
REGION 1 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

September 2011

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WEBINARS

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Emergency Registries: an objective analysis tool	September 1, 2011	12:00 – 1:30 pm	Some communities offer people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs the chance to register for emergency assistance before and/or during an emergency. This discussion would present a new evaluation tool being developed to assist registry's sponsors and registrants in an, objective and methodical, rather than an emotional, assessment of the effectiveness of the resources and response capacity needed to develop and sustain such a registry	https://cc.readytalk.com/r/7q7oie8wdvur
Resource management, resource typing, and readiness webinar	September 7, 2011	10:00 – 12:00 pm	The webinar will focus on the fundamentals of Resource Management and address the basic of Resource Typing as described in the "Resource Management" section of NIMS, with emphasis on the difference between "Tier 1" and "Tier II" resource types and a review of a resource typing example. The presentation will also provide information relating to the determination of resource capabilities by category, kind and type and how resource management corresponds to readiness	https://fema.connectsolutions.com/r50391763/ Conf call line 1 (800) 320-4330 Pin # 885312 Cost - Free
Public Health Standards	September 7, 2011	10:00 – 12:00 pm	The Public Health Accreditation Board has published its national standards, and we will share them with you. This two hour online training gives insights, planning tools, and a chance to ask questions of two experts from Washington State.	Register via Smart PH https://fortress.wa.gov/dop/smartph/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/Default.aspx
Communicating with Data	September 14, 2011	10:00 – 12:00 pm	Charts and graphs are a language with rules. Local health jurisdictions and	Register via Smart PH

<p>Quality Improvement at the Program Level</p>	<p>September 21, 2011</p>	<p>10:00 – 12:00 pm</p>	<p>tribes are increasingly asked to graphically display information for many different audiences. This presentation introduces differences in charting based on use</p> <p>This training is about managing public health programs using tools and principles of quality improvement. We will review program evaluation and QI concepts, share examples, and help get you started on your program QI.</p>	<p>https://fortress.wa.gov/dop/smartph/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/Default.aspx</p> <p>Register via Smart PH</p> <p>https://fortress.wa.gov/dop/smartph/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=/Default.aspx</p>
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IN-PERSON TRAINING

Title	Date	Time	Information	Registration
<p>Incident Command System Curricula Train the Trainer</p>	<p>September 5-9, 2011 Camp Murray, WA</p>	<p>8:00 – 5:00pm</p>	<p>This course prepares participants to deliver EMI's ICS curricula. While ICS 100 and 200 courses are addressed the major emphasis is on ICS 300 and 400.</p> <p>Participants should have served in a mid-level emergency management and incident response position within five years in real-world incidents, planned events, or accredited exercises.</p>	<p>Contact John Lopez to register j.lopez@emd.wa.gov</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
<p>Joint Information System/Center (JIS/JIC) Planning for Tribal, State, and local public information officers (G291)</p>	<p>September 9, 2011 Renton, WA</p>	<p>8:00 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>This course builds on competencies gained in the Basic PIO Course (G-290) applying those skills in an expanding incident where coordination is enhanced by establishing a JIS/JIC. This training will equip PIOs with the skills needed to establish and operate a JIS/JIC.</p>	<p>Basic PIO (G-290) is the pre-requisite for this course</p> <p>Please complete the WA State EMD application http://www.emd.wa.gov/training/documents/ApplicationEMD_June2009</p> <p>Contact – Shelly Glenn s.glenn@emd.wa.gov</p>

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Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program HSEEP	September 13-15, 2011 Post Falls, ID	8:00 am – 5:00 pm	The HSEEP training course incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP volumes. Throughout the course, participants will learn about exercise-related topics including program management, design and development, conduct, evaluation, and improvement planning.	Please contact Brittany Minker to register for this course b.minker@emd.wa.gov Cost - Free
San Francisco Bay Area Advanced Practice Center Toolkit Training	September 16, 2011 Burlington, WA	8:30 am – 4:30 pm	The San Francisco Bay Area APC will be coming out to provide training on two tools they have created: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infectious disease emergency response toolkit (IDER) • Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza Vaccination Assessment Toolkit (SPIVA) <p>The King County APC will also be presenting communication tools for vulnerable populations.</p>	Cost – Free To register please contact Katie Denter kdenter@shd.snohomish.wa.gov Limit of 30 participants
Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP)	September 20 – 22, 2011 Richland, WA	8:00 – 5:00 each day	The goal of the HSSEP Course is to provide intermediate-level training on incorporating exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP volumes into student exercise programs.	Cost – FREE Prerequisites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IS 120-A • IS 130 • IS 139 <p>To register please go to www.training.fema.gov/apply by July 25th Attn: Brittany Minker</p>
EOC Management and Operations	October 18 – 20, 2011 Moses Lake	8:00 – 5:00 each day	This course is designed as a general overview of EOC operations and to aid in the planning – establishment of an EOC or validation of an existing EOC. This course will not provide training for individuals for	To register please fill out the WA State EMD application http://www.emd.wa.gov/training/documents/ApplicationEMD_June2009

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G290 Basic PIO Course	October 25 & 26, 2011 Location – TBD	8:00 – 5:00 each day	This 2-day course is intended for the new or less experienced PIO. Its emphasis is on the basic skills and knowledge needed for emergency management public information activities. Topics include the role of the PIO in emergency management, conducting awareness campaigns, news release writing, and television interviews.	To register please contact Shelly Glenn at WA State EMD s.glenn@emd.wa.gov Or Katie Denter at Snohomish Health District kdenter@snohd.org Registration will be limited to only those who have PIO responsibilities in an emergency.

CONFERENCES

Title	Date	Information	Registration
Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Disease	September 27-28, 2011 Tacoma	Faculty from the CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease will present a live 2 day comprehensive overview of the principles of vaccination, general recommendations, immunization strategies for providers, and specific information about vaccine-preventable diseases and the vaccines that prevent them.	Sponsored by: WA DOH http://cdc2day.eventbrite.com/ Location: Tacoma Cost: \$185 until August 1 st <i>Scholarships may be available</i>
18th Annual Joint Conference on Health	October 16-18, 2011 Vancouver,	Building Community Together-Creating Opportunities for Better Health. The Washington State Joint Conference on Health was conceived in 1994 when the Infectious Disease Conference (later expanded to include non-infectious conditions), the Data Users Conference, and the Washington State Public	http://www.wspha.org/jch-2011/

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	WA	Health Association decided to consolidate their training offerings into one event. In recent years, direct coordination with the Washington State Department of Health and other partners has increased offerings to public health professionals across Washington for a single, in-state, affordable event, the only one of its kind in Washington.	
APHA Annual Conference - Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds & Bodies	October 29 – November 2, 2011 Washington, DC	The APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition is the oldest and largest gathering of public health professionals in the world, attracting more than 13,000 national and international physicians, administrators, nurses, educators, researchers, epidemiologists, and related health specialists. APHA's meeting program addresses current and emerging health science, policy, and practice issues in an effort to prevent disease and promote health. APHA has a world of public health in store for you.	www.apha.org/meetings
All-Hazards Incident Management Team Training and Education	December 6-8, 2011 San Diego, CA	The 2011 All-hazards Incident Management Team Training and Education Conference is a national, grass roots effort developed to provide policy and decision makers, AHIMT members, training coordinators, and team managers with concise and detailed information regarding the continuing development of the All-Hazards Incident Management Team program and the best practices and lessons learned from recent experiences.	http://ahimt.net/ cost - \$195
Public Health Preparedness Summit	February 21-24, 2012 Anaheim, CA	The 2012 Public Health Preparedness Summit Planning Committee invites you to present at the nation's largest gathering of public health preparedness professionals. The Public Health Preparedness Summit offers an opportunity for you to showcase your best practice training models, tools, or other important resources that illustrate proven results in building and sustaining public health preparedness at the local, state, tribal, or national level	http://www.phprep.org/2012/ Cost Before 1/17/2012 \$500 After 1/17/2012 \$600

ONLINE TRAINING - GENERAL

Title	Information	Registration
<p>NEW</p> <p>Establishing closed PODs: an overview of recruitment, training, and operational matters</p>	<p>During a public health emergency that requires medical prophylaxis for a significant number of residents within 48 hours, it is essential to recruit private entities to serve its own employees and employees' family members. Closed Points of Dispensing Sites (PODs) can be alternatives to public POD sites and address the health department staffing challenges. This course provides an overview of the concepts and frameworks of the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and Closed PODs. Subject matter experts from the Alabama Department of Public Health and Mississippi State Department of Health will discuss the process of requesting, recruitment, establishment, and operational matters for Closed PODs. Lessons learned and best practices related to the training, operating, and reporting of Closed PODs will be covered.</p>	<p>http://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/mycourse_desc.php?id=184</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
<p>Practical Law for Public Health Officials</p>	<p>Understanding public health law and how to use it is essential to protecting the public's health. In this module, you will learn how to assess when to involve legal counsel, how to get effective legal advice, and what laws will affect your decision-making ability when facing public health threats. By the end, you will be able to use core concepts of public health law to more effectively protect the public's health while avoiding legal trouble.</p>	<p>www.nwcphp.org/training/courses/practical-law</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
<p>Business Planning for Public Health Programs</p>	<p>Do you need a new approach to generating revenue? Do you have a program that you want to continue after your grant runs out? Then business planning may be the answer. This 45-minute module will help you understand the basics of business planning and determine if writing a</p>	<p>www.nwcphp.org/training/courses/business-planning</p> <p>Cost - free</p>

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	business plan is appropriate for your public health program.	
Radiological Events in a community: Low-dose	<p>This course will address models of response, requirements for effective intervention, planning and preparation, personnel roles, training and command & control. Ideally this course provides the didactic introduction to a broader awareness of community needs and leads to workshops, drills and exercises in achieving community capability while reinforcing state and regional preparation for planning and support.</p>	<p>South Central Public Health Partnership</p> <p>http://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/mycourse_desc.php?id=169</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
Community Management of High-Dose Radiological Events	<p>The requirements for a vastly expanded supply of energy worldwide combined with nuclear proliferation and a more aggressive international posture for the development, deployment and potential use of nuclear weapons either for strategic or tactical purposes has created an environment for public health professionals in the 21st century thoroughly different than that which has ever existed in the course of human scientific and political evolution. In due course, recent energy initiatives fostering expansion of nuclear power production in the US as well as recent evolutions in international weapons development and their emerging strategic implications contribute to the conclusion that the ability of communities, regions, and states to react effectively to the challenges of high dose radiation exposure have become a necessary and inescapable element in the mandatory portfolio of capabilities of which today and tomorrow's communities must dispose. This broadcast addressed some of the principal challenges in doctrine, operational models, personnel, training and community preparedness which will become critical elements in Public Health Planning for the 21st Century.</p>	<p>South Central Public Health Partnership</p> <p>http://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/mycourse_desc.php?id=167</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
Bioterrorism	<p>Since the events of 9/11/2001 and the Anthrax outbreak in the U.S., it is now recognized that bioterrorist risk may</p>	<p>Illinois Public Health Preparedness Center</p>

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	<p>come to attention and require “first response” from physicians, nurses, laboratory personnel, communicable disease surveillance specialists, public health officers, and environmental hazmat teams.</p> <p>Bioterrorisk is a case-based, mini-course in hazard recognition, interagency communication, risk assessment, and risk communication for the public health workforce.</p>	<p>http://www.uic.edu/sph/prepare/bioterrorisk/intro_contributors.htm</p> <p>cost - Free</p>
Public Health Nurse Ready	<p>PHN Ready is an online certificate for RNs who are new to public health. Provides a foundation of core PH nursing concepts and practices, and modules for PHNs wishing to advance</p>	<p>http://www.albany.edu/sph/coned/phn_ready1.htm</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Hospital Emergency Management Concepts and Implications of WMD Terrorist Events	<p>A basic overview of information about hospital management planning. Hospital preparation for major events using an “all hazards” approach will also improve readiness for major disasters and incidents that are common.</p>	<p>www.hsp.wvu.edu</p> <p>or</p> <p>www.elearn.wvu.edu/Continuing</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>
Psychological First Aid Online Course	<p>A 6-hour interactive course that puts the participant in the role of a providers in a post-disaster scene.</p>	<p>http://learn.nctsn.org</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>

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Succession Planning for Public Health Agencies	In this course, the instructors will discuss the public health workforce shortage as well as succession planning, a key element in addressing that shortage	<p>South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center</p> <p>http://lms01.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/my/mycourse_desc.php?id=125</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>
Facilitator Training	In this course, the instructor will introduce methods and strategies used in facilitating meetings, workshops, tabletop exercises, and other events	<p>South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center</p> <p>http://lms01.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/my/mycourse_desc.php?id=123</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
Special Medical Needs Shelters	This course is intended for anyone who may volunteer or be assigned to work in a special medical needs shelter during a disaster response, as well as local and state government employees and local leaders who may be involved with planning such a shelter. This may include medical and health professionals, state and local health department personnel, public health professionals, state and local emergency response personnel, and members of volunteer organizations, such as Medical Reserve Corps, Community Emergency Response Teams, or other	<p>School of Public Health University of Albany</p> <p>http://www.ualbanycphp.org/learning/registration/tab.cfm?course=smns&s=Overview</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>

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<p>Disasters in Rural America: Where is Public Health?</p>	<p>volunteers.</p> <p>This Public Health Grand Rounds addresses the effects of natural disasters on rural health and highlights challenges public health professionals face when working with hard-to-reach populations to prepare for future emergencies. Presentations are followed by a moderated discussion.</p> <p>(Archived webcast)</p>	<p>University of Michigan School of Public Health Office of Public Health Practice</p> <p>https://practice.sph.umich.edu/micphp/dynamic/site.php?module=courses_one_online_course&id=395</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
<p>Ready, Set, Surge! Fundamentals of Responding to a Public Health Emergency at U.S. Ports of Entry.</p>	<p>The Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Quarantine and Border Health Services Branch has created the “Ready, Set, Surge!” course to prepare public health and Department of Homeland Security personnel to serve at U.S. Ports of entry in the event of a public health emergency. The course is divided into 3 lessons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Introduction to the CDC Quarantine Stations 2- Introduction to Surge Capacity at Quarantine Stations 3- Roles of Surge Capacity Staff and Incident Command in a Quarantine Station Operation 	<p>https://quarantine.train.org/DesktopModules/eLearning/CourseDetails/CourseDetailsForm.aspx?tabid=62&CourseID=1014648&backURL=L0Rlc2t0b3BTaGVsbC5hc3B4P3RhYmIkPTZyJmdvdG89YnJvd3NIJmJyb3dzZT1zdWJqZWNOJmtleXdvcmlQ9cmVhZHkrc2V0K3N1cmdlJmtleW9wdGlvbj1UaXRzZSZjbGluaWNhbD1ib3RoJmxvY2FsPWFsbCZCeUNvc3Q9MA</p> <p>Cost – Free</p> <p>You will need to create a log-in for the TRAIN system to access this course.</p>

ONLINE TRAINING – RISK COMMUNICATION

Title	Information	Registration
<p>Basic Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication for Public Health Workers during local</p>	<p>This is a course on basic crisis and emergency risk communications for public health workers during local emergencies.</p>	<p>www.ncdp.mailman.columbia.edu/risk/</p> <p>Cost = Free</p>

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emergencies		
Risk Communication for Community Health Centers	Risk Communication is a science-based approach for communicating effectively in high concern, high stress, emotionally charged or controversial situations. This course provides an overview of the principles and practices of risk communications and practical ways to use these concepts to better communicate in an emergency situation	<p>School of Public Health – University of Albany</p> <p>http://www.ualbanycphp.org/learning/registration/tab.cfm?course=riskcomm&s=Overview</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
Health Literacy for Public Health Professionals	This course will challenge you to think about the significance of health literacy in the work you do as a public health professional. The course also provides practical steps to apply the principles and strategies of health literacy in your daily activities.	<p>Center’s for Disease Control and Prevention</p> <p>http://www.cdc.gov/healthmarketing/healthliteracy/training/</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
Understanding Emergency Public Health Risk Communication – Working with & through the mass media to reach the people	Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to describe the communication role(s) in emergency response; identify limits to his or her own knowledge, skill, and/or authority and identify key system resources for referring matters that exceed those limits; recognize unusual events that might indicate a crisis and describe appropriate action; apply creative problem solving to unusual health risk communication challenges within functional responsibilities, and evaluate effectiveness of all health risk communication actions taken.	<p>South Central Public Health Partnership</p> <p>http://moodle01.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/my/course_desc.php?id=14</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
Understanding Emergency	Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to describe public health risk communication principles	<p>South Central Public Health Partnership</p>

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Public Health Risk Communication – Partners and Preparedness beyond the public health system	related to people beyond the public health agency; to identify the non-governmental audiences, pick partners, and state their respective roles; to identify and state the stakeholder’s potential contributions to emergency public health risk communications; and explain both human resource needs and responsibilities of federal, state, and local partners.	<p>http://moodle01.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/mycourse_desc.php?id=8</p> <p>Cost – Free</p>
Understanding Emergency Public Health Risk Communications – Resources and Relationships within the public health system	Upon completion of this course, the learner will be able to explain public health risk communication principles; discover resources for developing and using a health risk communication plan; identify risk communication stakeholders and their functional roles of responsibility within the public health organization; and discover or write an interim risk communication plan.	<p>South Central Public Health Partnership</p> <p>http://moodle01.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/mycourse_desc.php?id=3</p> <p>Cost - Free</p>