science Team Training \(DSTT\)](#)
- [Early Career Professionals Mentorship Program](#)

There will be a total of 120 presentations from the 103 workforce program participants (AEF, APHIF, Fellowship Mentors, DSTT, LEAD, and the Mentorship Program)! Please view the linked document below to see the breakout, discussion, and poster workforce program presentations and plan to attend presentations of interest.

[Workforce Program Participant Presentations at the 2025 CSTE Annual Conference](#)

Highlighting Non-ID Sessions:

The tables below highlight key sessions across the Non-ID programs' conference tracks by day and may include sessions with cross-committee topics of interest. This is not a comprehensive list of Non-ID sessions, please see the online agenda for a list of all sessions by conference track.

Monday, June 9:

Session ID	Track	Session Type	Time	Session Title	Room
10327	Surveillance/Informatics	Discussion	7:30-8:15AM	Toward Comprehensive Electronic Case Reporting (eCR): Challenges and Opportunities in Expanding Beyond Infectious Diseases	Amway Grand Plaza - Grand View Room
10312	Substance Use & Mental Health/Injury	Breakout	10:45 AM-12PM	Adulterants and Other Emerging Substance Issues	DeVos Place-Ballroom B
10321	Health Security, Policy, & Law	Breakout	10:45 AM-12PM	Bridge Beyond the Disaster: Health and Mortality Assessments	Amway Grand Plaza - Pantlind Ballroom
10319	Infectious Disease	Breakout	10:45 AM-12PM	Going Viral in Grand Fashion: Syphilis, HIV, Hepatitis, and Other Syndemics	DeVos Place - Grand Gallery Overlook AB
10338	Health Security, Policy, & Law	Discussion	1:00-1:45PM	Who's a Disaster Epidemiologist? You Are.	Amway Grand Plaza - Emerald Room

10664	Position Statements	Discussion	1:00-1:45PM	COVID Pediatric Mortality Syphilis	Amway Grand Plaza - Ambassador Ballroom
10359	Substance Use & Mental Health/Injury	Breakout	2:15-3:30PM	Preventing Youth Injuries: A Great Lake State of Mind	Amway Grand Plaza - Pantlind Ballroom
10354	Infectious Disease	Breakout	2:15-3:30PM	Cherries, the River, and the Rise of Syphilis	DeVos Place - River Overlook AB
10665	Position Statements	Voting Session (MCH Related)	4:00-5:15 PM	Campylobacter Soil Transmitted Helminths COVID Pediatric Mortality Syphilis	Amway Grand Plaza - Ambassador Ballroom
10374	Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health	Discussion	5:00-6:15PM	CSTE CD/MCH Steering Committee Meeting	Amway Grand Plaza - Governor's Room
10597	Substance Use & Mental Health/Injury	Discussion	5:00-6:15PM	Cannabis Surveillance Discussion	Amway Grand Plaza - Ottawa Room

Tuesday, June 10:

Session ID	Track	Session Type	Time	Session Title	Room
10389	Substance Use & Mental Health/Injury	Discussion	7:30-8:15AM	Applying the CSTE Standardized Case Definition for Injuries Related to Firearms for Monitoring, Prevention, and Response	Amway Grand Plaza - Grand View Room
10588	Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health	Breakout	10:45 AM-12:00 PM	An Infrastructure for Disability Health Surveillance	Devos Place - River Overlook CD
10577	Health Security, Policy, & Law	Breakout	10:45 AM-12:00 PM	Ope! What a Grand Opportunity! Let's Chat with Health Security, Policy, and Law Leadership	Amway Grand Plaza - Riverview Room
10412	Environmental Health/Occupational Health	Discussion	1:00-1:45 PM	CSTE Environmental Health/Occupational Health Steering Committee Update - New Members Welcome	Amway Grand Plaza - Governor's Room
10667	Position Statements	Discussion	1:00-1:45 PM	Oropouche Dengue	Amway Grand Plaza - Ambassador Ballroom
10587	Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health	Discussion	1:00-1:45 PM	Multi-Jurisdictional NAS Surveillance Manuscript	Amway Grand Plaza

					- Ottawa Room
10586	Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health	Discussion	1:00-1:45 PM	Chronic Disease Policy Brief Member Consensus Building	Amway Grand Plaza - Riverview Room
10436	Infectious Disease	Breakout	2:15-3:30PM	Rapidly Moving Towards Hepatitis Elimination	Amway Grand - Ambassador Ballroom
10441	Substance Use & Mental Health/Injury	Breakout	4:00-5:15PM	Bridge over Troubled Water: Topics in Suicide Surveillance	DeVos Place - Ballroom B
10579	Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health	Breakout	4:00-5:15PM	Chronic Disease Data Modernization Partners' Network Meet Up	Amway Grand Plaza - Riverview Room
10668	Position Statements	Voting Session (MCH Related)	4:00-5:15PM	Psittacosis Soft Tick Relapsing Fever Oropouche Dengue	Amway Grand Plaza - Ambassador Ballroom
10385	Substance Use & Mental Health/Injury	Discussion	5:30PM-6:15PM	Development and Testing of a Standardized Definition for Identifying All Drug Overdoses in Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Data	Amway Grand Plaza - Winchester Room

Wednesday, June 11:

Session ID	Track	Session Type	Time	Session Title	Room
10463	Health Equity and Tribal Epidemiology	Discussion	7:30-8:15AM	Advancing Racial Health Equity: What's Work Got to Do with It	Amway Grand Plaza - Governor's Room
10491	Chronic Disease/Maternal & Child Health	Breakout	10:45AM-12PM	Wading Through Uncharted Data: Using Administrative and Clinical Datasets for Chronic Disease and MCH Insights	DeVos Place – Grand Gallery AB
10492	Environmental Health/Occupational Health	Breakout	10:45AM-12PM	From Motor City to the Lakeshore: Surveillance and Prevention Across Occupational Health Outcomes	DeVos Place - Grand Gallery CD
10497	Surveillance & Informatics	Breakout	10:45AM-12PM	Beyond Boundaries: Integrating Surveillance, Informatics, and Non-Communicable Disease Insights	DeVos Place - Grand Gallery Overlook EF
10480	Environmental Health/Occupational Health	Discussion	1:00-1:45PM	Cincy Air Watch: A Community-Focused Approach to Improving Air	Amway Grand Plaza - Heritage Hill Room

				Quality and Public Health	
10481	Health Equity & Tribal Epidemiology	Discussion	1:00-1:45PM	Inclusive Engagement: Building Health Equity Through Community Partnerships to Access Public Health Data and Data Visualization	Amway Grand Plaza - Thornapple Room

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 Chronic Disease Modernization Partners' Network

Co-chairs: Amanda Smith (UT) and Amanda Raftery (IN)

The CSTE Chronic Disease Modernization Partners' Network (Partners' Network) is a multidisciplinary workgroup made up of representatives from public health and healthcare partners, including state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) chronic disease programs and national organizations. In November 2023, the group convened and was charged with developing a national strategic plan for chronic

disease modernization that addressed the critical challenges, gaps, and opportunities across the chronic disease surveillance landscape.

On April 30, 2025, CSTE announced the publication of the [National Strategic Plan for Chronic Disease Surveillance Modernization](#), a comprehensive multi-year strategic plan that details six core strategies that public health partners can implement to leverage a modernized information ecosystem to transform chronic disease surveillance and promote thriving, connected communities. CSTE is developing a roadmap and an online, interactive toolkit to accompany the strategic plan and increase awareness of data modernization opportunities for chronic disease work.

The Partners' Network continues to meet virtually every other month to guide the endorsement and uptake of the strategic plan and identify and review implementation opportunities in alignment with strategic priorities. If you're interested in learning more about the Partners' Network or how to get involved in chronic disease modernization activities, please join us at the 2025 Annual Conference during the **Partners' Network Meet Up on Tuesday, June 10 from 4:00-5:15pm in the Riverview Room of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel**. We look forward to seeing you there!

The following CSTE Subcommittees and Workgroups have ongoing projects and/or discussion topics:

- [Alcohol Epidemiology](#)
 - Call Schedule: Updated to monthly calls, 1st Thursdays at 1:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Cailyn Kilgore, ckilgorel@cste.org

- [Cannabis](#)
 - Call Schedule: Every other month, 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: [Cailyn Kilgore](#), ckilgorel@cste.org

- [Chronic Disease](#)
 - 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Preksha Malhotra, pmalhotra@cste.org

- [Climate, Health, & Equity](#)
 - Call Schedule: 4th Monday of every other month at 2:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: CSTE Contact: Maggie Thelen, mthelen@cste.org

- [Disaster Epidemiology](#)
 - Call Schedule: 3rd Wednesday of every month at 2:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Andrew Adams, aadams@cste.org

- [Environmental Health](#)
 - Call Schedule: Quarterly
 - CSTE Contact: Maggie Thelen, mthelen@cste.org
 - Environmental Health in Schools Workgroup
 - Call Schedule: 2nd Wednesday of every other month at 1:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Maggie Thelen, mthelen@cste.org
 - RTCC Workgroup

- [Injury Epidemiology and Surveillance](#)
 - Call Schedule: As needed
 - CSTE Contact: Danielle Boyd, dboyd@cste.org
 - Injury Surveillance Workgroup
 - Call Schedule: 1st Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Danielle Boyd, dboyd@cste.org
- [Maternal and Child Health](#)
 - Call Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Valerie Goodson, vgoodson@cste.org
- [Occupational Health Surveillance](#)
 - Call Schedule: As needed
 - CSTE Contact: Cailyn Kilgore, ckilgore@cste.org
 - Occupational Surveillance Methods Workgroup
 - Call Schedule: 4th Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Cailyn Kilgore, ckilgore@cste.org
- [Overdose](#)
 - Call Schedule: 4th Monday of every other month at 2:00pm ET

- CSTE Contact: Danielle Boyd, dboyd@cste.org
 - [Prescription Drug Monitoring Program](#)
 - Call Schedule: 4th Thursday of every other month at 1:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Danielle Boyd, dboyd@cste.org
 - [Public Health Law](#)
 - Call Schedule: Quarterly
 - CSTE Contact: Sunbal Virk, phlaw@cste.org
 - [Readiness & Response Subcommittee](#)
 - Call Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00pm ET
 - CSTE Contact: Andrew Adams, aadams@cste.org
 - [Substance Use & Mental Health](#)
 - Call Schedule: Quarterly
 - CSTE Contact: Megan Sullivan, msullivan@cste.org
 - [Tribal Epidemiology](#)
 - Call Schedule: Quarterly
 - CSTE Contact: Colin Gerber, cgerber@cste.org
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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](#)
22. [2019 CSTE Nonfatal Opioid Overdose Standardized Surveillance Case Definition](#)
23. [CSTE Nonfatal Opioid Overdose Position Statement Implementation Guide](#)
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