

Emergency Preparedness (EP) Learning Call Minutes
February 9th, 2007

of Participants: 38

General Overview:

The Emergency Preparedness learning call was called to order at 9:03 am.

The topic of the 2/9/07 Emergency Preparedness learning call was Chemical Emergencies.

I. Introduction – Robyn DiPalma

- Participants were welcomed to the call. The format of the call was outlined. Roll-call was conducted.
- Callers were informed of an addition to the agenda, an announcement by Leslie Horn of Columbia University.

II. Announcement, Dr. Jonathan Weinstein, CHCANYS, & Leslie Horn, Columbia University

- Callers were made aware of the special National Training Strategy project that CHCANYS & Columbia University are working collaboratively on. This project involves piloting a one hour EP training for CHC staff between the dates of March 27th and March 29th, 2007. Participants interested in their CHCs serving as a pilot site for the EP trainings involved in this project should contact Leslie Horn at (212) 342-4173.

III. Announcements, Robyn DiPalma

- Callers were asked to please note that additional downloads were available from the website. For call materials, callers were instructed to go to the Events calendar on the right hand side of the CHCANYS website and click on 2/9/07 date or to click on the direct event link provided in the email. For this call and for future calls, call materials are available through the website, unless a file is in draft form, for members' eyes only and/or not appropriate for public posting. In those cases, the file will be emailed.
- Callers were made aware that questions during the EP portion of the call should be emailed to Robyn DiPalma at rdipalma@chcanys.org.

IV. Announcements, Dr. Jonathan Weinstein, CHCANYS

- CHCANYS members currently dealing with weather related emergencies in the greater New York State area can contact CHCANYS for assistance.
- CHCANYS will be presenting at the upcoming NACHC conference, the National Preparedness Summit, & the National Disaster Medical Systems Conference.
- Current status of CHCANYS EP Flipchart was noted for call participants.
- Upcoming EP evaluations for NYC CHCs will be conducted; this will be a reassessment of sites originally surveyed in 2004.
- CHCANYS encourages its sites to get involved with their local Community Board to promote EP in their communities; CHCANYS' collaboration with this activity is forthcoming - more info to come.
- Albany based EP Coordinators will be offering CHCANYS members lunch time training sessions on a variety of EP related topics.
- CHCANYS in collaboration with the NYS DOH and NYC DOHMH is developing a resource database for Community Health Centers (similar to HERDS).
- The March 2nd Tri-State Leadership Conference has been canceled. EP related sessions will be held at the CHCANYS Clinical Leadership Forum in May as well as the EP Regional Trainings this summer.

- Please fill out and return this month's evaluation form; the form can be found on the CHCANYS website and in the email attachments.
- Next call is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2007 at 9:00 AM.

V. Chemical Emergencies, Dr. Jonathan Weinstein, CHCANYS

To obtain materials related to the EP Best Resources presentation, please follow the instructions listed below.

For copies of the full PowerPoint presentation, please visit www.chcanys.org and click on the "Emergency Preparedness" menu item. Past learning call materials may be found in the "Resources" section under "Monthly Call Archive." The appropriate download will be found under the 2/09/07 EP call materials. This information may also be found by accessing the website's Events calendar and clicking on the 2/09/07 link. It is recommended that this presentation is viewed using Adobe Reader 7.0. If you require additional assistance in obtaining the presentations or other materials, please contact Robyn DiPalma.

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