

# Aware Prepare Update



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**Welcome** to the **July 2018** 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 – July 2018

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
July 6, 2018	Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) <a href="https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx">https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx</a>	Upstate University Hospital	Kelsey Wagner RTC Coordinator SUNY Upstate Medical University 315-464-7597 (office) <a href="mailto:wagnekel@upstate.edu">wagnekel@upstate.edu</a>
July 9-10, 2018	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) <a href="https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx">https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx</a>	Upstate University Hospital	Kelsey Wagner RTC Coordinator SUNY Upstate Medical University 315-464-7597 (office) <a href="mailto:wagnekel@upstate.edu">wagnekel@upstate.edu</a>
July 21-22, 2018	Prehospital Trauma Life Support Course (PHTLS) <a href="https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/maro-hepc-calendar.aspx">https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/maro-hepc-calendar.aspx</a>	Stony Brook University Hospital	Connie Kraft, RN, MSN, CEN, RTC Coordinator, Stony Brook University Hospital 631 444-9074 (office) 631 404-6204 (cell) <a href="mailto:Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@StonyBrookMedicine.edu">Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@StonyBrookMedicine.edu</a>
July 24, 2018	Hospital Emergency Department Management of Radiation Accidents <a href="https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx">https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/central-new-york-region-hepc-calendar.aspx</a>	Upstate University Hospital	Kelsey Wagner RTC Coordinator SUNY Upstate Medical University 315-464-7597 (office) <a href="mailto:wagnekel@upstate.edu">wagnekel@upstate.edu</a>
July 25, 2018	Hospital Emergency Department Management of Radiation Accidents <a href="https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/wrhepc-calendar.aspx">https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/wrhepc-calendar.aspx</a>	Finger Lakes	Eileen Spezio RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) <a href="mailto:Eileen.Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu">Eileen.Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu</a>
July 26, 2018	Hospital Emergency Department Management of Radiation Accidents <a href="https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/wrhepc-calendar.aspx">https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/emergency-preparedness/calendar/wrhepc-calendar.aspx</a>	Finger Lakes	Eileen Spezio RTC Coordinator, University of Rochester Medical Center 585 758-7642 (office) <a href="mailto:Eileen.Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu">Eileen.Spezio@URMC.Rochester.edu</a>


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## Did You Forget Your LMS Password?

**Learning Management System**

Username 
Password 

[Forgot Username or Password](#)

**Just click to retrieve your username or reset your password.**

- Username Retrieval will ask for your last name, your first name, and the email address you used to open your account.
- Password Retrieval will ask for your Username and send you to your 3 secret questions.

**If you have any trouble, email [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov) or call 518-473-4223.**

**CTI-100****Introduction to the Health Commerce System Portal**

**Monday, July 9, 2018 10-11am**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 2018 11am-12pm**  
**Wednesday, September 5, 2018 1-2pm**

**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**

**Thursday, July 12, 2018 9-10am**  
**Friday, August 10, 2018 10-11am**  
**Thursday, September 6, 2018 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**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018 1-2:30pm**  
**Wednesday, August 8, 2018 2-3:30pm**  
**Tuesday, September 11, 2018 9-10:30am**

**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-300****Integrated Health Alerting and Notification System (IHANS) Training & Certification**

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018 1-4pm**  
**Thursday, August 16, 2018 9am-12pm**  
**Wednesday, September 12, 2018 1-4pm**

**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**

**Thursday, July 19, 2018 9-10am**  
**Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10-11am**  
**Monday, September 17, 2018 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.

**CTI-101****Introduction to MERITS**

**Wednesday, August 29, 2018 11am-12pm**

**Provider:** NYSDOH Commerce Training Institute

**Webinar:** Yes

**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr

**Continuing Education credits:** No

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

This Course Is for County Health Departments Only.

The purpose of this training is to provide a system overview and allow future users to gain a better understanding of the benefits that the MERITS application can offer. Individuals that successfully complete this course will be able to get access to this application through the Health Commerce System.



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## 2018 Healthcare Facility Evacuation Center (HEC) Worker Module Webinar Training

### Background

The NYSDOH OHEP and its emergency planning partners continue to streamline healthcare facility evacuation planning and enhance operations of the Healthcare Facility Evacuation Center (HEC).

The HEC is a NYSDOH led coordination center that centralizes support for an evacuation of hospitals, nursing homes, adult care facilities, veterans and psychiatric hospitals. The HEC supports evacuating and sheltering in place (SiP) healthcare facilities with information, bed availability and transportation resources, troubleshooting and the repatriation of healthcare facilities following an event.

### Goal

To provide individuals who will be staffing the HEC with a training on how to operate within the HEC. Staff working within the HEC will also learn with whom the HEC interacts, local ESF-8 structures and other response partners. This will include the organization structure and command of the HEC, the software application and role specific training for staff serving in all HEC roles. Modules are as follows:

1. HEC Overview
2. HEC Application Overview
3. HEC Leadership Roles
4. HEC Triage Coordinators
5. HEC Bed Coordinators
6. HEC Transportation Unit

### NYSDOH Faculty

- Shannon Ethier, Deputy Director, Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

### Target Audience

Individuals who would be expected to staff the HEC.

### Questions Regarding NYSDOH Learning Management System (LMS)

Direct questions to [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov) or 518-474-2893.

### Questions Regarding Training

Direct questions to [prepedap@health.ny.gov](mailto:prepedap@health.ny.gov) or 518-474-2893.

### Registration

To enroll in the training, please go to [www.NYLearnsPH.com](http://www.NYLearnsPH.com) and either register or login to the LMS. In the Course Catalog,

- Click on the **Program Catalog** tab and select **“2018 Health Care Facility Evacuation Center (HEC) Worker Module Training”**
- To enroll: Scroll below course table and click **“Begin Program Enrollment”**
- Scroll down below “Course Status Table” to enroll in each program course.
- Click **“Enroll”** button for each program course, one at a time.
- Once you enroll in all courses you will receive a Program Enrollment Summary.
- **Visit My Courses and click on Current Programs to check your progress.**



**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)**

**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

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Direct questions to [edlearn@health.ny.gov](mailto:edlearn@health.ny.gov)

**Questions Regarding Training:**

Direct to appropriate RTC:

- AMC Regional Training Center – Chris Smith

Phone: (518) 262-1070

[SmithC12@mail.amc.edu](mailto:SmithC12@mail.amc.edu)

- FL Regional Training Center – Anne D'Angelo

Phone: (585) 758-7640

[anne\\_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:anne_dangelo@urmc.rochester.edu)

- MARO Regional Training Center – Connie Kraft

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[Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@stonybrookmedicine.edu](mailto:Connie.Cincotta-Kraft@stonybrookmedicine.edu)

## Medical Countermeasures ClinOps On Demand Webinars from PHEEP



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### **ClinOps-201806 Pandemic Influenza: Community Mitigation Measures**

This webinar will review the non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI's) most readily available to help slow the transmission of the virus in communities before vaccine becomes widely available. The updated 2013 Community Mitigation Guidelines replace the 2007 "Interim Pre-pandemic Planning Guidance: Community Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Mitigation in the United States". Although several elements remain unchanged several new elements have been incorporated in the most recently released document, These changes will be highlighted.

### **ClinOps-201803 CDMS: General Overview of the Disconnected Client Application**

The March 2018 Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Clinical Operations Webinar will be a presentation of the newly released Disconnected Application. The overview of this application will include general procedures and documentation requirements as well as general use of the system. The webinar will include a demonstration of the application.

### **ClinOps-201802 Medical Countermeasure Clinical Operations Webinar-Annual Public Health Emergency Preparedness Exercise Informational Session Third Quarter**

In preparation for the BP-1 (2017-2018) Budget Period Requirement (BPR) Annual Public Health Emergency Preparedness Exercise deliverable (BPR-4/CRI-8), quarterly webinars will be hosted for all local health departments (LHD) to provide information related to the exercise as planning develops.

The goal of this webinar based training for LHD preparedness planners will highlight the following:

- Deliverable brief
- Update current statewide and regional exercise design process
- Question and answer session

### **ClinOps-201708 Medical Countermeasure Clinical Operations Webinar-Annual Public Health Emergency Preparedness Exercise Informational Session First Quarter**

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### **ClinOps-201706 Conducting Vaccination Clinics at Point of Dispensing Sites: Practice Standards, Vaccine Safety and Credentialing Vaccinators**

The webinar will include considerations for credentialing staff and volunteers performing vaccinations during an emergency at Points of Dispensing (POD) including licensure, certifications and vaccination or status of immunity in accordance with State Education Law, requirements for Standing Medical Orders and key considerations for POD site selection for vaccination clinics. Best practice for mixing and reconstituting vaccine, vaccination technique and infection control standards for immunization administration will be reviewed as well as Just-In-Time Training for vaccinators. Logistical considerations for vaccine cold chain management including packaging, suitable storage containers, transport and methods for temperature monitoring will be summarized.

### **ClinOps-201705 Emergency Declarations and Mutual Aid: Accessing Staff Resources During a Local Emergency**

This presentation includes a brief introduction to the Intrastate Mutual Aid Program (IMAP), which is a program established by section 29-h of the NYS Executive Law as well as the procedure to request statewide volunteer resources (unpaid) through ServNY, including the required state level approval process. The Seneca County Health Department will present the history and development of the Finger Lakes Mutual Aid Agreement to facilitate the sharing of public health personnel resources between jurisdictions. The County will also highlight how this agreement was used to support vaccination points of dispensing (POD) during a large scale communicable disease outbreak.

## NEW CLIMATE AND HEALTH COURSES

The **Climate and Health Team** at the New York State Department of Health has developed two new courses to describe the adverse health effects climate can have on health and to prepare public health leaders in the field. As climate change becomes more apparent, extreme weather events and natural disasters are expected to increase in size and intensity. It is crucial that public health leaders are prepared for the impacts climate change may have on their programs and the people they serve.

“**Heat and Health in New York State**” is intended to educate social service providers and community leaders in preventing heat’s adverse health effects among vulnerable populations. “**WIC and Climate Change in New York State**” describes the impacts of climate change and what it may mean for WIC programs. Both courses provide evidence of the climate changing, how people may be affected, and resources or mitigation strategies in response to the changing climate.

**Visit the course pages to learn more.**

**Heat and Health in New York State** Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate1](#)

**WIC and Climate Change in New York State** Enroll in LMS: [NYSDOH-Climate2](#)

## PUBLIC HEALTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE WEBINAR SERIES

### **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 30, 2016)

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 13, 2016)

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

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

### **Webinar 3 - Ahmedabad Heat Action Plan – Improving city resilience against extreme heatwave** (Originally Aired April 19, 2016)

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

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



## UASPH-PHL20170615

## Public Health Live! Preparing for Extreme Heat in New York State

**Originally Aired June 15, 2017****Provider:** UAlbany School of Public Health—

Center for Public Health Continuing Education

Enroll in the LMS course: [UASPH-PHL20170615](#)**Presenters:****Neil Muscatiello**

Principal Investigator, NYSDOH Center for Environmental Health

**Asante Shipp Hilts**

Senior Project Coordinator, NYSDOH, Office of Public Health Practice

**Target Audience:**

Physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, health educators, environmental health experts and other health professionals working in local health departments, hospitals and clinics, as well as EMTs/first responders, law enforcement personnel, climatologists and those in community-based settings, schools, youth centers, senior care facilities and any other population-based settings that interact with the public to respond to extreme heat events.

This webcast will explain the health risks of exposure to extreme heat as an impact of the changing climate in New York State. The webcast will review prior extreme heat events and the current and projected climate trends and offer practical strategies to help the public prepare for extreme heat. Speakers will describe ways to prevent heat related illness and examples of local extreme heat response plans, including splash parks and cooling centers. These approaches and other state and federal initiatives to address extreme heat, as well as how collaborations can help prepare communities for extreme heat events, will be discussed. By highlighting the promotion healthy and safe environments, this webcast focuses on one of the five priority areas in the [New York State Prevention Agenda](#), the blueprint for state and local action to improve the health of New Yorkers.

**Learning Objectives**

After watching this webcast participants will be able to:

- Describe the extent of extreme heat occurrences in NYS and the nation;
- List at least three health risks associated with extreme heat;
- Identify populations who are most vulnerable the health effects from extreme heat; and
- Name at least two initiatives to address the health risks of extreme heat.

## 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](mailto: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.  
*For optimum performance please use Google Chrome to view*

## Recent CDC COCA (Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity) Calls

### Don't Overlook Assessing Environmental Exposures—During a Disaster and Every Day

**Date: February 13, 2018**

Environmental hazards are often not considered during patient intake. Taking a full exposure history of patients during intake can ensure an accurate diagnosis, both during a disaster situation, or in an everyday consult. During this COCA call, clinicians will learn how to utilize the expertise and support from the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs).

[https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2018/callinfo\\_021318.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2018/callinfo_021318.asp)



### Update on the 2017-2018 Influenza Season for Clinicians

**Date: February 8, 2018**

Influenza-related hospitalization rates so far in the 2017–2018 season are exceeding milestones set during the 2014–2015 season—a high severity, H3N2-predominant season. During this COCA call, CDC flu experts will address clinical issues for influenza patients, including those with severe disease, and provide the latest updates on the 2017-2018 influenza season.

[https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2018/callinfo\\_020818.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2018/callinfo_020818.asp)

### Primary Care Providers' Role in Supporting Children, Families, and Professional Self-Care Following Hurricanes and Other Disasters

**Date: October 26, 2017**

Primary care providers are essential for promoting children's mental health and well-being throughout the recovery process following hurricanes. Disasters such as Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria can cause short and long-term effects on the psychological functioning, emotional adjustment, health, and developmental trajectory of children. Additionally, disasters often impact healthcare providers to at least the same degree they impact others in the community, and being with suffering children and families can be distressing for providers. During this COCA Call, clinicians will learn to identify common adjustment difficulties in children, practical strategies to promote effective coping skills in children and their parents, and the importance of professional self-care and strategies to address this need.

[https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2017/callinfo\\_102617.asp](https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/calls/2017/callinfo_102617.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>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
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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-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.

## CDC-MYTHS

## Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation

**Provider:** Centers for Disease Control**Average Completion Time:** 1 hr**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
"Message" Certificate to Course Administrator**Continuing Education:** 0.1 CEUs**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-MYTHS](#)

Communicating in Radiation Emergencies: Myths of Radiation introduces participants to some common myths of radiation and identifies communications strategies to combat these and other myths. The training uses Person-On-The-Street interviews to identify the myths and features a discussion between risk communication and radiation subject matter experts to set the record straight. **OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

- Describe seven common misconceptions associated with radiation.
- Debunk seven misconceptions using science-based explanations.
- Discuss one strategy to communicate accurate information during a radiation emergency for each misconception presented.

## CDC-PS2014

## Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Online Course

**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
"Message" TRAIN Certificate to Course Administrator**Continuing Education:** 2 CEUs**Course ID 1017204****Enroll in LMS Course #:** [CDC-PS2014](#)**Who Should Attend:**

This course is intended for those learners seeking recertification in packing and shipping of infectious substances (Division 6.2 materials). This course does not apply to individuals seeking initial certification.

Packaging and shipping Division 6.2 materials, such as patient specimens containing infectious materials and cultures, are regulated by U.S. and international transport agencies. Fines and penalties can be imposed against those who fail to comply with the applicable rules including proper classification and documentation of training, proper packaging, marking and labeling and proper shipping documentation. Updated for 2014, this intermediate-level online course, designed for individual study, is suitable for those seeking re-certification. Participants are provided with information useful for complying with regulations through use of instructional content and the opportunity to apply knowledge using realistic scenarios. This course should take approximately 2 hours to complete. **Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this program, the participants will be able to:

- Classify specimens as an exempt human or animal specimen or either category A or category B infectious substance.
- Identify basic packaging concepts and processes for exempt human and animal specimens, category A and category B infectious substances and dry ice.
- List the documents required to accompany packages containing category A and category B infectious substances.
- Describe the documentation process for category A and category B infectious substances including specific differences dependent upon mode of transportation.

## 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.



**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.

## FEMA IS-100.C

NEW

## Introduction to Incident Command System

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 6/25/2018  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
**Average Completion Time:** 2hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 0.2 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [FEMA IS-100.C](#)

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.



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## FEMA IS-700.B

NEW

## National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 6/25/2018  
**On-line Course:** Yes  
**Average Completion Time:** 3.5 hrs  
**LMS Course Completion Requirement:**  
 "Message" FEMA Certificate to Course Administrator  
**Continuing Education:** 0.4 CEUs  
**Enroll in LMS Course #:** [FEMA IS-700.B](#)

This course provides an overview of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The National Incident Management System defines the comprehensive approach guiding the whole community - all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations (NGO), and the private sector - to work together seamlessly to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the effects of incidents. The course provides learners with a basic understanding of NIMS concepts, principles, and components.

## FEMA IS-800.C

## National Response Framework, An Introduction

**Provider:** FEMA Independent Study  
**Course Updated:** 3/27/2018  
**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-800.C](#)

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework. The goal of this course is to familiarize participants with the National Response Framework and the ways it is applied in actual response situations.

**Course Objectives:**

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

- the purpose, scope, organization, and underlying doctrine of the National Response Framework (NRF).
- the Response roles and responsibilities of all elements of the whole community.
- core capabilities for Response and the actions required to deliver those capabilities.
- coordinating structures and operational planning used to support emergency response.

**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.

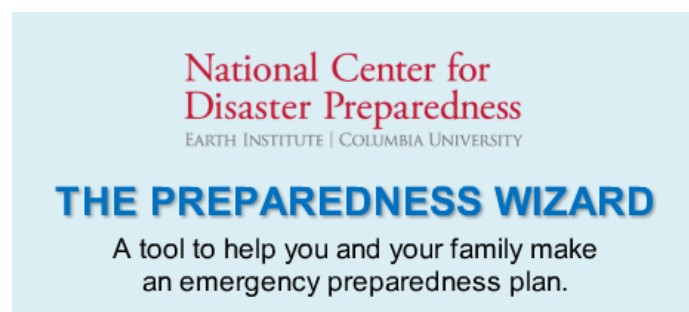
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Communicating Around Mass Trauma: Implications for Public Health and Response	Enroll in LMS Course: <a href="#">CRLC-CLIN 1601</a>
Basics of Emergency Risk Communication	Enroll in LMS Course: <a href="#">CRLC-COM 1301</a>
Risk Communication for High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



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## Emergency Preparedness Training Catalog Now Available

We are pleased to announce the release of the new [Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center \(PERLC\) Training Catalog](#). This online resource gives public health professionals and their partners access to more than 400 trainings and other learning materials in one convenient location.

Find trainings by keyword searches or filtering by format, topic, or CDC Public Health Preparedness Capability. Explore the 21 curated training bundles on topics like vulnerable populations, environmental health, and mental health. The entire collection of materials works well for individuals who want to learn at their own pace or for trainers and facilitators developing in-person workshops. All resources are available at no cost.

Courses that were identified as being of particularly high quality with respect to interactivity, real-world applications, and multimedia were prioritized for inclusion in these bundles. Subject matter experts and pilot testers from public health agencies also provided input on materials for the bundles.

All courses included in these bundles were developed or revised by the PERLCs between 2010 and 2015. For certain topic areas, finding additional, more recently developed training may be advisable. To access other training resources, visit the [resources page](#).





## 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

<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_ADVPREP1</a>	Introduction to Public Health Preparedness for Preparedness Staff (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 1)
<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_PREPPLAN</a>	Public Health Preparedness Planning (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 2)
<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_HSEEP</a>	Public Health Preparedness Exercises (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 3)
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<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_RESHLTH</a>	Responder Health and Safety (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 5)
<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_RESPPE</a>	Occupational Health for Public Health Responders (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 6)
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<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_PARTVOL</a>	Working with Community Partners (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 8)
<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_DISEPI</a>	Disaster Epidemiology (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 9)
<a href="#">NCIPH-HEP_PREPCOMM</a>	Risk Communication (Basics of Public Health Preparedness, Module 10)

**OHEP Training and Exercise Calendar**

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