Healthcare and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training

October 2021

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October 12 – 15 8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Virtual	**K0105 Public Iniformation Basics**	The goal of this course is to equip participants with the skills needed to be full or part-time PIOs, including oral and written communications; understanding and working with the media; and basic tools and techniques to perform effectively as a PIO, both in the proactive/advocacy times and crisis/emergency response. Note: K/G/L/E0105 has been updated and revised to replace G/L/E0290 Basic Public Information Officer and G/L/E0291 Joint Information System/Center Planning for Tribal, State, and Local Public Information Officers.	To enroll for this course, log on to https://www.idahoprepares.com For registration assistance, contact Idaho Office of Emergency Management, Training and Exercise Specialist, Londa Huwa at 208-258-6509 or lhuwa@imd.idaho.gov	This course is intended for newly appointed emergency managers from Federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and emergency management agencies, and prospective professionals transferring from another discipline to emergency management.
October 18 – 21 8:00 am – 2:00 pm November 2 – 5 8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Virtual	**ICS 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents**	This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced knowledge and application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses. Objectives: • Describe how the NIMS command and management component supports the management of expanding incidents. • Describe the incident/event management process for supervisors and expanding incidents as prescribed by the Incident Command System. • Implement the incident management process in a simulated Type 3 incident. • Develop an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident.	FREE To enroll for this course, login to www.idahoprepares.com Contact: Londa Huwa 208-258-6509 lhuwa@imd.idaho.gov 📄 PDF ICS-300 Fall 2021 Virtual.pdf	Individuals and field (ICS) personnel who may be assigned supervisor roles during Type 1, 2, and 3 incidents.
November 4 7:00 am – 4:00 pm	Virtual	**AWR-148 Crisis Mgmt for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement, First Responders, and Local School Systems**	AWR-148 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free course designed to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff on the elements that would allow for an effective response to school-based emergencies. Schools in small, rural, and remote areas across the country account for almost 23 percent of the total student population (more than 11 million students). Rural schools, law enforcement, and other emergency responders are often limited in resources. It is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate on planning, preparing, communicating, responding, and recovering from a school-based incident.	https://ruraltraining.org/course/AWR-148/?scheduled=true&id=3443 and www.idahoprepares.com Janelle Scheffelmaier, Idaho Office of Emergency Management Training Operations Coordinator, at (208) 258-6588 or jscheffelmaier@imd.idaho.gov.	All First Responders, especially Law Enforcement, School Administrators, School Safety and Security Personnel, Community Emergency Management Personnel, Community Mental Health Personnel, Community Stakeholders

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November 6-10 8:00 am – 1:30 pm December 6-8 8:00 am – 1:30 pm	Virtual	**ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents**	This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through ICS 300 courses. • Explain how major incidents engender special management challenges. • Describe the circumstances in which an area command is established. • Describe the circumstances in which multiagency coordination systems are established.	FREE To enroll for this course, oogin to www.idahopreprares.com Contact: 208-258-6509 lhuwa@imd.idaho.gov PDF ICS-400 Fall 2021 Virtual.pdf	Senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an area command or multiagency coordination agency.

FEMA Trainings
• Please note: All the following FEMA trainings are free. Many require pre-requisites

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October 13 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Webinar	**Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101: Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans**	The document provides guidelines on developing emergency operations plans and promotes a common understanding of the fundamentals of community-based, risk-informed planning and decision making. The guide will help planners examine potential threats and hazards and produce integrated, coordinated and synchronized plans.	Advanced Registration is required Register HERE	Planners
October 19 – 20 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)	Virtual	**K0419 – Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities**	Description: This course was developed by the American Red Cross and FEMA to train participants in sheltering practices and techniques. It is designed for use with its companion piece, the Shelter Field Guide. Course Goal: The goal of the course is to familiarize students with the seven different roles involved in sheltering, the resources available to shelters, how to prepare for shelter operations, and how to use the Shelter Field Guide to open, operate, and close a shelter	Please see link below regarding more information and registration. Training Opportunity 1671 - K0419 - Shelter Field Guide Training for State and Local Communities - Virtual (fema.gov)	This course is intended for Shelter managers and functional supervisors representing faith-based groups, non-profit companies, or private industry.

Webinars/On-Line Training

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October 6 10:00 – 11:00 am	Online	**The Pubic Health Workforce: Morale, Mental Health, and Moving Forward**	This webinar will address the ongoing challenges of dealing with misinformation, political divides and even harassment that the public health workforce has faced throughout the pandemic. We'll provide space for candid conversion and dialogue and sharing messaging and communications tools to help public health officals support their workforce, their colleagues, and their own mental health.	See HERE for more information and registration.	All are welcome
Webinar 1st Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am	Online	**Diversion Learning Circles!**	Are you Diversion trained or interested in learning about Diversion? • Learn how Diversion can help with housing or other client needs • Bi-weekly meetings each month to talk and learn about Diversion • Attend one or attend both meetings – whichever works in your schedule • Meetings will be 1 hour via Zoom	For more info email: Jasmine Bower at Bower@snapwa.org or Julius Henrichsen at jhenrichsen@voaspokane.org	Anyone interested in learning more about Diversion
On-demand	Online	**IS-520: Intro to continuity of Operations Planning for Pandemic Influenzas**	This course introduces students to the characteristics of a pandemic influenza, the effects that a pandemic influenza can have on every facet of our societym and the steps their organizations can take to minimize the effects of a pandemic.	Access this course HERE. Visit FEMA's Emergency Management Institute to learn more.	Personnel at any level of government, NGO representatives, private industry etc.
On-demand	Online	**FEMA and Management Partner Organizations PrepTalks**	PrepTalks are given by subject-matter experts and thought leaders to spread new ideas, spark conversation, and promote innovative leadership for the issues of confronting emergency managers now and over the next 20 years. Each PrepTalk includes a video, discussion slides and resources. A great PrepTalk regarding Medical Emergencies by Dr. Sheri Fink "Healthcare Emergency Preparedness and Response" is a great resource to get managers thinking about where to target critical resources when there is not enough to go around.	Visit www.fema.gov/preptalks for more information and for previously released PrepTalks.	FEMA encourages emergency managers to watch these PrepTalk presentations with relevant partners.
Webinar Wednesdays 12:00 pm	Webinar	**American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) Hosting weekly webinars about COVID-19**	These webinars offer web-based presentations, periodic panel discussions, and briefings. Subject matter experts and practitioners, many of whom are caring for COVID-19 patients, will present on emerging issues related to COVID-19, provide updates on what they are facing in their clinics and hospitals, and participate in a Q and A session. Direct all inquiries about this webinar series to ACTM at info@actm.net	For more information and to register for upcoming webinars, and how to subscribe to receive emails about upcoming webinars, please visit https://www.acmt.net/covid19web.html.	Healthcare partners

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On-demand	3 hour course	**Coordinating Health and Social Services Recovery IS-2905**	The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), developed in conformance with Presidential Policy Directive-8, outlines the basis for a national approach to disaster recovery. Recovery is the primary objective of disaster-affected communities once life-saving and sustaining efforts are complete. However, it is a complex, multi-disciplinary, effort that must address both post-disaster issues and pre-disaster community challenges.- The purpose of this course is to provide an in-depth orientation to the Health and Social Services Recovery Support Function (HSS RSF) - one of the six recovery capabilities identified in the NDRF.	This course is available on the FEMA Internet at https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-2905	This course is for a general audience; anyone who is interested in or would be involved in recovering from a disaster, especially from the perspective of health and social services in a community.
On-demand	Online	**Disaster Epidemiology**	To aid in effective planning for disasters, NCEH has developed multiple eLearning courses that highlight the public health-related effects of disasters. The course is made up of 4 related modules Public Health: (1) Impacts of Disasters, (2) Emergency Management, (3) Emergency Response (CASPER), and (4) Disaster Surveillance. These modules are designed to help the public health and emergency workforce better prepare for and respond to disasters. You may take each in order, or separately as needed. An additional eLearning is available for Medical Examiners (MEs), Coroners, physicians, and justices of peace on completion of death certificates for a disaster-related death. CE credits are available for all modules pdf icon[PDF – 268 KB].	Please see HERE for more information.	Public Health, STLT health departments and other partners.
On-demand	Online	**COCA Calls**	COCA Calls offer the most up-to-date information and guidance for clinicians about key emergency preparedness and response topics and emerging public health threats. If you were unable to attend a live call, archived COCA Calls are available on demand HERE.	For Call Announcements and other information on upcoming calls, jolin the COCA email list.	Healthcare clinicians
On-demand	Online courses	**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 the catalog of online courses and enroll today.	Find courses HERE	
On-demand	Podcasts	**Building Resilient Health Infrastructure with ASPR**	When a disaster strikes, healthcare and public health systems rely on working infrastructure to continue operating and make sure they can provide care to patients in need – and every region in the U.S. is susceptible to different kinds of threats. Join ASPR as we discuss ways that your hospital or healthcare facility can plan to protect critical infrastructure so you are ready to ensure continuity of care in a disaster.	Download podcasts HERE.	Hospitals and Healthcare facility personell, and public health
On-demand	Online	**Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training**	This course will provide infection prevention and control (IPC) training for individuals responsible for IPC programs in nursing homes so they can effectively implement their programs and ensure adherence to recommended practices by front-line staff. The course will include info about the core activities of an effective IPC program, explanation of recommended IPC practices to prevent pathogen transmission and reduce healthcare-associated infections and antibiotic resistance in nursing homes. Additionally, this course will provide helpful implementation resources (e.g., training tools, checklists, signs, and policy and procedure templates).	Access the training HERE.	This training was developed for the individual(s) responsible for IPC programs in nursing homes. And it includes content that will be helpful for: physicians, PA's, registered nurses, licensed nurses, nursing home administrators, program managers, and other health educators.

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On-demand	Online	**Hospital-Based Incident Command Systems: Real Experiences and Practical Applicaitons**	Hospital-based incident command systems (e.g., HICS) have been used formally in U.S. hospitals since the late 1970's as a way to manage incidents, coordinate resources and communications, and collaborate with community-based response agencies. Despite their widespread adoption and use, there is very little published information available on lessons learned, best practices, and real-world adaptation of these systems. This is the first webinar in this series and featured large hospital systems and hospital-based incident command.	Access this recorded webinar HERE.	
On-demand	Online	**NACCHO: Building Workforce Resilience through the Practice of Psychological First Aid – A Course for Supervisors and Leaders**	Individuals in health, public health, and emergency management leadership roles are faced with many challenges when their organizations are activated in response to a disaster. The course introduces leaders to the concept of Psychological First Aid as a leadership tool to build workforce resilience and provides an opportunity for leaders to apply PFA within scenario-based exercises	Free Register HERE	Individuals in health, public health, and emergency management leadership roles

Exercises

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2022	State	**Cascadia Rising 2.0**	Not yet released		
October 21 10:21 am	Virtual	**The Great Washington ShakeOut**	While earthquake hazard varies from region to region (see below), most of Washington is prone to earthquakes. You could be anywhere when an earthquake strikes: at home, at work, at school or even on vacation. *What we do now will determine our quality of life after our next big earthquake. Are you prepared to survive and recover quickly?* The Great Washington ShakeOut is a statewide opportunity to practice how to be safer during big earthquakes: "*Become a Great Washington ShakeOut Champion!*"	See HERE for more information and to register. How to Participate ShakeOut Resources "Drill Broadcast" recordings, manuals, videos, posters, & much more Frequently Asked Questions	Everyone in Washington can participate in the ShakeOut.

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October 12 – 14 October 26 – 28 November 16 - 18 December 7 – 9 January 11 – 13 February 8 – 10 February 22 – 24	Virtual Tabletop Virtual Tabletop Virtual Tabletop Virtual Tabletop Virtual Tabletop Virtual Tabletop Virtual Tabletop	**Flood** **Cyber** **Winter Weather** **Sports-Focused Scenario** **Active Threat (Mall Shooting)** **Cyber** **Sports-Focused Scenario**	**The 2021-2022 Principal's Strategic Priorities are:** • Cybersecurity • Economic Recovery and Resilience • National Security Emergencies and Catastrophic Incidents • Operational Coordination and Communication • Public Health and Healthcare Emergencies • Sheltering and Housing Solutions • Stabiliazation and Restoration of Community Lifelines For more information and upcoming dates please see HERE.	*Operational Coordination & Communication* *Cybersecurity* *Operational Coordination & Communication* *Operational Coordination & Communication* *Operational Coordination & Communication* *Operational Coordination & Communication*	The VTTX program is designed for a "community-based" group (not individual participation) of at least five or more personnel from Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial (SLTT), Corporate/Industrial, Higher Learning/education-based facilities or Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) emergency management organizations with representation from emergency management disciplines - public safety, public works, public health, health care, government, administrative, communications, military, private sector, non-governmental, and critical stress professionals.

Resources

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Resource	Online	**CISA/MS-ISAC Ransomware Guide**	The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) have released the *Ransomware Guide*. The *Ransomware Guide* contains two resources: Part 1: Ransomware Prevention Best Practices and Part 2: Ransomware Response Checklist.	Guide can be found HERE.	information technology (IT) professionals, others within an organization involved in developing cyber incident response policies and procedures or coordinating cyber incident response.
Resource	Online	**ASPR's COVID-19 Webpage**	In response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus outbreak, the federal government is taking steps to protect the country. Within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response is working with our partners to explore the development of new medical countermeasures and take other actions to enhance health security.	See HERE for webpage	Those facilities impacted from COVID-19

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Resource	Online	**COVID-19 Supplement for Planning Considerations: Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place**	FEMA released a planning supplement to help communities plan for evacuations and shelter-in-place operations during the coronavirus public health emergency. Evacuation and shelter-in-place protective actions are prompted by a variety of threats and hazards. As communities continue to face threats and hazards that may warrant the use of these protective actions, many jurisdictions across the nation are also facing widespread concerns and impacts due to COVID-19. The supplement provides COVID-19 related questions to key principles and critical considerations from the 2019 "Planning Considerations: Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place."	To download the document, please visit www.fema.gov/emergency-managers/national-preparedness/plan for more information. The planning guide is located HERE.	These questions can assist emergency management planners as they review, revise and implement evacuation or shelter-in-place plans. The supplement focuses on ensuring planners take in consideration the potential impacts and constraints resulting from COVID-19 and make necessary adjustments in order to ensure continuity of essential functions and services.
Resource	Online	**Contact Tracing Resources for COVID-19 Response**	As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve, LHDs are leveraging some of the oldest public health tools—contact tracing, notification, and quarantine—to identify potential cases and rapidly deploy infection prevention and control measures. This hub highlights the most useful resources from governmental public health, academia, think tanks, and nonprofits to support LHDs in designing, establishing, scaling up, and strengthening contact tracing programs.	See HERE for more information and resources	All personnel responsible for contact tracing.
Resource	Online	**Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT)**	FEMA released expanded capabilities to the Resilience Analysis and Planning Tool (RAPT), including census tract data and additional infrastructure layers for all state, local, tribal and territorial jurisdictions across the nation. This update to the tool enables a more granular analysis of community resilience indicators and allows users to calculate the population of individuals with specific indicator characteristics in selected census tracts.	See HERE for the tool. Supporting documents for RAPT, including an overview document, user guide and information about the data layers and sources, can be found HERE.	Jurisdictions at all levels, other federal agencies, private sector, nongovernmental organizations can use RAPT to inform strategies for preparedness, response and recovery activated related to the coronavirus pandemic and other disasters.
Resource	Online	**Disaster Financial Management Guide**	FEMA released the "Disaster Financial Management Guide" to support jurisdictions in establishing and implementing sound disaster financial management practices, which are critical for successful response and recovery. The guide identifies the capabilities and activities necessary to prepare and successfully implement disaster financial management while maintaining fiscal responsibility throughout response and recovery operations. This includes considerations and practices necessary to track, calculate and justify the costs of an emergency; support local reimbursement reconciliation; avoid de-obligation of grant funding; and effectively fund and implement recovery projects and priorities. The principles, concepts and resources contained in the guide can support jurisdictions in identifying the resources needed to support their community, increase the efficiency of recovery efforts, and reduce the likelihood of audits and financial penalties for the jurisdiction.	To view the guide, please visit https://www.fema.gov/plan. Contact FEMA at NPD-Planning@Fema.dhs.gov for any questions or support on the document.	This guide is for government and private/non-profit sector recovery resources and programs and is designed to aid jurisdictions navigating the various eligibility requirements and application processes.

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Resource	Online	**COVID-19 Healthcare Planning Checklist**	Newly released checklist. To assist state, local, tribal, and territorial partners in their planning efforts, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response has developed the following checklist. It identifies specific activities your jurisdiction can do now to prepare for, respond to, and be resilient in the face of COVID-19. Many of the activities in this checklist are specific for COVID-19, however many, pertain to any public health emergency.	See HERE for checklist	State, local, tribal and territorial partners.
Resource	Online	**Exercise Simulation System Document (ESSD)**	The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) has implemented the Exercise Simulation System Document (ESSD) through the EMI web site. The ESSD has been prepared for the United States (U.S.) Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for use by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) and other training and exercise organizations at the national, State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, as well as the private and nonprofit sectors, and the public. The transition of the ESSD to an online resource provides easier access to its contents through navigation links and search functions, and expands the information provided for the fictious State, Counties and Tribal community.	EMI Point of Contact: For additional information, contact Matthew Prager at 301-447-1148 or email: matthew.prager@fema.dhs.gov	The ESSD provides a compilation of information and resources that would typically be available in any community as they respond to and manage an emergency or disaster in a local community to support exercises ranging from the very simple to increasingly complex with participation of all levels of government.
Resources	Online	**Emergency Services Sector Active Shooter Guide**	The Emergency Services Sector Active Shooter Guide has been completed and approved for release. The purpose of this guide is to provide emergency services personnel with the basic building blocks for developing an Active Shooter Program with communities. This guide highlights resources and planning considerations, which will enhance emergency services organizations' ability to develop or improve community planning and preparedness for active shooter incidents.	The guide can be found here	Emergency Services personnel and community members
Resources	Online	**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Coping with a Disaster or Traumatic Event**	During and after a disaster, it is natural to experience different and strong emotions. Coping with these feelings and getting help when you need it will help you, your family, and your community recover from a disaster. Connect with family, friends, and others in your community. Additional information can be found at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSAexternal icon) website. Many recources available including: Planning Resources for State and Local Governments, Response Resources for Leaders, Responders: Tips for Taking Care of Yourself, etc.	See HERE for more CDC resources	
Resources	Online	**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Learning Connection**	The CDC Learning Connection features quality public health learning opportunities from CDC, other federal agencies, and federally funded partners. Through monthly website features, social media, and an e-newsletter, the CDC Learning Connection keeps you informed about public health trainings, including many that offer free continuing education. The CDC also has Emergency Preparedness and Response Training Resources available.	https://www.cdc.gov/learning/index.html?s_cid=cdclc-coca-newsletter	

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Resources	Online	**Emergency Management Division of Washington**	The Washington Military Department is committed to its goal of minimizing the impact of disasters on our communities, property, economy and environment in Washington state. That means leading a comprehensive Training and Exercise program to ensure our first responders, emergency managers, government leaders, non-governmental partners, and private citizens have the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to perform key tasks when a disaster strikes. The Washington State Emergency Management Division State Training Program provides a roadmap to accomplish this goal.	Training and Exercise information is located HERE Contact William Vance, State Training Officer/Training Program Supervisor at (253) 381-8891 or email William.vance@mil.wa.gov	
Resources	Online	**Idaho Office of Emergency Management**	The Idaho Office of Emergency Management is a division of the Idaho Military Department. Their mission is to guide the State of Idaho in effectively preparing for, protecting against, mitigating the effects of, responding to, and recovering from all hazards.	Training and Exercise information is located HERE. Contact the Janelle Olberding, Training & Exercise Specialist (208) 258-6588 or via email jolberding@imd.idaho.gov	
Resources	Online	**Oregon Office of Emergency Management**	Oregon Office of Emergency Management (OEM) coordinates national training programs and provides training services throughout the state. These instruction programs enhance capabilities of the response communities for all hazards, through: • OEM directed training delivery • National provider residential training program coordination • National provider direct local delivery coordination	Training and Exercise information is located HERE. Contact the State Training Officer at (503) 378-3231 or via email oem.training@state.or.us	
On-demand	Online	**Hospital Incident Command Systems: How to Lead When a Crisis Occurs**	SHEA/CDC Outbreak Response Training Program (ORTP) presents Hospital Incident Command Systems: How to Lead When a Crisis Occurs. This online simulation highlights effective leadership techniques in the face of various health crises. Expert faculty provide their insights on Hospital Incident Command Systems; communications with staff, media, and the general public; and patient safety concerns. Download the resource list for helpful information related to this activity.	Free This course if available HERE.	This program is designed to give U.S. hospital epidemiologists who oversee infection control programs the skills, knowledge, and tools to provide effective leadership during facility-level outbreaks and large-scale public health emergencies.
Resources	Online	**National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC)**	The National Ebola Training and Education Center is comprised of faculty and staff from Emory University, the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Nebraska Medicine and the New York Health and Hospitals Corporation, Bellevue Hospital Center. All three of these health care institutions have safely and successfully treated patients with Ebola and have worked diligently to share their knowledge with other health care facilities and public health jurisdictions.	Take an online course for continuing education credit or view archived materials from previous on-site training via the NETEC eLearning Center. Visit https://netec.org/ for more information.	
Resources	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.	For more resources, consult the ASPR TRACIE website and view new news HERE.	

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Resources	Online	**National Information Sharing Consortium (NISC)**	Launched in June 2012, the National Information Sharing Consortium (NISC) strives to improve the state of public safety and emergency management information sharing and interoperability through its commitment to four areas of responsibility—sharing, connecting, innovating, and leading. No single function is performed in isolation—they are all interconnected, collectively enabling the NISC to foster capacity building to all of our members on multiple levels.	For more information, see the NISC website.	Organizations involved in all aspects of homeland security, public safety, emergency management and emergency response
Resources	Online	**The Train Learning Network**	The Training Finder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network, or TRAIN, is the nation's premier learning resource for professionals who protect the public's health. TRAIN is comprised of the national www.train.org site and participating TRAIN affiliate sites. TRAIN brings together agencies and organizations in the healthcare, public health, and preparedness sectors to share, disseminate, and track training through a joint learning network. Together, TRAIN's 26 state health and preparedness agencies, three federal partners (the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Medical Reserve Corps, and Veterans Health Administration), as well as additional national partners, offer more than 3,800 online opportunities to build skills and knowledge.	Visit www.train.org for valuable materials and information.	

Conferences

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April 5 – 7, 2022	Lynnwood, WA	**Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference**	This conference will provide you an exceptional forum to showcase your products and services to a highly targeted audience representing the buying power of state and local preparedness, safety, and business continuity personnel. For more details on the goals and conference audience, please visit our website at www.piepc.org.	See HERE for conference Registration.	Emergency Management and Preparedness community

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October 15 – 22 2021	Grand Rapids, MI	**IAEM (International Association of Emergency Managers) 2021 Conference**	This multi-day training and educational event provides many benefits to emergency management professionals in all levels of government, the private sector, and nongovernment agencies alike. The conference includes a multitude of topics across the emergency management spectrum, enhancing your knowledge and strengthening your network of professionals. The goal of the IAEM Annual Conference is to improve your knowledge, competency level and collaborative skills. IAEM accomplishes this by attracting relevant high-profile speakers to address current topics and practical solutions. Convening in tandem to this annual event, EMEX, IAEM's Emergency Management & Homeland Security Expo, draws a myriad of exhibitors who are the top suppliers to the fields of disaster preparedness and homeland security.	See HERE for registration and more conference information.	Emergency management decision-makers; Homeland security officials; Local, state, federal, NGO, tribal, military and private sector emergency managers; Business continuity planners; First responder coordinators; Healthcare/hospital emergency managers; Private sector industry risk managers; Contingency planners; University/college emergency managers; Educators in the field of emergency management/homeland security; Elected Officials involved in disaster planning