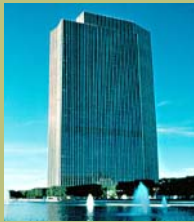


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Welcome

to the June issue of the Aware Prepare Update. This monthly electronic newsletter is your guide to upcoming satellite, videoconferencing and Webcast trainings related to preparedness. Please see instructions below for live and delayed broadcasts, noting that trainings are offered by different providers.

To find out if your location will be viewing any of the following broadcasts, please contact your conference room coordinator. Those with Satellite equipment interested in viewing a **Live** broadcast may do so by registering on line at the web site(s) listed below in the Video Broadcast and Webcast sections.

Regional DOH Offices and Local Health Departments: if you are interested in viewing the delayed broadcast through your Video Conference equipment, please contact the HealthCom Bridge at: vidbrdg@health.state.ny.us.

For further assistance, please e-mail edlearn@health.state.ny.us or call the Office of Public Health Preparedness at (518) 474-2893.

Upcoming Events

Title	Provider	Original Air Date	Original Air Time	Rebrdcast Date	Rebrdcast Time	Room in Tower
CDLHN: Pan Flu Planning for Schools	Other	17-May	12-1:30pm	4-Jun	1:30-3pm	610
Live Response: The National Infrastructure Protection Plan	PREPNet	23-May	2-3pm	6-Jun	10:30-11:30am	610
Hurricane Season 2007: Ready To Go!	FL DOH	6-June	10-12am	19-June	9-11am	610
Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Taking Guess Work Out of POD Design	CDC	21-Jun	1-2:30pm	11-Jul	1:30-3pm	610
Mass Shelters: Environmental Health Issues	ADPH	29-Jun	1-2:30pm	17-Jul	9:30-11am	610
Pandemic Influenza Information for First Responders: The Basics	ADPH	19-July	1-2:30pm	6-Aug	12:30-2pm	610
Pharmacists Role in Disasters	ADPH	10-Aug	1-2:30pm	29-Aug	12:30-2pm	610
Mass Antibiotic Dispensing: Topic TBA	CDC	30-Aug	1-2:30pm	13-Sep	12:30-2pm	610
CPHP Grand Rounds: Topic TBA (LIVE)	UA/b SPH	13-Sep	10-11:15am	LIVE		Axelrod Theater

End of May/June Video/Satellite Broadcasts & Webcasts

The California Department of Health Services Immunization Branch,
Emergency Preparedness Office, the California Department of Education,
and the California Distance Learning Health Network

Pandemic Influenza: Preparedness for Schools

Aired Live – May 17, 2007, 12:00-1:30 pm

Delayed Broadcast: June 4, 2007, 1:30-3:00 pm, Corning Tower Room 610

This program is a comprehensive multi-media training created to prepare local health department personnel and county and district school administrators for a possible influenza pandemic.

Pandemic Influenza Preparedness for Schools, a broadcast, a tabletop exercise, and an online toolkit, will launch May 17, 2007. The broadcast will also be available by Webcast and shortly thereafter on DVD, so that local health departments, county offices of education, school districts, and schools can all leverage the tools and information for their own planning efforts.

Topics that will be covered in the training include school closure, continuity of education, average daily attendance (ADA), issues specific to certain populations such as preschools and students living in dormitories, and how schools can incorporate pandemic flu planning into their existing safe school plans.

To view this program as a LIVE Webcast visit: www.cdlnh.com/Schools.info

The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute *Live Response: The National Infrastructure Protection Plan*

Aired Live – May 23, 2007, 2:00-3:00 pm,

Delayed Broadcast – June 6, 2007, 10:30-11:30 am, Corning Tower Room #610

Program Description: The National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP) provides a coordinated approach to protect our Nation's critical infrastructure and key resources. National goals, requirements for distribution and funding of resources, and priorities are set by the NIPP that ensure that our government, economy, and public services continue in the event of a terrorist attack or other disaster.

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit: <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/>

Florida Department of Health The Hurricane Season 2007: Ready To GO!

Live Satellite Broadcast – June 6, 2007, 10:00-12:00 pm,

Delayed Broadcast – June 19, 2007, 9:00-11:00 am, Corning Tower Room #610

Program Description: To increase the knowledge and understanding for all Department of Health personnel regarding hurricane preparedness and response elements, their role in hurricane preparedness and response, and the local, state, and federal roles. (Please note that although the primary audience is Florida Department of Health staff, anyone who works with hurricane preparedness or recovery would benefit from the program.)

Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of the local response role and the state's support role in response
- Learn the priority areas for inclusion in planning considerations
- Develop an awareness level comprehension of the overall hurricane response timeline and associated triggers

For more information, please visit:

<http://esetappsdo.h.doh.state.fl.us/irm00dln/pagesProgram/ProgramList.aspx>

CDC's Mass Antibiotic Dispensing *Taking the Guess Work Out of POD Design*

Live Satellite Broadcast – June 21, 2007, 1:00-2:30 pm

Delayed Broadcast – July 11, 2007, 1:30-3:00 pm, Corning Tower Room #610

State and local emergency planners are in the process of designing their Points of Dispensing, or PODs. Planners have been calculating the number of PODs required to provide prophylaxis to the entire population within 48 hours and the number of people per hour (PPH) that must be served in each POD in order to achieve this 48-hour goal. One of the biggest challenges facing planners is determining how to allocate their limited POD staff. During the design process, planners are frequently forced to take educated guesses on the best POD layout and staff distribution. Until now, they needed to conduct expensive and time-consuming exercises and drills to verify the accuracy of their guesses. This broadcast will explore ways in which computer simulation and modeling software can assist planners in designing the most efficient PODs. Panelists will discuss several available computer models, how modeling fits in to the overall exercise program, how modeling can be used during an incident, and ways in which modeling can take some of the guesswork out of POD design and staff allocation.

Program Description: To provide state and local emergency planners with tools to assist in Point of Dispensing (POD) planning, POD exercises and drills, and real-time POD operations.

Objectives:

- Describe two benefits of using computer modeling in POD design
- List three computer modeling programs
- Describe how computer modeling can augment POD exercise programs
- Determine staff allocation utilizing computer modeling and simulation software
- Utilize POD time-study data in computer models and simulators

For more information visit: <http://www2.cdc.gov/phtn/>

Alabama Department of Public Health
Mass Shelters: Environmental Health Issues

Live Satellite Broadcast – June 29, 2007, 1:00-2:30 pm

Delayed Broadcast – July 17, 2007, 9:30-11:00 am, Corning Tower Room #610

Program Description: Hurricane Katrina was the most destructive natural disaster in US history and displaced over a million people along the Gulf Coast. Texas received over 400,000 evacuees filling public buildings, convention centers, hotels, and stadiums throughout the state. Three weeks later, Hurricane Rita forced thousands more to seek shelter. Local government employees and thousands of volunteers helped provide evacuees with housing, shower facilities, food, clothing, medical care, communications, social services, and even some recreational activities.

Hurricanes are just one example of a catastrophic event when the public health workforce must be ready to set up, staff and manage shelters for those displaced by the disaster. Maintaining appropriate environmental health standards is one of many considerations for those responsible in setting up the shelters. Broadcast faculty will examine the example of two mega shelters set up in Houston in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Issues to be discussed include food safety, housekeeping and sanitation procedures, infection and outbreak control, pet shelters, and communication and staffing, including the screening and management of volunteers.

Objectives:

- Describe the roles of environmental health professionals in shelter operations
- Describe key environmental health issues in shelters
- Present sanitation standards of shelters
- Provide educational resources on shelter operations
- Discuss lessons learned from Mega Shelters.

For more information visit: <https://www.adph.org/alphntn/543flyer.pdf>

**Save the Date: Upcoming Satellite Broadcasts
& Webcasts**

Alabama Department of Public Health
***Pandemic Influenza Information for First Responders:
The Basics***

Live Satellite Broadcast – July 19, 2007, 1:00-2:30 pm

Delayed Broadcast – August 6, 2007, 12:30-2:00 pm, Corning Tower Room #610

For more information visit:

<https://www.adph.org/alphntn/vcomm.asp?action=conflistone&templatenbr=3&deptid=143&templateid=1252>

Alabama Department of Public Health
The Pharmacists Role in Disasters

Live Satellite Broadcast – August 10, 2007, 1:00-2:30 pm

Delayed Broadcast – August 29, 2007, 12:30-2:00 pm, Corning Tower Room #610

For more information visit:

<https://www.adph.org/alphntn/vcomm.asp?action=conflistone&templatenbr=3&deptid=143&templateid=1252>

CDC's Mass Antibiotic Dispensing
Topic to Be Announced

Live Satellite Broadcast – August 30, 2007, 1:00-2:30 pm

Delayed Broadcast – September 13, 2007, 12:30-2:00 pm, Corning Tower Room #610

For more information visit: <http://www2.cdc.gov/phtn/>

University at Albany School of Public Health
Center for Public Health Preparedness Grand Rounds
Topic To Be Announced

Live Satellite Broadcast & Videoconference (VC) – September 13, 2007
10:00-11:15 am, Axelrod Theater

For more information visit: <http://www.ualbanycphp.org>

To view this program as a LIVE or archived Webcast visit:

<http://www.prepareiowa.com//Public/Calendar/default.aspx>

Instructions to view a Webcast

To view one of the above programs as a LIVE or Archived Webcast
follow the “more information” link.

Example:

Go to: <http://www.adph.org/alphtn/>

Select: Webcast Schedule or On Demand Webcasts, and click on your program

Select: Windows Media Player

Enter your user shortname and internet password when prompted.

Wait for program to load.

It is a simple as that!

Archived Webcast

University of Iowa - Upper Mid-West Center for Public Health Preparedness
Webcast Archives

Fall 2006 Grand Round Series: Recombinant Reagents for the Detection of Biothreat Agents

Learning Objectives:

- Gain knowledge of current agent detection, identification, and diagnostic technologies.
- Increase understanding of use of recombinant reagents to detect biothreat agents.

http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icphp/grand_rounds/current_session/gr111606.html

For more information visit: http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/icphp/grand_rounds/current_session/

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Public Health Emergency Preparedness:

Strategies and Tools for Meeting the Needs of Children

For more information visit: <http://www.hsrnet.net/ahrq/care4kids/>

Alabama Department of Public Health Webcast Archives

For more information visit: <http://www.adph.org/alphntn/>

ComNET and LIVE RESPONSE Webcast Archives

For more information visit:

<http://sam.ntpi.spcollege.edu/ntpi/view/channelCategory.ihtml?categoryID=13010>

University at Albany, School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness Webcast Archives

For more information visit:

<http://www.ualbanycphp.org/calendar.cfm> or <http://www.prepareiowa.com//Public/Calendar/default.aspx>

University of California - UCTV Webcast Archives

For more information visit: <http://www.uctv.tv/calpen/>

Previous CDC Mass Antibiotic POD Webcast Archives

For more information visit:

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/antibiotic2/default.asp> AND

<http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/antibiotic3/default.as>

Training

Personal Preparedness On-line Learning

Overview: Disasters can strike anyone, anytime, and anywhere. You may be called on to help with a community response to a disaster. In order to respond effectively in an emergency, you must have plans in place to be sure your family, pets, and other dependents are cared for. This course provides a step-by-step process for developing a family disaster plan and a personal emergency plan. It also demonstrates how these plans might function in different emergencies.

Register:

<http://www.nycepce.org/CourseList.htm>

Cost: Free and open to the public

CE Credits:

1 Contact Hour in Nursing Continuing Education

1 Hour in Category One Continuing Medical Education

Credit towards the AMA/PRA Physician's Recognition Award

Emergency Preparedness Training for Hospital Clinicians

This is a web-based course that provides hospital and community-based clinicians with awareness level training concerning appropriate responses to emergency events whether they be biological, chemical, explosive, radiological or nuclear incidents, naturally occurring or man-made.

- **The Basics**
- **Biological Incidents**
- **Chemical Incidents**
- **Radiological and Nuclear Incidents**
- **Explosive Incidents**
- **Incidents Affecting Children**

For each module:

1 Contact Hour in Nursing Continuing Education or 1 Hour in Category One Continuing Medical Education or 1 Hour in Continuing Education Credits

Register: <http://www.nycepce.org/CourseList.htm>

Cost: Free and open to the public

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- Emergency Preparedness Training for Hospital Clinicians
- Hazmat Transportation Incidents: Using the Emergency Response Guidebook
- Microbiology: An Introduction
- Personal Preparedness
- Preparedness & Community Response to Pandemics
- Terrorism, Preparedness & Public Health: An Introduction
- Working in a Point of Dispensing (POD)

Please visit: <http://www.ualbanycphp.org/learning/default.cfm>

Psychosocial Aspects of Disaster Response For Public Health Professionals

This online course intends to:

Introduce public health professionals to the psychosocial aspects of chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological (CBNR) terrorism

Describe the differences in reactions between CBNR events and other types of disasters

Explore the basics of crisis assessment and early psychological intervention following a CBNR disaster.

Knowledge gain of these learning objectives can be tested via the accompanying quiz that follows the course. Continuing education credits are pending for this course. Please contact Center Manager Emily Perry at perryem@umdj.edu to pursue credits.

Please visit: <http://www.njcphp.org/distancelearning/pabdr.cfm>.

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FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION, VISIT:
<https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/hpn/training/calendar.htm>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 <i>Regional Epi Training & Mass Fatality Training - Nassau Community College</i>	6 <i>Mass Fatality Training - Suffern</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Regional Resource Center Quarterly Meeting - Buffalo</i>	13	14	15	16
			<i>Great Lakes Border Health Initiative Annual Conference - Niagara Falls</i>			
17	18	19	20 <i>Epi Training for LHDs - Saratoga Springs</i>	21	22	23
			<i>Disaster Mental Health Training - Albany</i>			
24	25	26	27	28 <i>Epi Training for LHDs - Westchester</i>	29	30