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Welcome to the **March 2017** 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 Center (RTC) Calendar – March 2017

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

Date	Training	RTC Sponsor	Contact Information
March 1, 2017	ICS 100, 200, 700 and HICS – Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/	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
March 2 & 3, 2017	Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) - Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital, Plattsburgh, 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
March 4, 2017	Trauma Nursing Core Recertification Course (TNCC) - Rochester General 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
March 6, 2017	eFINDS 3.0 Train the Trainer (HPP #6) – 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
March 9, 2017	Team Approach to Foodborne Outbreak Response Course (PER 298) - Nassau County Department of Health, Uniondale, NY http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/Calendar/	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

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March 9, 2017	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - Phelps Memorial Hospital Center, Sleepy Hollow, 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
March 13, 2017	Disaster Triage Webinar 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
March 13, 2017	eFINDS 3.0 Train the Trainer (HPP #6) – Nyack Hospital, Nyack, 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
March 13&20, 2017	Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) - Phelps Memorial Hospital Center, Sleepy Hollow, 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
March 14, 2017	eFINDS 3.0 Train the Trainer (HPP #6) - Corning Hospital, 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
March 14, 2017	Certified Healthcare Emergency Professional Review Course – Stony Brook, 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
March 15, 2017	eFINDS 3.0 Train the Trainer (HPP #6) – Albany Medical Center, Albany, 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
March 16, 2017	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - Phelps Memorial Hospital Center, Sleepy Hollow, 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

Regional Training Center (RTC) Calendar – March 2017

March 21, 2017	Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness (AWR-213) - Suffolk County Fire & Emergency, Yaphank, 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
March 22, 2017	eFINDS 3.0 Train the Trainer (HPP #6) - Woodland Pond Circle, Woodland Pond Cir, New Paltz, 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
March 22&23, 2017	Jurisdictional Threat & Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (MGT-310) - Suffolk County Fire & Emergency, Yaphank, 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
March 24, 2017	Psychological First Aid (PFA) - Stony Brook University, Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook, 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
March 25&26, 2017	Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC) - Rochester General 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
January 11, 2017	Evacuation of Facilities in Disaster Systems Train-the-Trainer (eFinds TtT) Medford Multicare Center for Living, Medford, 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
Ongoing	Core Disaster Life Support Course (eCDLS) ONLINE	Finger Lakes	Anne M. D'Angelo, RN, MS RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu
Ongoing	ABLS Now Online	Albany Medical Center	Christopher Smith, BS, EMT-P RTC Coordinator, Albany Medical Center Albany, NY 12208 518 262-1070 (office) SmithC12@mail.amc.edu

CTI-100

Introduction to the Health Commerce System Portal

March 3, 2017 10-11am**April 3, 2017 1-2pm****May 9, 2017 9-10am****June 7, 2017 10-11am****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

March 8, 2017 2-3pm**April 7, 2017 9-10am****May 15, 2017 10-11am****June 13, 2017 11am-12pm****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

March 6, 2017 1-2:30pm**April 5, 2017 2-3:30pm****May 12, 2017 9-10:30am****June 12, 2017 10:30am-12pm****Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute**Webinar:** Yes**Average Completion Time:** 1.5 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-201

Preparing MERITS for Your Organization's Use

New Dates Coming Soon!**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute**Webinar:** Yes**Average Completion Time:** 1.5 hrs**Continuing Education credits:** No**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-201](#)

This course offers slight review of the content from CTI-101 that is why CTI-101 is a recommended prerequisite. CTI-201 Preparing MERITS for Your Organization's Use provides you with a more in depth understanding of the difference between Item Inventory and Master Inventory, how to enter a purchase order and receive order, manage the sites that you send inventory to, how to track inventory stored or shipped to another site. The course will review elements of CTI-101, such as how to issue an order, pick and ship it, as well as viewing MERITS reports.

CTI-300

Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification

March 9, 2017 1-4pm**April 11, 2017 9am-12pm****May 17, 2017 1-4pm****June 15, 2017 9am-12pm****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-502

New York State Evacuation of Facilities in Disasters Systems (eFINDS) version 3.0

March 21, 2017 1-2pm**April 20, 2017 9-10am****May 26, 2017 10-11am****June 19, 2017 11am-12pm****Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute**Webinar:** Yes**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr**Continuing Education credits:** No**Enroll in LMS Course:** [CTI-502](#)

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.



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Please Note*

*Continuing Education Credits for New York State Social Workers and Mental Health Counselors are pending review through the University of Albany School of Social Welfare and will be provided at no cost to participants.

**Click anywhere in the poster to Register or go to <http://www.newpaltz.edu/idmh/conferenceregistration/>

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ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER (AMC-RTC)
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER (MARO-RTC)**

**Incident Command System RECORDED Webinar Series
ICS700 – ICS100 – ICS200 - HICS**

INTRODUCTION:

All hospitals and healthcare systems receiving Federal preparedness and response grants, contracts or cooperative agreements (HPP Grant) must maintain compliance in training staff in the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS courses include IS-100, IS-200 and IS-700 or their equivalents. This webinar series is designed to provide an overview of each course and to prepare staff for the FEMA exam/certification.

SESSION OVERVIEW:

- **ICS 700** recorded webinar session provides an introduction and overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.
- **ICS 100** recorded webinar session introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This session describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- **ICS 200** recorded webinar session will cover Incident Command System (ICS) principals which will enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event. This session will provide training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.
- **HICS** recorded review session will provide an overview of the Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) and the operation of the Hospital Command Center (HCC) during emergency and non-emergency situations.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

FEMA IS Sessions: Staff person(s) who are either preparing to take the FEMA IS exam(s) or need a refresher in ICS basics.

HICS: Staff person(s) who need an introduction or refresher on Hospital Incident Command System principles.

REGISTRATION:

Please click <https://www.nylearnsph.com>

Search Course Catalog for appropriate course to enroll in webinar training:

- **RTC-IS700-Rec**
- **RTC-IS100-Rec**
- **RTC-IS200-Rec**
- **RTC-HICS-Rec**

RECORDED WEBINAR SESSION DETAILS:

- **ICS 700 Recorded Webinar (RTC-IS700-Rec)**

Recorded: January 18, 2017

Session Length: 1 hr 25 min 34 sec

[IS-700.a Course Handout](#)

- **ICS 100 Recorded Webinar (RTC-IS100-Rec)**

Recorded: January 23, 2017

Session Length: 1 hr 25 min 42 sec

[IS-100.b Course Handout](#)

- **ICS 200 Recorded Webinar (RTC-IS200-Rec)**

Recorded: February 01, 2017

Session Length: 1 hr 23 min 38 sec

[IS-200.B Course Handout](#)

- **HICS Recorded Webinar (RTC-HICS-Rec)**

Recorded: February 08, 2017

Session Length: 1 hr 22 min 21 sec

[HICS Review Course Handout](#)

FEMA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to receive official certification in the IS courses students must take the FEMA Final Exam via links provided. Please note that the IS Program now requires a FEMA SID to be used instead of your SSN. If you do not have a SID, [register for one here](#).

[FEMA IS-700.a Final Exam](#)

[FEMA IS-100.b Final Exam](#)

[FEMA IS-200.b Final Exam](#)

*There is no FEMA exam/certification for HICS

Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS):

Direct questions to edlearn@health.ny.gov

Questions Regarding Training:

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Mental Health Consequences of Infectious Disease Outbreaks - HPP Deliverable # 5

Recorded Session

Overview

Once again, OMH and NYSDOH co-sponsored a training that was simultaneously web streamed throughout New York State. This year's training, developed with the Institute for Disaster Mental Health (IDMH) at SUNY New Paltz, explored the mental health consequences of infectious disease outbreaks and why understanding and addressing the anxiety tied to infectious disease is essential to improving compliance with public health measures like quarantine recommendations and PODs, maintaining workforce resilience among healthcare workers, and reducing traumatic reactions for all involved.

The training identified the diverse groups who are likely to be impacted during and after an infectious disease outbreak and provided guidance on how to address these complex needs.

Target Audience

Mental health professionals who may be called upon to respond to disasters in a community or in a healthcare setting.

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to <https://www.nylearnsph.com> and either register or login to the LMS.

Search Course Catalog for: **OHEP-DMHRec-2017**.

OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the [LMS](#).

Questions Regarding Training

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

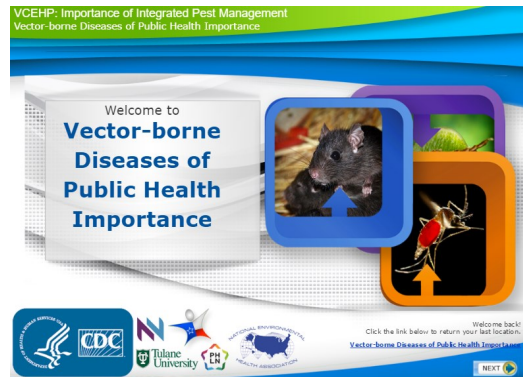
NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

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Vector Control for Environmental Health Professionals (VCEHP) Courses Launch

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and the South Central Partnership (SCP) are proud to announce the new virtual training: Vector Control for Environmental Health Professionals.

Enroll today to access this program through NYLearnsPH. The Program focuses on using integrated pest management (IPM) to control vectors that spread diseases, including Zika virus. Nine in ten pilot testers said they would recommend this training to a colleague. It's free, practical, and you can earn CEUs.



The curriculum is based on the internationally recognized *Biology and Control of Vectors and Public Health Pests: The Importance of Integrated Pest Management* in-person course developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Environmental Health Services Branch (EHSB) and delivered jointly with the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). The highly regarded 3-day course has been held in regional locations across the United States since 2006.

The first 3 courses: *Vector-borne Diseases of Public Health Importance*; *Basics of Integrated Pest Management*; and *Performance Assessment and Improvement of Vector Control Services* provide a foundation and are prerequisites for additional courses. Additional specialized courses focus on pest management for schools; rodent management; vectors and pests in food and housing environments; tick, mosquito, and bed bug biology and control; toxicology of pesticides, and risk communication. Click the link above to enroll in all courses on one page.

The 11 new courses are:

- [SCP-V101](#): Vector-borne Diseases of Public Health Importance
- [SCP-V102](#): IPM Basics for Environmental Health Professionals
- [SCP-V103](#): Performance Assessment and Improvement of Vector Control Services
- [SCP-V104](#): Tick Biology and Control
- [SCP-V105](#): Mosquito Biology and Control
- [SCP-V106](#): Toxicology of Pesticides for Environmental Health Professionals
- [SCP-V107](#): Rodent Management
- [SCP-V108](#): Public Health Insect Pests in Food & Housing Environments
- [SCP-V109](#): Pest Management Considerations for Schools
- [SCP-V110](#): Risk Communication Basics for Environmental Health Professionals
- [SCP-V111](#): Bed Bugs - Identification, Biology, and Control



COCA Update

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)
CDC Emergency Communication System

Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls

Gearing up for the Travel Season: How Clinicians Can Ensure Their Patients are Packed with Knowledge on Zika Prevention

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016

During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn about current CDC travel recommendations, how to determine which patients should receive Zika testing after traveling to an area with Zika, and the recommendations for patients before and after travel to help them protect themselves and others from Zika.

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2016/callinfo_120816.asp

Updated CDC Zika Laboratory Testing Guidance

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2016

During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn about the updated recommendations in CDC's Guidance for U.S. Laboratories Testing for Zika Virus Infection and understand their role in testing specimens collected from patients. In addition, subject matter experts from CDC, the American Society for Microbiology, and the Association of Public Health Laboratories will discuss changes to the CDC Triplex Real-time RT-PCR (rRT-PCR) Assay Emergency Use Authorization, examine the use of non-CDC developed assays, and review recommendations for plaque reduction neutralization testing in Puerto Rico.

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2016/callinfo_120116.asp

Zika in the ED: How Emergency Care Staff can Take Action

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2016

During this COCA Call, emergency providers will learn critical information about Zika, such as how to identify people at risk for infection either through recent travel or through sex with someone infected with Zika, examine the importance of screening protocols, and understand likely symptoms, such as fever, rash, and conjunctivitis. Additionally, emergency providers will learn key nursing assessment, clinical interventions, and the general process for reporting Zika cases.

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2016/callinfo_110116.asp

Zika Update: Clinical Laboratory Testing and Care of Infants with Congenital Zika Virus Infection

Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016

During this COCA Call, clinicians learned about these updated interim clinical guidelines, which include evaluation and management recommendations. This information can help pediatric healthcare providers better understand the appropriate tests and clinical approaches for evaluating and managing infants, born to mothers in the United States and its territories, with laboratory evidence of Zika virus infection.

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2016/callinfo_082316.asp

Updated Interim Zika Clinical Guidance for Pregnant Women and Data on Contraceptive Use to Decrease Zika-affected Pregnancies

Date: Tuesday, August 9, 2016

During this COCA Call, clinicians learned about the updated CDC interim guidance for caring for pregnant women with possible Zika virus exposure, and strategies for increasing access to contraceptive methods and services to minimize the number of pregnancies affected by Zika.

https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2016/callinfo_080916.asp

Archived COCA conference calls are available at <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/index.asp>

Free continuing education (CME, CNE, ACPE, CEU, CECH, and AAVSB/RACE) are available for most calls. For more information about free CE, visit <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/continuingeducation.asp>



DISASTER MENTAL HEALTH RESPONSE TO A MASS SHOOTING INCIDENT: VICTIMS, FIRST RESPONDERS AND COMMUNITY RECORDED SESSION

Overview

This recorded training focused on the needs of a wide spectrum of individuals who are affected by a mass shooting event; surviving victims, families of those wounded or killed, witnesses of the attack and first responders and receivers.

While the training focused on disaster mental health interventions for these disparate groups it also addressed the characteristics that may shape the immediate response to mass shootings – for example, how necessary law enforcement actions may affect survivors' experiences during the event and how the common politicization of these events may increase subsequent distress.

The training, sponsored by SUNY New Paltz Institute of Disaster Mental Health, used an applied approach, teaching specific skills and providing opportunities to practice them, during the course of the webcast. It also incorporated personal stories from individuals who have provided DMH services to those directly involved in a mass shooting incident.

Target Audience

Disaster Mental Health Responders.

Faculty

James Siemianowski, Director, Quality Management & Improvement Division, Connecticut Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Kathryn Dean, MSSW, Coordinator, Connecticut Disaster Behavioral Health Response Network, Connecticut Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services

Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to <https://www.nylearnsph.com> and either register or login to the LMS. Search Course Catalog for: **OHEP-DMHRec-2016** and enroll in a session OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the [LMS](#).

Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions regarding training content to prepedap@health.ny.gov

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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

To enroll in the training, please go to <https://www.nylearnsph.com> and either register or login to the LMS.

Search Course Catalog for: **PFA100.a** and enroll in a session OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the [LMS](#). The section name is Psychological First Aid.

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**New York State Department of Health
Office of Health 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

Charlene Weng, M.S. Program Research
Specialist Division of Epidemiology Statistical Unit

How to Register:

To enroll in the training, please go to <https://www.nylearnsph.com> and either register or login to the LMS.

Search Course Catalog for: **OHEP-ESSS-2014** and enroll in a session OR click this shortcut to the course enrollment page on the [LMS](#).

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Medical Countermeasures ClinOps On Demand Webinars from PHEEP



[ClinOps-201701](#) Considerations for Operating a Medical Point of Dispensing: Layout, Licensure and Staffing

The January 2017 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar will include an overview of select Federal and State requirements for mass dispensing, where Emergency Use Authorizations and Emergency Use Packages are not applicable. This will include a presentation and discussion on how federal and state regulatory provisions and licensing laws need to be considered during the design and operation of a medical POD. Key points to be addressed include general dispensing considerations, labeling requirements, data collection and the scope of practice for licensed professionals within the POD.

[ClinOps-201610](#) Not Anthrax? Select Legal Considerations for Mass Dispensing Without Emergency Use Instructions

The October 2016 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar included an overview of select Federal and State requirements for mass dispensing, where Emergency Use Authorizations and Emergency Use Packages are not applicable. This included a discussion of select federal and state statutory and regulatory provisions that should be considered during a mass dispensing campaign. Key points addressed included general dispensing considerations, labeling requirements, as well as instruction for use.

[ClinOps-201609](#) Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Operational Readiness Review (ORR): L-6 Deliverable Overview

The September 2016 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar included a review of the Operational Readiness Review Tool for Capabilities 8 and 9. Local jurisdictions were provided guidance on how to prepare for and participate in this review as part of the second quarter L-6 Deliverable (**For CRI jurisdictions – this deliverable is replaced by CRI 2**). This webinar also included the documentation submission requirements for both Capability sections. Other general updates/announcements were included at the conclusion of the webinar as time permitted.

[ClinOps-201606](#) Legal Issues for Mass Dispensing and Newly Issued Emergency Use Instructions and Emergency Dispensing Orders

The June 2016 Medical Countermeasures Clinical Operations Webinar, presented by a NYSDOH attorney, reviewed legal issues associated with medical countermeasure mass dispensing operations. The presentation addressed key legal authorities within the "Pandemic and All-Hazards Reauthorization Act of 2013 (PAHPRA)" and clarify the FDA's authority to support preparedness efforts and rapid response capabilities. Legal issues related to federal and state declarations, licensure requirements, and newly released emergency use packages (e.g., emergency dispensing orders, current good manufacturing practice waivers, and emergency use instructions) for doxycycline and ciprofloxacin were highlighted. Health Commerce System posting of newly released fact sheets and crushing instructions coincided with the webinar.

[ClinOps-201605](#) Overview of the Countermeasure Data Management System Rabies Event Type, Report Export and Implications for Mass Dispensing Operations

This course demonstrated the procedure to electronically register, recall and add animals or animal groups within the Countermeasure Data Management System for rabies clinics and highlighted major differences between the Point of Dispensing event types. Post event reporting and uses for data exports were also included with a brief review of data sorting methods. The course also reviewed the advantage of using the rabies and other event types to strengthen medical countermeasure operations.

[ClinOps-201603](#) Electronic Group Dispensing, Breaking CDMS Updates and L-10 Course Pre-Requisite Preparation

This course demonstrated the procedure to electronically register, recall and add family or household groups within the Countermeasure Data Management System. Post event reporting and clinical and epidemiological uses for data exports were also included. Other CDMS development projects were highlighted, including zika and rabies event types, as well as other programmatic updates. A brief update on the L-10 deliverable conference "Medical Countermeasures (MCM) Mass Dispensing Lessons Learned Workshop" and pre-requisite requirements were also discussed.



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SNS-100

Strategic National Stockpile: Guidance & Overview

LMS Course Completion Requirement:

"Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator

Continuing Education: 0

Course ID 1017204

Enroll in LMS Course #: [SNS-100](#)

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.

SNS-101

SNS Overview

LMS Course Completion Requirement:

"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](#)

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.

SNS-102

Mass Dispensing Overview: an SNS Perspective

LMS Course Completion Requirement:

"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](#)

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.

SNS-103

Closed Point of Dispensing Considerations: an SNS Perspective

LMS Course Completion Requirement:

"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](#)

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.

RSS-101

Receiving, Staging, and Storing (RSS) Training Video

LMS Course Completion Requirement:
"Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator

Continuing Education: 0

Course ID 1017208

Enroll in LMS Course #: [RSS-101](#)

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.

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

Enroll in LMS#: [PCEPN-EM101](#)

Please contact the PCEPN team at info@pcepn.org with any questions or concerns.

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.
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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-100.B

Introduction to Incident Command System

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 10/31/2013
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-100.B](#)

ICS 100, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

FEMA IS-200.B

ICS for Single resources and Initial Action Incidents

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 10/31/2013
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-200.B](#)

ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS.

FEMA IS-700.A

National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 10/31/2013
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator
Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-700.A](#)

This course introduces and overviews the National Incident Management System (NIMS). NIMS provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents.

FEMA IS-800.B

National Response Framework, An Introduction

Provider: FEMA Independent Study
Course Updated: 1/20/2017
On-line Course: Yes
Average Completion Time: 3 hrs
LMS Course Completion Requirement:
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Continuing Education: 0.3 CEUs
Enroll in LMS Course #: [FEMA IS-800.B](#)

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework.

Course Objectives:

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- The purpose of the National Response Framework.
- The response doctrine established by the National Response Framework.
- The roles and responsibilities of entities as specified in the National Response Framework.
- The actions that support national response.
- The response organizations used for multiagency coordination.
- How planning relates to national preparedness.

**Prerequisite: Climate Change and Public Health 101 - Northeast Edition**

20 minute online course! This course focuses on the public health impacts from climate change that are of most concern to the Northeast and what local health departments can do to mitigate and prevent them.

Enroll in LMS: [BRACE-Climate101](#)

Webinar 1 - NYS Department of Health: Climate & Health Profile (Originally Aired March 30th)**Presenter: Asante Shipp Hilts**

The webinar will describe the changing NYS climate, climate-related health impacts, vulnerable populations, methods for assessing vulnerability, challenges and opportunities, existing NYS initiatives and collaborations, and implementation of the NYSDOH Climate and Health Strategic Map.

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-Climate1](#)

Webinar 2 - Climate & Health Research in NYS / Hazard Vulnerability Analysis Process in IL (Originally Aired April 13th)

Presenters: Dr. Shao Lin, University at Albany, School of Public Health; Elena Grossman, University of Illinois at Chicago, BRACE-Illinois Project

The first part of the webinar describes the results of multiple projects assessing whether extreme heat and cold affect multiple health outcomes and their vulnerabilities. Dr. Lin will also discuss how Hurricane Sandy affected human health in NY. The strategies and activities involved in translating research findings to public health practice are highlighted.

The second part of the webinar focuses on guidelines developed by the Building Resilience Against Climate Effects (BRACE) Illinois Project. The webinar describes how local health departments can use these guidelines to incorporate climate change into their Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA) process and assess these new risks and vulnerabilities to the public health system so they can address the possibility that extreme weather events will become more frequent and severe.

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-Climate2](#)

Webinar 3 - Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan – Improving city resilience against extreme heatwave (Originally Aired April 19th)

Presenter: Dr. Partha Sarthi Ganguly, Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, Climate Health Initiatives

The session will describe how the first Heat Action Plan of South East Asia got into action, its impacts, and policy implications based on the evidence generated. It will also describe the scaling up of this initiative and the cascading effect of huge networking and focus on climate change and health in India and neighboring countries.

Enroll in LMS: [Reg2PHTC-Climate3](#)



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CRLC-COM_3305

Social Media in Preparedness and Response

Enroll in LMS: [CRLC-COM 3305](#)

This course also contains interview excerpts from experts belonging to the premier social media organizations of today:

- Marcy Scott Lynn, Public Policy, Facebook
- Meryl Stone, Principal, Social Impact Partnerships, Google
- Tom Tarantino, Public Policy Manager, Twitter

This course will cover the following topics:

- What social media is and how it is used
- 10 important things to know about social media
- How-tos and tips and tricks for the most popular platforms: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest
- Other popular platforms to share on social media: image sharing, video sharing, blogging
- Building custom apps for disasters
- Tools to help you manage social media better
- Case study examples
- Moving towards using social media in your organization: 8 important considerations

Social media is an increasingly popular means of communication; nearly two-thirds of American adults use social networking sites as of 2015, according to the most recent [Pew Research Report](#). Social media has tremendous potential as a communication tool during emergency situations, or to address public health concerns. It provides a way for citizens to express their concerns and request help during a disaster, develop a connection and engage with civic entities at all levels, and mobilize in important ways to help communities during a disaster.


This online course will help demystify social media and how it can be leveraged by public health organizations to meet public health goals in a community. It will provide a thorough overview of features and functionality of the most popular social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, YouTube, Instagram, and more, along with real world examples of use and tools to help manage your social media communication strategy. You will learn how these tools will enhance your organization's effectiveness during the preparedness, response, and recovery phases of an emergency or disaster. It will also examine how social media communication flowed during Superstorm Sandy, and potential applications for the future via a case study scenario.

The "[Thought Leadership Video Series](#)" contains six insightful and timely interviews with policy managers from Facebook, Google, and Twitter about new ways to leverage social media during large scale disasters, and how first responders, emergency managers, and public health information officers can engage more directly with the communities they serve through social media.

A second video series titled "[Concepts of Social Media in Disaster Video Series](#)" offers practical advice and tips on how to manage and organize crowd-sourced content from social media.

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.

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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

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**](#)

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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

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**UASPH-CPHP-2016 Climate Change and Zoonosis Overview****New!**

1 hour online Course by Millicent Eidson, MA, DVM, DACVPM (Epid.) Professor, UAlbany School of Public Health

Enroll in LMS#: [UASPH-CPHP-2016 Climate Change and Zoonosis Overview](#)

This lesson provides an overview of zoonotic diseases, climate change, potential impacts of Climate Change on human and non-human animal health, vulnerable populations, One health Approach and Mitigation efforts.

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

- Identify the causes of climate change
- Describe the potential impact of climate change on zoonotic disease
- Describe mitigation efforts

UASPH-CPHP-20150521 CDR HEPC Pediatric Trauma

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

* Pediatric ABCDE's and Pitfalls (clinical decision rules) * Pediatric Pain * Triage of Pediatric Trauma in NYS

UACPHP-20150520 CDR HEPC Pediatric Disaster Mental Health

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.

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**UASPH-CPHP-20150521 CDR HEPCC Pediatric Trauma****1 hour online video training, CEUs available****Enroll in LMS#:** [UASPH-CPHP-20150521 CDR HEPCC Pediatric Trauma](#)

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UASPH-CPHP-20150522 CDR HEPCC Respiratory Problems in the Pediatric Patient**1 hour online video training, CEUs available****Enroll in LMS#:** [UASPH-CPHP-20150522 CDR HEPCC Respiratory Problems in the Pediatric Patient](#)

This training will provide a broad overview of potential respiratory care needs for the pediatric patient involved in an emergency/disaster situation. This was part of a 1 day training sponsored by the Capital District Regional Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the participants will be able to:

- Identify clinical challenges in critical care of the pediatric respiratory patient
- Describe emerging clinical modalities for the care of pediatric critical care patients

Topics covered include: Epidemiology • Signs of respiratory distress in children (stridor, asthma, wheezing, ALTE, etc.) • Acute management strategies • Advances in respiratory care (high frequency percussive ventilation and other trials.) • Challenges (including resources)

UASPH-CPHP-20150523 CDR HEPCC Pediatric Infectious Disease**1 hour online video training, CEUs available****Enroll in LMS#:** [UASPH-CPHP-20150523 CDR HEPCC Pediatric Infectious Disease](#)

This training will provide a broad overview of potential care needs for the pediatric patient involved in an emergency/disaster situation. This training is part of a 1 day training sponsored by the Capital District Regional Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the participants will be able to:

- Identify clinically emergent infectious diseases through visual diagnosis
- Describe the clinical course of emergent infectious diseases
- Review evidenced-based recommendations in the management of emergent infectious diseases

Topics covered include: • Epidemiology and pathogens of emerging infectious diseases • Symptomatology • Diagnosis • Treatment and management strategies

UASPH-CPHP-20150524 CDR HEPCC Pediatric Triage**1 hour online video training, CEUs available****Enroll in LMS#:** [UASPH-CPHP-20150524 CDR HEPCC Pediatric Triage](#)

This training will provide a broad overview of potential care needs for the pediatric patient involved in an emergency/disaster situation. This was part of a 1 day training sponsored by the Capital District Regional Health Emergency Preparedness Coalition.

At the conclusion of the presentation, the participants will be able to:

- Recognize the need to prepare for Pediatric disasters
- Identify the basic steps involved in pediatric disaster triage
- Describe the fundamental difference between adult and pediatric disaster triage

Topics covered include: • Pediatric Disaster Preparedness in Emergency Departments • Unique anatomical and physiological properties in pediatric patients in disasters • Principles of Pediatric Triage • Triage tools & algorithms (START vs. SALT) • PEARLS/Pitfalls of Pediatric triage



Biosurveillance Toolkit:

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/>

Emerging Issue: Zika Virus Podcast

NCIPH and the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health hosted a special *Public Health Behind the Scenes* podcast with public health law experts around the country working behind the scenes on the Zika virus outbreak.

Enroll in LMS: [NCIPH-Zika](#)

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)