Aware Prepare **Update**

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Welcome to the **December 2015** issue of the Aware Prepare Update. This monthly electronic newsletter is your guide to upcoming trainings related to preparedness. These trainings may be provided in one or more of the following formats, including: live webcasts, webinars and in person training; archived webcasts, webinars and on demand eLearning.

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Regional Training Centers provide training to strengthen emergency planning and response efforts of Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition (HEPC) partners.

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December 1, 2015	Continuity of Operations Training in the Health Care Sector – South Nassau Communities Hospital, Oceanside, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/MARO-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Stony Brook University Hospital	Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital 631 444-9074 (office) 631 404-6204 (cell) Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@stonybrookmedicine.edu
December 1, 2015	eFinds Train-the-Trainer Course – Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/WRHEPC-Calendar.aspx	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu
December 2, 2015	Continuity of Operations Training in the Health Care Sector – Orange County Emergency Services, Goshen, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/MARO-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Stony Brook University Hospital	Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital 631 444-9074 (office) 631 404-6204 (cell) Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@stonybrookmedicine.edu
December 3 & 4, 2015	Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/Capital-District-Region-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Albany Medical Center	Christopher Smith, BS, EMT-P RTC Coordinator, Albany Medical Center Albany, NY 12208 518 262-1070 (office) SmithC12@mail.amc.edu
December 3 & 4, 2015	Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents (PER-220) - Erie County Fire Training Facility, Cheektowaga, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/WRHEPC-Calendar.aspx	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu
December 7, 2015	Advanced Burn Life Support Course (ABLS) - Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/WRHEPC-Calendar.aspx	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu

Date	Training	RTC Sponsor	Contact Information
December 7 & 8, 2015	Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents (PER-220) - State Preparedness Training Center, Oriskany, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/WRHEPC-Calendar.aspx	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu
December 8, 2015	eFinds Train-the-Trainer Course - Corning Hospital Computer Lab, Corning NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/WRHEPC-Calendar.aspx	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu
December 9 & 16, 2015	Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) - United Health Services – Johnson City http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/Capital-District-Region-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Albany Medical Center	Christopher Smith, BS, EMT-P RTC Coordinator, Albany Medical Center Albany, NY 12208 518 262-1070 (office) SmithC12@mail.amc.edu
December 11 & 18, 2015	Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) – Southside Hospital, Bay Shore, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/MARO-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Stony Brook University Hospital	Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital 631 444-9074 (office) 631 404-6204 (cell) Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@stonybrookmedicine.edu
December 14, 2015	eFinds Train-the-Trainer Course – Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/MARO-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Stony Brook University Hospital	Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital 631 444-9074 (office) 631 404-6204 (cell) Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@stonybrookmedicine.edu
December 15, 2015	eFinds Train-the-Trainer Course – HANYS, Rensselaer, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/Capital-District-Region-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Albany Medical Center	Christopher Smith, BS, EMT-P RTC Coordinator, Albany Medical Center Albany, NY 12208 518 262-1070 (office) SmithC12@mail.amc.edu
December 15, 2015	eFinds Train-the-Trainer Course - Degraff Memorial Hospital, N. Tonawanda, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/WRHEPC-Calendar.aspx	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu
December 16, 2015	Disaster Triage – EMS Academy, Valhalla, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/MARO-HEPC-Calendar.aspx	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System Portal

Monday, Dec. 7, 2-3 pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Average Completion Time: 1 hr

Continuing Education credits: No

Enroll in LMS Course: CTI-100

The redesigned Health Commerce System (HCS) became available in March, 2010. The HIN and HPN were recreated as the Health Commerce System portal, or HCS. There is no longer a separation between the HPN and HIN.

Objectives:
- Identify the major elements of the HCS architecture
- Identify the features of the HCS
- Demonstrate strategies to customize the portal for your own use.

CTI-120

Integrated Data Reporting in HERDS v.3

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 11-12 pm

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 1 hr

Continuing Education credits: No

Enroll in LMS Course: CTI-120

This course provides a solid foundation for adult care facilities, home health agencies, hospices, hospitals, LHCSAs, nursing homes and extension clinics to report data using the HERDS v.3 application.

The course will begin with a look at how to obtain access to HERDS and how facilities will be notified when there are activities to be completed. Learners will then be provided demonstration of the new reporting platform. The session concludes with a brief overview of the pre-selected reports available from the application.
This course is presented in a one hour session via WebEx Training Center.
Objectives:
- Locate and modify the person record.
- Explain the importance of the person record in relation to HERDS.
- Demonstrate the ability to review assigned roles.
- Locate and access HERDS.
- Describe the overall structure of HERDS activities.

CTI-200

Communications Directory Certification

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 9-10:30 am

Provider: NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

Webinar: Yes

Average Completion Time: 2 hrs

Continuing Education credits: No

Enroll in LMS Course: CTI-200

This course provides a comprehensive review of the Health Commerce System Communications Directory, the underlying records that make up the directory, and the tools all HCS users can use to access the directory. This two hour course will begin by examining the structure of the directory and differentiating between the actual   contact information records stored for each person in the directory, and the facilities and roles those records can be   associated with. Once the structure of the directory has been examined learners will review and have an opportunity to practice with the applications used to access the information stored in the directory. At the conclusion of this course learners will be able to:
- List the components of the Communications Directory
- Summarize how the components are related and work together
- Summarize the HCS emergency call down procedure, describing the role the Communications Directory plays

CTI-300	
Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification	
Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1-4 pm **Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute **Webinar:** Yes **Average Completion Time:** 3 hrs **Continuing Education credits:** No **Enroll in LMS Course:** CTI-300	This course covers all information necessary to begin the certification process for using the Integrated Health Alerting & Notification System. Participants will receive hands on practice with the tools and be offered an opportunity to complete certification. Users who wish to complete certification are strongly encourage to send an advance message to any audience they may broadcast to as part of the certification process. Typically course participants broadcast a sample notification to their HIN Coordinators (LHDs) or Directory Coordinators (NYSDOH).

CTI-500	
New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS)	
Friday, Dec. 18, 10-11 am **Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute **Webinar:** Yes **Average Completion Time:** 1 hr **Continuing Education credits:** No **Enroll in LMS Course:** CTI-500	The New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) is the patient/resident tracking application housed on the Health Commerce System (HCS). This course provides a solid foundation for registering and updating patient/resident location information during an incident or event, such as a storm, flood, non-natural incident or practice exercise/drill. Course participants will be provided a demonstration of the eFINDS application including: eFINDS Data Reporter and eFINDS Data Administrator role permissions; how to register a patient/resident with a scanner and without; use a spreadsheet to register multiple patient/residents; update patient/resident tracking information as an evacuating facility, and as a receiving facility. The session concludes with hands-on exercises.

NCIPH-HEP_PIBAr	
Introduction to Bioterrorism Agents	
Provider: The North Carolina Institute for Public Health Enroll in LMS#: NCIPH-HEP_PIBAr	This module provides an introduction to the agents of bioterrorism, including the basic epidemiology of Category A agents. **Learning Objectives** • List potential bioterrorism agents • Describe the epidemiology of high-priority bioterrorism agents • Identify pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis and therapy for high-priority bioterrorism agents • Describe how the Strategic National Stockpile can be used in a bioterrorism event

LIVE WEBINAR
Chemical Agents of Opportunity Webinar : Neurotoxins

Tuesday, December 15, 2015 **2-3pm** **Provider**: American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) Register to View Live Here American College of Medical Toxicology	In recent years, there has been growing concern that many of the most likely threats of chemical terrorism involve so-called "agents of opportunity." Both common and unusual industrial agents may pose a considerable threat as potential terrorist weapons. While an understanding of the traditional military chemical weapons (e.g. nerve agents) remains essential, an appreciation of the myriad of other potential toxic chemicals readily available in our society is crucial if we are to optimally prepare, identify and defend against chemical threats. Many toxic industrial chemicals are easily obtainable from multiple sources in our communities and pose a serious threat to health if accidentally released or intentionally disseminated. This module portrays the complexities of the central nervous system as a balance between excitatory, inhibitory, and thought modulating neuro-transmitters. The ways in which chemicals alter this balance are described (calmatives, convulsants, hallucinogens) with examples of mass poisonings and attacks. The information presented will be of interest to state and local first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, emergency physicians, emergency response coordinators, public health officials, industrial hygienists, and others involved with chemical terrorism preparedness and response.

Also available are slides from the previous webinars in the series on a variety of topics.
  Module 1: Making Sense of Toxicology
  Module 2: Why Toxic Industrial Chemicals?
  Module 3: Inhalation of Toxic Industrial Gases
  Module 4: Agricultural Chemicals of Concern
  Module 5: Cyanide and Fumigants
  Modules 6 and 7: Psychological Consequences of Mass Exposure / Risk Communication

PHYSICIAN'S ELECTRONIC EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TOOLKIT

PODCAST

The Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) invites you to listen to reflections of 9/11, reasons physicians and other healthcare professionals prepare for a public health emergency, and how MSSNY can assist you in this endeavor. **CLICK HERE TO LISTEN**

Podcast Panel:
Members of MSSNY Emergency Preparedness and Disaster/Terrorism Response Committee

Host: Dan Vick, MD, MBA, CPE, *Chair*

Panelists:
- Lorraine Giordano, MD
- William Valenti, MD
- Craig Katz, MD
- Arthur Cooper, MD, MS, *Vice-Chair*

The Medical Society of the State of New York ***Physician's Electronic Emergency Preparedness Toolkit Podcast*** can be accessed at: **http://cme.mssny.org/** First time users need to register. Click on *"My Training"* once you have logged in.

- **MODULE 1:** Liability Protections for Office Based Physicians during a Public Health Emergency

- **MODULE 2:** The Federal and State Framework for Responding to a Public Health Emergency

- **MODULE 3:** Best Practices for a Public Health Emergency

- **MODULE 4:** Physician "Go" Bag and Checklist

Download MSSNY's Checklists and desk reference cards:
http://cme.mssny.org/rescenter.jsp

For information, Contact: Melissa Hoffman at: mhoffman@mssny.org **or call (518) 465-8085**

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training
BP4 PHEP 2015-2016 M-9
BP4 HPP 2015-2016 Deliverable #7

Background
FEMA and the Department of Homeland Security have made significant changes to the HSEEP materials and guidance in response to feedback from end users, public comment and the transition from target capabilities to core capabilities.

Goal
The revised and updated one-day workshop will provide instruction in the use of 2013 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) planning, evaluation and improvement process for preparedness exercises. The program focus will be on evaluation methodology and completing After Action Reports (AARs) and Improvement Plans (IPs) utilizing the newly revised materials.

Target Audience
Staff from local health departments and hospitals who are responsible for developing, conducting and evaluating preparedness exercises and completing AARs and IPs.

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)
Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov

Questions Regarding Training
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or 518 474-2893.

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Manager, Health Emergency Preparedness Exercises

Training Dates & Regions
- September 10, 2015 @ 9am – 3pm, Fox Care Center, 1 Foxcare Dr., Oneonta, NY
- September 14, 2015 @ 9am – 3pm, Ontario County Fire Training Facility, 2914 County Road 48, Canandaigua, NY
- September 16, 2015 @1-4pm, Doubletree by Hilton Syracuse 6301 State Route 298, East Syracuse, NY 13057
- September 22, 2015 @ 1-4pm, State Preparedness Training Center, 5900 Airport Rd, Oriskany, NY
- October 15, 2015 @ 9am–3pm, Orange County Fire Training Center, 22 Wells Farm Rd., Goshen, NY
- November 20, 2015 – Morrelly Center @ 9am–3pm, 510 Grumman Road, Bethpage, NY
- December 17, 2015 @ 9am-3pm, Glens Falls Hospital, 100 Park St., Glens Falls, NY
- March 16, 2016 @ 9am-12pm, Erie County Fire Training Academy, 3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga, NY

Registration
Please click https://www.nylearnsph.com

and search Course Catalog for **OHEP-HSEEP-2015** to register for training.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER FINGER LAKES REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER (FLRTC)
ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER (AMC-RTC)
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER (MARO-RTC)

Continuity of Operations Planning in the Health Care Sector
HPP Deliverable #10

Background
This training is the first in a series of trainings to be offered over the next several contract periods. It is designed to address one of the key gaps and concerns cited by hospitals during the COOP Informational Sessions conducted in the 2014-15 contract period; that of applying continuity planning principles designed for Governmental agencies in the health care setting. Future phases will include training on various continuity planning tools and procedures that will build the competencies needed to develop a continuity plan in your facility.

Goal
Training is designed to:
   Explore why business continuity is an essential component of a comprehensive overall emergency management program;
   Describe the elements and importance of healthcare COOP, including steps to achieve and how effective COOP has benefits to everyday operations;
   Provide strategies to sell COOP to others in the organization and community; and
   Use case scenarios to demonstrate both value and applicability.

Recommended Prerequisites
FEMA IS 546.a: Continuity of Operations Awareness Course

FEMA IS 547.a: Introduction to Continuity of Operations

FEMA IS 524:Continuity of Operations Planner's Workshop

Target Healthcare Audience
   Emergency Management Coordinator
   Facilities Management personnel
   Hospital Administration personnel
   Information Technology personnel

Presented By
EnMagine Inc. – A California based company with extensive experience assisting healthcare facilities with continuity planning.

Training Dates
November 18, 2015 (8:30am-12:30pm)
Oasis Health Link, E. Syracuse

November 19, 2015 (8:30am-12:30pm)
   FF Thompson Hospital, Canandaigua

November 20, 2015 (8:30am-12:30pm)
   Erie County Fire Training Center, Cheektowaga

November 30, 2015 (10:00am – 2:00pm)
   Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council, Hauppauge

December 01, 2015 (10:00am – 2:00pm)
   S. Nassau Community Hospital, Oceanside

December 02, 2015 (10:00am – 2:00pm)
   Orange County Emergency Services, Goshen

January 7, 2016 (8:30am – 12:30pm)
   Glens Falls Hospital, Glens Falls

January 8, 2016 (8:30am – 12:30pm)
   Healthcare Association of NYS, Rensselaer

Registration
Please click https://www.nylearnsph.com

and search Course Catalog for **RTC-COOP-01** to register for training.

Questions Regarding Training
   Direct questions to appropriate RTC:
      AMC Regional Training Center – Chris Smith
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      FL Regional Training Center – Anne D'Angelo
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      MARO Regional Training Center – Connie Kraft
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Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov

NEW YORK STATE | **Department of Health** | **Office of Health Emergency Preparedness**

New York State Department of Health
Office Health Emergency Preparedness
Psychological First Aid (PFA) On-line Training

Overview

Psychological First Aid (PFA) is an evidence-informed modular approach for assisting people in the immediate aftermath of disaster and terrorism: to reduce initial distress and to foster short- and long-term adaptive functioning.

It serves today as one of the basic tools used to inform first responders and receivers, incident command systems, primary and emergency health care providers, public health, school crisis response teams, faith-based organizations, disaster relief organizations, Community Emergency Response Teams, Medical Reserve Corps and the Citizens Corps in diverse settings. This simple and straight forward supportive intervention is recognized at the local, state and national levels as an effective way to help those impacted by disaster understand and cope with their reactions. PFA does not require previous training or education as a behavioral health practitioner and can be used by every lay person as well.

Objectives

- To describe what PFA is and why it is important

- To identify the core components of PFA

- To meet the basic needs of individuals who have survived or responded to a disaster or public health emergency

- To recognize the importance of PFA as a key mechanism for enhancing workforce resilience

Registration
Click on https://www.NYLearnsPH.com

and search Course Catalog for **PFA100.a**
The section name is Psychological First Aid.

Questions Regarding Training
Direct questions to prepedap@health.ny.gov
or 518 474-2893.

NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)
Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov

or call 518 473-4223.

New York State Department of Health
Office of Heath Emergency Preparedness and
Division of Epidemiology Statistical Unit

Electronic Syndromic Surveillance System (ESSS) Training

Recorded Session

Overview

The New York State Electronic Syndromic Surveillance System (ESSS) monitors near real-time health-related data that is available before confirmed diagnoses or laboratory confirmation to indicate possible outbreaks or health events.   The data along with statistical tools are used to detect and characterize unusual activity for further public health investigation. The goals include: (1) monitor general community health trends, (2) Recognize an outbreak sooner than physician diagnosis and laboratory reporting, (3) Provide objective evidence that an outbreak may not be occurring, and (4) Characterize the geographic and temporal spread of an outbreak after initial detection.

Description

This training is an introductory level course to the New York State Electronic Syndromic Surveillance System (ESSS). The format of this training will be a step-by-step system walk-through which focuses on the utilization of the system applications and interpretation of the system tables and graphs.

ESSS Access Requirement

Access to ESSS is restricted. To participate in this training you will need to request access. To do so please email
PPB01@HEALTH.NY.GOV

Target Audience

Local health department staff who are responsible for the investigation and reporting of communicable diseases.

NYSDOH Faculty

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Program Research Specialist
Division of Epidemiology
Statistical Unit

How to Register:

Click https://www.nylearnsph.com

and search Course Catalog for
OHEP-ESSS-2014. Course name is Electronic Syndromic Surveillance System

Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to
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Questions Regarding LMS

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Please enter your username and answer

Username:
Submit

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2. Directly below the log-in box, there is a menu of options.
Click on the third from first tile "Password Retrieval."
The Username Retrieval and Password CHANGE tool will open.
Note: Throughout this process, you should always use the "Submit" button, rather than just hitting "Enter" on your keyboard.

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:

LOGIN

Not registered yet?
CLICK HERE
to register with us

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Password Retrieval

Please enter your username and answer your 3 secret question

Username: aeg04

First name of your Mother's Mother?

Last name of favorite author when you were in school?

First name of childhood best friend?

Submit

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3. Enter your Username and click on the "Submit" button.
If the Username is correct then you will be asked to answer the 3 secret questions that you answered when you first registered on the LMS.

4. Answer your secret questions (non-case sensitive) & **click on the "Submit" button**.

Password Retrieval

An e-mail has been sent to you with instructions for changing your pass

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Change Your Password

Enter your Usernar

Username

Forgot your U

Continue

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Change Your Password

Please enter your new password below.

New Password

Re-enter New Password

Submit Changes

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5. If you answered your 3 secret questions correctly, you will receive a message that an email has been sent to the email address you gave when you registered on the LMS.

6. The email will include a link back to the LMS where you are asked to reenter your Username.

7. Enter and Confirm New Password.

8. Receive Password Change Confirmation.

 You are now ready to log in and start using the system with your newly changed password.

Questions? Email: edlearn@health.state.ny.us or Call: 518-473-4223

Change Your Password

✓ **Your changes have been saved**
Your new password is effective immediately

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CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

SNS-100
Strategic National Stockpile: Guidance & Overview

LMS Course Completion Requirement:	This video archive program provides an introduction and overview of the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS). It is designed to provide information about the SNS program to organizations and personnel involved in emergency preparedness and response planning.
"Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator **Continuing Education:** 0 **Course ID 1017204** **Enroll in LMS Course #: SNS-100**	

SNS-101
SNS Overview

LMS Course Completion Requirement:	The course is designed to provide basic background information and definitions of federal agencies, stakeholders and other partners that will help understand all SNS operations during a public health event. The SNS Overview Course will fill the professional practice gap by providing the states and local agencies with information to manage SNS assets that may be deployed to sites during a public health emergency. The participants will learn the levels of support provided by the SNS, and the response concepts, the planning functions needed for consideration and operational requirements for receiving, distributing and dispensing of SNS material.
"Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator **Continuing Education:** 1 CHES; 1 CME; 0.1 Pharmacist Contact Hours; 1 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES **TRAIN CE Course #: WB 2273** **Course ID 1041004** **Enroll in LMS Course #: SNS-101**	

SNS-102
Mass Dispensing Overview: an SNS Perspective

LMS Course Completion Requirement:	This course will introduce you to the terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level. "Mass dispensing" refers to the delivery of medications or vaccines to the public to address a public health threat; other terms used to describe this activity include "MCM dispensing" and "mass prophylaxis". Public health threats could include a bioterrorism event such as a release of anthrax into a community or a naturally occurring event such as a novel disease outbreak. This course provides a brief introduction to the steps that occur before medical countermeasures arrive in local jurisdictions and describes basic dispensing methods.
"Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator **Continuing Education:** 1 CHES; 1.25 CME; 1.08 ACPE- Contact Hours; 1.2 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1 MCHES **TRAIN CE Course #: WB 2509** **Course ID 1054681** **Enroll in LMS Course #: SNS-102**	

SNS-103
Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

LMS Course Completion Requirement:	The Closed POD Planning course provides state and local agencies with information to manage Closed POD sites during a public health emergency. It covers planning functions for designing a system to quickly dispense prophylactic medications to the employees and their families. The course introduces common terminology and concepts of mass dispensing at the community level. Some locations may use other terminology.
"Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator **Continuing Education:** 1.5 CME; .14 ACPE-Contact Hours; 1.4 ANCC: Contact Hours Continuing Nursing Education; 1.5 MCHES **TRAIN CE Course #: WB 2509** **Course ID 1054681** **Enroll in LMS Course #: SNS-103**	

RSS-101

Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

LMS Course Completion Requirement: "Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator	This 14 minute videoarchive provides an overview of receiving, staging, and storing (RSS) Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assets in the event of a public health crisis. It is designed to provide information to organizations and personnel involved in Strategic National Stockpile RSS functions.
Continuing Education: 0	
Course ID 1017208	
Enroll in LMS Course #: RSS-101	

PCEPN-EM101

Emergency Management for Primary Care Centers

Primary Care Emergency Preparedness Network (PCEPN) is co-led by the Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) and the Primary Care Development Corporation (PCDC) and was created in close partnership with and support from the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of Emergency Preparedness and   Response. PCEPN helps coordinate planning, training, and response services for the New York City primary care community so they can prepare for and respond to community and citywide needs in the event of a disaster or emergency on a local and regional level.

Provider: CHCANYS	This 30 minute pre-recorded course will provide an overview of the four phases of emergency management, the key elements of an emergency management program and plan, staff roles, and the role of the primary care center in emergencies and disasters. This course is recommended for primary care staff of all levels. To receive a certificate of completion for this course please take the pre-test and the post-test.
Enroll in LMS#: PCEPN-EM101	
Please contact the PCEPN team at info@pcepn.org with any questions or concerns.	*For optimum performance please use Google Chrome to view*

National Center for Disaster Preparedness
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THE PREPAREDNESS WIZARD
A tool to help you and your family make an emergency preparedness plan.

Create a personal preparedness plan with the Preparedness Wizard
http://ncdp.columbia.edu/library/preparedness-tools/preparedness-wizard/

For information about the NCDP 5 Step Preparedness Model, click here:
http://ncdp.columbia.edu/library/preparedness-tools/the-ncdp-model-for-disaster-preparedness/

Be Aware of Your Surroundings Know Your Risks

Assure Water and Food

Live with **Resilience**

Involve Your Community

Protect Yourself and Your Family

Communicate with Your Family and School

CDC-CERC-01

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

Provider: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Course Updated: 6/25/2014

Average Completion Time: 2hrs

Audience: Federal, state, and local public health professionals; healthcare professionals; emergency medical services professionals; preparedness partners; and civic and community leaders.

Continuing Education: 0.2 CEUs

Enroll in LMS Course #: CDC-CERC-01

At the conclusion of the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Explain Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) principles.
- Describe the psychology of a crisis and the type of messages each audience needs.
- Explain how to tailor messages.
- Define core concepts of crisis communication planning.
- Explain the roles of the media and spokesperson.
- Describe the benefits of social media and mobile media devices.

CDC-CERC-02

Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication (CERC): Pandemic Influenza

Provider: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Course Updated: 6/25/2014

Average Completion Time: 1/2 hr

Audience: Federal, state, and local public health professionals; healthcare professionals; emergency medical services professionals; preparedness partners; and civic and community leaders.

Continuing Education: None

Enroll in LMS Course #: CDC-CERC-02

After completing the training, the participant will be able to do the following:

- Describe the psychology of a severe pandemic.
- Describe how to meet the public's needs through effective messages.
- Explain why stigmatization occurs.
- Explain strategies officials can use to respond to stigmatization.
- Recognize the importance of strengthening community hardiness and personal resilience to provide the optimum opportunity for recovery from the crisis.
- Analyze the ways that information technology and new media influence communication decisions and pandemic preparedness.

CDC-RAD

Radiation Basics Made Simple

Provider: Centers for Disease Control
Average Completion Time: 1.5 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement: "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.4 CNEs, 1.5 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: CDC-RAD

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Radiation Studies Branch announces the launch of *Radiation Basics Made Simple*, the first in a series of radiation preparedness training modules. *Radiation Basics Made Simple* introduces participants to the fundamentals of radiation and radioactivity.

CDC-PSYCH

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters

Provider: Centers for Disease Control
Average Completion Time: 1.25 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement: "Message" Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.1 CEUs, 1.2 CNEs, 1.25 CMEs
Enroll in LMS Course #: CDC-PSYCH

Psychological First Aid in Radiation Disasters is a self-study training that uses interviews conducted with experts involved in the Goiania and Three Mile Island incidents, and video scenarios that allow participants to observe how psychological first aid techniques can be employed in a variety of response settings.

FEMA IS-10.A
Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 10/2/2015
Average Completion Time: 3.5 hrs, 0.4CEUs

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Admin

Enroll in LMS Course #: FEMA IS-10.A

This course is intended to help animal owners, care providers, and industries to understand incident management.
The objectives of this course are to increase awareness and preparedness among animal owners and care providers, and to describe how typical hazards affect animals and what can be done by responsible owners to reduce the impact of disasters.
Primary Audience: Animal owners and care providers.

FEMA IS-11.A
Animals in Disasters: Community Planning

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 10/2/2015
Average Completion Time: 4.5 hrs, 0.5CEUs

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Admin

Enroll in LMS Course #: FEMA IS-11.A

This course provides information for groups to meet and develop meaningful and effective plans that improve the care of animals, their owners, and the animal-care industries in disasters.
The objectives of this course are to learn how to develop a community plan for managing animals in an emergency, identify hazards and threats most likely to affect your community and ways to minimize their impact on animals, indicate how communities use the Incident Command System (ICS) to respond effectively to an incident involving animals, describe resources available to help communities recover from a disaster, and develop community support for a disaster preparedness plan involving animals.
Primary Audience: Emergency management officials and animal owners, care providers, and industries.

FEMA IS-552
The Public Works Role in Emergency Management

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 10/2/2015
Average Completion Time: 2 hrs, 0.2CEUs

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Admin

Enroll in LMS Course #: FEMA IS-552

Notice: This course has been reviewed for doctrine related changes and therefore is dated October 2, 2015. We recommend that you review the contents of the course and look over the updated materials. If you have already passed the exam for this course, you are not required to complete the exam again in order to be current in your training by FEMA EMI records. If you choose to retake the exam, your completion certificate will reflect the date of your first completion, not the date that you retake it.

This course provides an introduction to the role of Public Works departments in community emergency management. The training is intended to help communities improve their emergency management efforts regarding the functions of public works agencies prior to, during, and after disasters.
After completing this course, you should be able to:

- Define the roles of local, state, and federal governments as they relate to an understanding of what agency/locale will have authority and responsibility.

- Develop administrative practices and procedures.

- State the importance of effective communication.

- Identify the components that make up the emergency response system.

- Prepare an after-action evaluation and review.

Columbia Regional Learning Center Online Courses Available for Tracking in the LMS
All courses below are offered through CRLC
Click the course number to be connected to the LMS.

Columbia Regional Learning Center NATIONAL CENTER FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH	
Communicating Around Mass Trauma: Implications for Public Health and Response	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-CLIN 1601
Basics of Emergency Risk Communication	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-COM 1301
Risk Communication for High Risk and At-Risk Populations	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-COM 2302
Chemical Emergencies and the Role of Public Health	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-ENV 1703
Sea Level Rise and Flood Risk for Long Island Sound	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-ENV 3705
The Nurse's Role and Climate Change	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC–ENV 3711
Conducting Research in a Post Disaster Setting	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-EPI 1402
Rapid Needs Assessment with Hand Held Devices	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-EPI 2401
Spatial Approaches to Disaster Epidemiology: Dr. Snow Meets the Rev. Bayes	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-EPI 3404
Elements of Leadership: Decision-Making & Problem Solving Under Emergency Conditions	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-MGMT 1201
Advanced Topics in Point of Dispensing (POD): Design, Management, and Evaluation	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-POD 2501
Fundamentals of Emergency Preparedness (Formerly: Basic Emergency Preparedness for All Public Health Workers)	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-PREP 1101
Personal Emergency Preparedness: Planning for the Public Health Workers (English and Spanish)	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-PREP 1110
Methods of Risk Assessment in Planning for Disasters	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC–PREP 1112
Chem Rad Bio: Fundamentals for the Public Health Workforce	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-PREP 2102
Looking Ahead: Mitigating the Health Consequences of Future Disasters	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-PREP 2106
State of the Science: The Health and Mental Health Consequences of Catastrophic Events	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-PSY 2902
Dealing with Disaster Related Trauma in Children	Enroll in LMS Course: CRLC-VUL 3801

Biosurveillance Toolkit:
Beneficial Practices for Improving Biosurveillance

The Biosurveillance Toolkit was created by the North Carolina Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center (NCPERRC) at the North Carolina Institute for Public Health (NCIPH) with support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Toolkit provides resources relevant to your work in improving biosurveillance.

The toolkit consists of Research, Online Training, Webinar Highlights and Resources.

View the Toolkit at http://sph.unc.edu/nciph/biosurveillance-toolkit/

NCIPH Basics of Public Health Preparedness Training

NCIPH-HEP_ADVPREP1	Introduction to Public Health Preparedness for Preparedness Staff (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 1)
NCIPH-HEP_PREPPLAN	Public Health Preparedness Planning (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 2)
NCIPH-HEP_HSEEP	Public Health Preparedness Exercises (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 3)
NCIPH-HEP_PREPMCM	Medical Countermeasures (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 4)
NCIPH-HEP_RESHLTH	Responder Health and Safety (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 5)
NCIPH-HEP_RESPPE	Occupational Health for Public Health Responders (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 6)
NCIPH-HEP_BEHAVPREP	Disaster Behavioral Health (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 7)
NCIPH-HEP_PARTVOL	Working with Community Partners (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 8)
NCIPH-HEP_DISEPI	Disaster Epidemiology (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 9)
NCIPH-HEP_PREPCOMM	Risk Communication (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 10)

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS
online courses are available for tracking in the LMS

All courses below are offered through UAlbany

Click the course number to be connected to the LMS

UACPHP-217 Long-term Care Facilities: Emergency Preparedness Plans   Updated!
2 hour online Course, CEUs available

Enroll in LMS#: UACPHP-217 Long-term Care Facilities: Emergency Preparedness Plans
This lesson provides an overview of the first steps of emergency preparedness planning for Long-Term Care Facilities.

After completing this course, the learner will be able to:

- Explain the benefits of preparedness planning
- Identify who should be involved in planning, both internal and external
- Explain the all-hazards model of planning and its advantages
- Explain the critical issues in emergency preparedness planning for long-term care facilities.

UASPH-CPHP-20150521 CDR HEPC Pediatric Trauma   New !
1 hour online video training, CEUs available

Enroll in LMS#: UASPH-CPHP-20150521 CDR HEPC Pediatric Trauma
This training will provide a broad overview of potential care needs for the pediatric patient involved in a disaster. This 1 hour training is part of a full-day training coordinated by the Capital District Regional Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition.
 After completing this training, the learner will be able to:

- Identify the primary challenges related to trauma care of the pediatric patient
- Identify the surgical interventions critical to the care of pediatric trauma patients

Topics covered include: *Epidemiology of Pediatric Trauma * Pediatric Injury Patterns * Imaging in Pediatric Trauma

UACPHP-20150520 CDR HEPC Pediatric Disaster Mental Health   New !
1 hour online video training, CEUs available

Enroll in LMS#: UASPH-CPHP-20150520 Pediatric Disaster Mental Health
This training will provide a brief overview of potential mental health care needs for the pediatric patient involved in a disaster. This 1 hour training is part of a full-day training coordinated by the Capital District Regional Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition.
 After completing this training, the learner will be able to:

- Understand the responses to traumatic events that are typically seen in children and teens
- Know how to select and/or deliver psychological interventions that are empirically proven to be helpful with children and teens after a disaster

Topics covered include: 1. Typical emotional and behavioral responses of children to highly stressful events by developmental age.:

2. Psychological First Aid ; 3. Information-gathering techniques ; 4. Assessment of survivors' immediate needs;
5. Implementation of supportive activities.

Medical Countermeasures ClinOps
On Demand Webinars from PHEEP

ClinOps-201508 **Community Reception Centers, Population Management and Electronic Data Collection and Reporting Systems**

This course will include methods to identify, screen, measure and monitor populations for exposure to radiation or contamination from radioactive materials. The presentation will include an overview of the concept of Community Reception Centers (CRC) to provide contamination screening and decontamination services to people displaced by a radiation incident. An overview of the Countermeasure Data Management System CRC Event type will demonstrate point of care documentation, methods to support population monitoring and data reporting features.

ClinOps-201505 **Category A Agents and the Application of Preparedness Strategies to Real World Communicable Disease Events**

Dr. Daniel Kuhles, Bureau Director, Communicable Disease Control will highlight select Category A biological agents that require special planning and action for public health preparedness. These pathogens are organisms that can be easily disseminated or transmitted from person to person, result in high mortality rates and pose the greatest threats to national security. Dr. Kuhles will also provide examples of real-world communicable disease response events local health departments can support using established medical countermeasure distribution and dispensing plans, emergency preparedness training and data reporting tools

ClinOps-201502 **L5 Exercise Data Review and Submission Requirements and Countermeasure Data Management System (CDMS) Enhancements and Promotion Timeline**

This course will provide a detailed overview of the post L5 exercise data collection tool on the Health Commerce System, the background for required data collection and the procedure to accurately submit the required exercise metrics after the medical countermeasure dispensing exercise. A demonstration of post exercise reporting capabilities within the Countermeasure Data Management System (formally known as the Clinical Data Management System) will be provided to support select data collection requirements as well as the post-exercise quality review. The CDMS enhancements, including pagination, will be demonstrated and the timeline for deployment will be reviewed.

ClinOps-201412 **L-5 Exercise HERDS Updates**

This course will provide a review of exercise timelines and HERDS submission requirements for counties choosing to change exercise dates/times or postpone the exercise entirely until the fourth quarter of BP3 or the first quarter of BP4 as a result of local Ebola planning and exercise activities. The post exercise HERDS survey will be reviewed including performance and quality assurance metrics.

ClinOps-201411 **Clinical Data Management System: Pre-Registration, Algorithm and Added Features**

This course will provide a review of the Pre-Registration functionality and the report export feature of the Clinical Data Management System (CDMS). A demonstration of the SMART form will also be provided using the medical screening algorithm. Added CDMS features, including the addition of multiple medical countermeasures and NYSIIS transfer reports will be presented.

ClinOps-201410 **Mass Dispensing "How did we get here?" and Fast Facts for the L-5 Exercise Deliverable**

This course will feature the evolution of medical countermeasure (MCM) planning, exercise and operations in New York State. An overview of educational resources and guidance documents related to the BP3 L-5 exercise will be provided as well as answers to frequently asked questions related to exercise planning and after action reporting requirements. A brief demonstration of the CDMS new Ad-Hoc Reports enhancement will also be included.

December 2015

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		1 **COOP Nassau**	2 **COOP LHV**	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 **EVD TTX - Buffalo**	10 **EVD TTX – Long Island**	11	12
13	14	15	16 **EVD TTX – Lower Hudson Valley**	17 **HSEEP – Glens Falls**	18	19
20	21 **EVD – TTX ROCHESTER**	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

For a calendar of SOEM courses you may want to participate in, visit:
http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/calendar/