

Region 9 Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Training
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PHEPR Region 9 Training Events January 2018

Workshops					
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January 7-9	Grand Mound, WA	Washington Tribal Environmental Health	Tribes have increasing responsibilities for such issues as food safety, air quality, disease outbreaks, and environmental change impacts on community health. The summit will bring together Tribes, the State Department of Health and other key partners to begin identifying environmental health priorities of Washington Tribes, learn from each other, and discuss strategies for building and strengthening partnerships.	Register HERE	
January 11-12	Hayden, ID	Basic Public Information Officer (PIO) course	This course emphasizes skill development, addresses the impact of technology on emergency public information, and the PIO role and relationship with the media. Participants will practice oral, written, and information dissemination skills. This course is comprised of content from expert sources in the PIO field, FEMA information and guidance, individual and small group activities, and classroom discussion and time in front of a camera interview simulation.		
January 20	Spokane, WA	Spokane County Long-Term Recovery	Provide coordinated management of the long-term recovery to residents and provide additional long-term assistance to individuals affected by the disaster who do not have adequate personal resources for basic needs as a result of the disaster. Responsibilities include: Identifying clients, client needs, scope of damage, client ability to resolve their needs, develop a comprehensive plan; including recommendations how to recover, follow through with reporting progress to the Recovery Group, and close out each case.	Contact Gerry Bozarth gbozarth@spokanecounty.org	
January 23-25	Seattle, WA	Course L705 Fundamentals of Grants Management	This course is designed for recipients/sub recipients currently receiving FEMA federal financial assistance. The course, part of the Grants Management Technical Assistance (GMTA) Program, is designed to enhance the recipient's ability to administer and manage their federal financial assistance.	Justin Fordice State Training Program Supervisor Phone: (253) 512-7056 Fax: (253) 512-7206 EMD.Training@mil.wa.gov	This course is for current FEMA direct recipients of FEMA federal financial assistance, and individuals with less than 10 years of grants management experience.

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February 5-8	Boise, ID	Operation Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents	This course focuses on the unique personal protection challenges that responders face during a WMD or terrorist incident. Upon successful course completion, participants will be able to respond to a WMD/terrorism incident in a defensive mode and preclude the spread of a CBRNE hazard to the public and the environment. Major course topics include: assessing CBRNE hazards, predicting the likely behavior of CBRNE materials, effectively operating and communicating in a unified command structure of ICS, determining detection equipment and personal protection equipment (PPE) needs, performing emergency decontamination, and identifying defensive strategies for a CBRNE incident.	To enroll for this course, log on to https://www.idahoprepares.com/	Law enforcement Emergency medical services Fire service Public works Emergency management Public health Health care
February 21	Union Gap, WA	All Hazards Preparedness for Animals in Disasters	The course consists of a four-hour web-based portion and an eight-hour instructor-led portion . The pre-test and much of the course content are presented in the web-based portion of the course. The instructor-led portion will consist of table-top problem-solving activities that are based on the web-based content. The post-test at the end of the instructor-led course will cover both portions of the course. This course will provide livestock producers, emergency managers, veterinarians, extension agents, veterinary technicians, rural community leaders, public and human health personnel, fire and law enforcement with tools to protect, respond to, and recover from the consequences of disasters (e.g. fire, flood, heat, earthquake, tornadoes, hurricanes, hazardous materials and catastrophic disease exposure) involving animals in rural communities. The course will introduce participants to the unique issues that must be considered and addressed when animals are involved in an emergency such as safe animal handling, animal evacuation, animal sheltering, humane euthanasia, carcass disposal, inclusion of animal management into existing ICS structures, and federal support available during recovery.	Register HERE	

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April 23-26	Emmitsburg, MD	Recovery from Disaster: The Local Community Role	<p>This 4-day course covers foundational concepts in disaster recovery and the latest guidance on recovery planning. Participants will either assess their own recovery plan or a sample against this national planning guidance. Following that, participants will discuss how a disaster recovery effort can be organized, managed, and led along with the types of challenges faced by recovery managers. Scenario activities throughout the course give participants the opportunity to target information strategies, address local capabilities and challenges, and analyze experiences from Joplin, Missouri. The capstone activity is meant to apply all of the knowledge acquired in the course, through further examination of all of the elements of a pre-disaster recovery planning document in the context of a realistic recovery scenario.</p> <p>Travel Dates: Travel days; Sunday before class and Friday after.</p>	Registration details HERE	<p>The audience for this course includes a wide variety of those involved in community disaster recovery. Among those might be: Local and tribal elected officials; city/county managers and planners; members of Regional Planning Commissions and Economic Development Districts; Emergency Managers and staff; Public Works Directors; Health Care Administrator or Planner; Public Information Officer; Housing Director or Planner/Staff; Voluntary Agency Coordinators; Faith-Based Leaders; Business Organization Representatives; and State Recovery Staff and Partners.</p>
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Webinars/On-Line Training

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January 11 11:30am PT	Webinar	ADA National Network Learning Session: A Frontline View of the Oroville Dam and Sonoma and Napa Wildfire Disasters	<p>Two significant disasters have hit Northern California over the past year - the failure of the Oroville Dam and the series of wildfires that hit Sonoma and Napa counties and reached into the city of Santa Rosa. Local Centers for Independent Living (CILs) were on the frontlines in the evacuation and sheltering efforts. This webinar will examine the experience of a local CIL in these disasters.</p> <p>Learning objective: Understand how a CIL can participate in the community planning for a disaster, and how those plans match with reality</p>	Register HERE	
On-Demand	Online 8 hr	Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response	CDC's popular awareness-level course has been revamped in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The course addresses the role of environmental health responders in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergencies and disasters, including issues and challenges in disaster management, responder safety and health, safe water, food safety, wastewater, building assessments, vectors and pests, solid waste and debris, shelters, and radiation.	https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-305	Helps prepare environmental health professionals and other emergency response personnel by providing them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and resources to address the environmental health impacts of emergencies and disasters.
Podcast	On-demand	Assessing Capabilities for Rapid Patient Surge for High-Acuity Patients	A large hospital evacuates patient's due to an internal infrastructure failure in a disaster. How does another hospital and the healthcare coalition manage this type of surge? Planning knowledge for space planning and staffing, equipment and other resources to support this are crucial.	https://soundcloud.com/user-37591569/assessing-capabilities-for-rapid-patient-surge-for-high-acuity-patients	
On-demand	Webinar	Cultural Competency Curriculum Disaster Preparedness and Response	This set of courses is designed to help you deliver culturally and linguistically competent services in disaster situations. Cultural and linguistic competency is the capacity for individuals and organizations to work and communicate effectively in cross-cultural situations. Cultural and linguistic competency can help improve the quality of the care you deliver to individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.	https://cccdpcr.thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov/default.asp	This free e-learning program from the HHS Office of Minority Health is accredited for up to 9 continuing education credits, at no cost, for emergency medical personnel/first responders.
On demand	Webinar	Preparedness & Emergency Response Learning Centers	Search over 400 competency-based online trainings and other learning materials to find resources for building knowledge and skills in emergency preparedness and response.	http://perlc.nwcphp.org/perlc-training-search	

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On-demand	On line 45min	Business Planning for Public Health Programs	This 45-minute online course helps you understand the basics of business planning and determine if writing a business plan is appropriate for your public health program. Business Planning for Public Health Programs is the first in a two-part series on public health business plans. The second part is titled, Feasibility Planning for Public Health Business Plans.	http://www.nwcphp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/business-planning-for-public-health-programs	Managers in local health departments
On-demand	On line 1 hr	Emergency Distribution of Pharmaceuticals	During an emergency, public health workers may be called upon to help dispense medicine or medical supplies. Find out what is involved in the process of mass dispensing of medications, vaccines, or other medical supplies. This one-hour online course outlines situations in which mass dispensing is necessary, and discusses the logistics of providing medications to large populations.	http://www.nwcphp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/emergency-distribution-of-pharmaceuticals	Public health workers and volunteer health care providers who wish to increase their knowledge of mass dispensing of pharmaceuticals.
On-demand		Online Training Series: Evidence-Based Public Health	NWC PHP's latest online training is a revised and updated nine-part series that covers all the skills you need to incorporate more evidence into your public health practice. From assessing your community to searching the scientific literature to analyzing cost-effectiveness and prioritizing options, the Evidence-Based Public Health series demystifies complex processes and gives you tools to ensure that your work takes advantage of public health's best data and resources. Each of the nine modules can be taken alone, or they can be combined into a comprehensive training that gives you a systematic guide to strengthening the evidence base for your programs and interventions.	http://www.nwcphp.org/training/opportunities/online-courses/evidence-based-public-health-training-series	
On-demand	Online web forum (archived)	Digital Health Solutions to Advance Health and Well-Being for Vulnerable Populations	This archived web forum with Public Health Institute and CITRIS researchers as they share focus group research findings from Louisville, Miami, and the South Bronx, and highlight opportunities to advance health and well-being through digital health solutions. Digital innovation offers the potential to realize new forms of interactive health services in the age of health reform and to contribute towards reductions in health disparities and improvements in health outcomes for vulnerable populations. However, strategies that effectively advance the impact of digital health solutions for the benefit of vulnerable populations remain limited.	Web Forum was August 18. Archived video can be found here	Organizations that work with vulnerable populations, develop digital health solutions, or are interested in learning more about this research are welcome to attend.

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On-demand	Online course	Course: IS-505 Religious and Cultural Literacy and Competency in Disaster	Based on the idea that religious and cultural communities are part of the Whole Community, the DHS Center for Faith based & Neighborhood Partnerships works to form partnerships between the Federal Government and faith-based and neighborhood organizations to more effectively serve Americans in need. As part of this effort, this course has been developed to provide emergency management professionals and faith and community leaders active in disaster with the literacy and competency tools needed to effectively engage religious and cultural groups both pre- and post-disaster.	This course is available on the FEMA website Prerequisites: None. Continuing Education Units (CEU's): EMI awards 0.5 CEUs for completion of this course.	This course is open to the public
On-demand	Online videos	Disaster Resilient Communities Group Disaster Training Video of the Day	The videos found in this library cover disaster related mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery training. Videos include:	Incident Command System in the Workplace Hospital Evacuation Nursing Homes - Hazards and Solutions	
On-demand	Online	Foundations of Public Health Certificate	This basic introductory certificate provides fundamental knowledge for public health workers with limited formal education or training in public health. These courses are offered via distance learning (self-paced, online course format). The certificate is sponsored by the Empire State Public Health Training Center in partnership with the School of Public Health.	Participants must register for the certificate and complete requirements. Instruction and materials are provided at no charge. Visit here or the NYS Department of Health Learning Management System and select Foundations of Public Health.	Public health employees in local health departments and the NYS Department of Health are eligible to participate with permission from their supervisor.
On-demand	Website	FEMA distance based learning courses	Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment.	Find website here	

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On-demand	Online	Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium	Online courses from the RDPC are a perfect fit for those struggling to work training into their busy schedule. All online training is self-paced and offered at no cost. Browse our catalog of online course below and enroll today.	Find courses here	
Exercises					
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January 23,24, or 25	Virtual TTX	Passenger Train Derailment	This exercise will simulate a passenger train derailment based upon real-world events such as the 2011 Bay Area Rapid Transit subway, the 2013 Metro-North Railroad, and the 2015 Amtrak Philadelphia Northeast Regional incidents that caused property damage, injuries, and fatalities.	Locations interested in participating in the VTTX series should submit an email request to participate in the exercise to Doug Kahn, phone (301) 447-7645, with preferred date of participation. This link can also be accessed at the following address: douglas.kahn@fema.dhs.gov	The VTTX program is designed for a “community based” group (not individual participation) of at least five or more personnel from local or State emergency management organizations with representation from all emergency management disciplines - public safety, public works, public health, health care, government, administrative, communications, military, private sector, non-governmental, rail line operators, critical stress professionals, and other whole-community partners involved in a rail incident.
February 6,7, or 8	Virtual TTX	Airport Ebola	This exercise will simulate an inbound aircraft with passengers suspected of being exposed to Ebola. This will be based upon real-world events at Newark-Liberty (EWR), Los Angeles International (LAX), John F. Kennedy International (JFK), Las Vegas International (LAS), and other airports worldwide. Those incidents severely tested those airports’ quarantine plans and responding agency capacity. Exercise Length: 4 Hours. Start time is 12:00 P.M. Eastern and end time is 4:00 P.M. Eastern	Locations interested in participating in the VTTX series should submit an email request to participate in the exercise to Doug Kahn, phone (301) 447-7645, with preferred date of participation. This link can also be accessed at the following address: douglas.kahn@fema.dhs.gov	The VTTX program is designed for a “community based” group (not individual participation) of at least five or more personnel from local or State emergency management organizations with representation from all emergency management disciplines - public safety, public works, public health, health care, government, administrative, communications, military, private sector, nongovernmental, and critical stress professionals.

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February 20, 21, 22, or 23	Virtual TTX	Medical Countermeasure (Strategic National Stockpile)	<p>The exercise will focus on a public health emergency from the intentional release of a biological agent. The limited availability of antibiotics in the community will require access to/and immediate distribution of large quantities of medical countermeasures from the Strategic National Stockpile.</p> <p>Exercise Length: 4 Hours. Start time is 12:00 P.M. Eastern and end time is 4:00 P.M. Eastern.</p>	<p>Locations interested in participating in the VTTX series should submit an email request to participate in the exercise to Doug Kahn, phone (301) 447-7645, with preferred date of participation. This link can also be accessed at the following address: douglas.kahn@fema.dhs.gov</p>	<p>The VTTX program is designed for a “community based” group (not individual participation) of at least five or more personnel from local or State emergency management organizations with representation from all emergency management disciplines - public safety, public works, public health, health care, government, administrative, communications, military, private sector, nongovernmental, and critical stress professionals. Other organizations invited include National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters, Information Technology, Corporate and Public Safety, Legal, Communications, and other personnel involved in incident response.</p>
Spring 2019	King County	Full Scale Medical Countermeasures Exercise	King, Pierce, Snohomish and Clark counties will be conducting a full-scale exercise around medical countermeasures distribution.	For more information please contact Cristin Corcoran ccorcoran@snohd.org	
2021	State	Cascadia Rising 2.0	Not yet released		

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On-demand	On-Line	Northwest Center for Public Health Practice Training Catalog	NWCPHP is pleased to announce the release of a new online catalog with more than 400 emergency preparedness trainings and other learning materials. Public health professionals and their partners can use these resources to enhance the preparedness and response skills of individuals and teams.	Here	

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On-demand	NACCHO Website	NACCHO Communicating the Impact of the PHEP Program – Communications Toolkit	Despite public health preparedness advancements made using PHEP funding, as a result of recent budget cuts, many LHDs are losing resources they need to effectively respond to public health emergencies. To emphasize the importance of sustained PHEP funding and encourage state and local jurisdictions to talk to government leadership and other stakeholders about PHEP, ASTHO created the PHEP Communications Toolkit. Sample Discussion Questions: A set of discussion questions to foster and continue discussion around PHEP funding with policymakers.	Full Toolkit can be found here	This toolkit can be used by state, local and territorial preparedness directors and their staff to educate legislators about the importance of PHEP and establish community champions for PHEP.
On-demand	Website	TRACIE	ASPR has launched a Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE), a gateway developed to meet the needs of regional ASPR staff, healthcare coalitions, healthcare entities, healthcare providers, emergency managers, public health practitioners, and others working in disaster medicine, healthcare system preparedness, and public health emergency preparedness.	Visit here to find instructions on how to access the password-protected TRACIE site.	
On-demand	Teaching tools and learning products	Public Health 101	The Public Health 101 Series provides foundational teaching tools and learning products covering critical sciences essential to public health practice. The fundamental scientific components are wide and varied, spanning topics from the fields of epidemiology, health economics, data management, and laboratory science, to public health policy.	http://www.cdc.gov/publichealth101/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Public health professionals •Persons new to public health •Public health educators, instructors, or leads in specific fields •Those interested in pursuing public health careers
Resource	Online	Northwest Center for Public Health Practice	Multiple training courses are available. Tool allows you to find training specific to your needs and topics searched. Newest trainings are listed in the “Webinars” section of this document.	training finder tool	Public Health

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April 17-20	Atlanta, GA	Preparedness Summit	The Preparedness Summit is the first and longest running national conference on public health preparedness. Since its beginning in 2006, the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has taken a leadership role in convening a wide array of partners to participate in the Summit; presenting new research findings, sharing tools and resources, and providing a variety of opportunities for attendees to learn how to implement model practices that enhance the nation's capabilities to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters and other emergencies.	Register HERE	
May 14-18	Suquamish, WA	Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training & Conference		Contact Taylor Ellis at NPAIHB tellis@npaihb.org https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPHEP2018	
August 8-9	Washington D.C.	NextGen	More Information to come		