

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- > Infection Preventionists
- > Environmental health personnel
- > Public health nurses, School nurses
- > Nurses in long-term care facilities
- > Hospital and private office nurses
- > Public health sanitarians
- > Physicians, residents and medical students
- > Veterinarians and associate staff
- > Health Officers, administrators, threat preparedness and other health dept. staff
- > Administrators and staff of long-term care facilities
- > Laboratory personnel, Pharmacists
- > Department of agriculture

Key Themes

- ♣ *Zoonotic Disease*
- ♣ *2025 Flooding Response*
- ♣ *Overdose Prevention & Syringe Service*
- ♣ *Public Health Nursing*
- ♣ *HS Cloud*
- ♣ *Measles*
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Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department
City-County Building
1500 Chapline Street, Room 106
Wheeling, WV 26003

Northern Panhandle Regional Public Health Conference



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

June 4th, 2026

At Oglebay

Wilson Lodge

465 Lodge Drive
Wheeling, WV 26003

Sponsored By:

Wheeling-Ohio County Health
Department

FREE Registration

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 AM: **Registration**
- 9:00-9:10 AM: **Welcome address**
*Howard Gamble, MPH,
Faith Gandy*
- 9:10-10:00 AM: **Nursing: The New Public Health**
Ashley Guiler, RN
- 10:00-10:40 AM: **HS Cloud interactive discussion**
Greg Vargo
- 10:40-10:50 AM: ——— **Break** ———
- 10:50-11:40 AM: **Syringe Exchange Utilization in Cabell County, WV**
Candace Smith
- 11:40-12:30 PM: **Preparedness for Measles**
Faith Gandy, Epidemiologist
- 12:30-1:30 PM: **Lunch**
- 1:30–2:20 PM: **Zoonotic Disease**
Eric Dotseth, Entomologist
- 2:20-3:10 PM: **Overdose Prevention**
Lauren Kotz, YSS
- 3:10-3:20 PM: ——— **Break** ———
- 3:20-4:10 PM: **WOCHD Response to 2025 Flood**
Wayland Harris
- 4:10-4:30 PM: **Closing Remarks**
*Howard Gamble
Faith Gandy*
- The End ---

Course Objectives :

- Understand what is public health nursing in 2026 and beyond.
- Impact of policy changes and defunding on syringe exchange utilization in Cabell Co and implications for emerging disease burden in PWIID populations across WV.
- Review the Epidemiology response to a Measles Outbreak and state protocol update.
- Review the state vector-borne disease activity in WV
- Understand Overdose Prevention and how it is being implemented in the Northern Panhandle of WV.
- Overview of the Public Health Response to the 2025 Flood event in Ohio County WV.
- Explore HS Cloud in an interactive format.

CONTACT HOURS & CEUs

All attendees will receive a certificate of attendance for 6.5 contact hours.

Nurses Pre-approved for 6.0 Continuing Education Credit Hours

(RN Provider CE Broker # 50-24067)

How to Register FREE)

<https://forms.gle/JESC4HqQMhmv8iQd9>

Registration Deadline is May 21
Details required:

1. Name
2. Occupation
3. Office/Home address
4. Telephone number
5. Email
6. CEUs required (Yes/No)

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