

"To make peace, one must be an uncompromising leader. To make peace, one must also embody compromise."

- Benazir Bhutto

1. [How a different kind of drug testing can help communities stave off overdoses](#) [KAITLYN LEVINSON](#) | [Insights from advanced drug-testing services](#) are proving essential for public health officials struggling to contain an evolving crisis.
2. We are just a month away from our next [New Teacher training](#). If you haven't been to New Teacher training for health careers (EVER) then we welcome you to attend our New Teacher I training on January 9 & 10 and New Teacher II on January 11. Mark your calendars—registration will open next week!
3. As we continue our commitment to providing high-quality professional development opportunities for our educators, we are reaching out to request your assistance in the upcoming Perkins V Stakeholder Survey. The [Perkins V Stakeholder Survey](#) is a crucial tool that enables us to gain insights into the professional development needs and preferences of our teachers and administration. Teacher Survey
Link: <https://forms.office.com/g/FHZvNSQyrw>; Surveys are live and will be closed on December 15, 2023.
4. Are you looking for new strategies and tactics to implement in your CTE classroom this year? If so, join us for our virtual professional development seminar on January 3rd. To register [click here](#). iCEV Sessions will feature:
 - [What's new at iCEV](#)

12. HSEA Members----Remember to Register for the 2023 Annual Meeting Wednesday, December 6, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

(ET) [Register Here](#)

13. Looking for different **certifications for your students**? Join this webinar on December 11 at 2pm to learn about Aztec's Medical Certification: Aztec's Healthcare Pathways. [Reserve a seat!](#)
14. The CNA Association is hosting a webinar titled **Reducing and Reversing Burnout** on December 15th at 3pm CST [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#) And from NAHCA's newsletter, you can read this interesting article titled "[Ghostly Guests in the Nursing Home](#)"

While Christmas and another break are the first things that come to mind in December, remember that every week and month have some health promotion opportunity. Use this as an opportunity for students to learn more about the importance of flu vaccination! **December 4-8 is National Influenza Vaccination Week** Highlighting the importance of flu vaccination, this week **encourages everyone to get their flu shot**. [Learn more about flu prevention](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and protect yourself and others.

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