PHEPR Region 9 Training Events 2013

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January 23, 2013 9:00 am-1:00pm	Virtual tabletop online	**V-0005 Virtual Tabletop Exercise Series – Tornado Focus**	This exercise is the fifth in a series of 12 Virtual Tabletop Exercises (VTTX) offered by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI). The VTTX involves key personnel from a community-based organization discussing simulated scenarios in an informal setting, and can be used to assess plans, policies, training and procedures. This will be conducted using Video-Teleconference (VTC) technology to provide an opportunity for responders across the Nation to simultaneously participate in a hazard-specific facilitated discussion. Lead facilitation for the exercise will be coordinated by EMI, with local facilitation provided by the participating agency.	To Apply: Locations interested in participating in the VTTX series should submit an email request to participate in the exercise to Todd Wheeler at Todd.Wheeler@fema.dhs.gov, phone (301) 447-1101; or Al Fluman at Al.Fluman@fema.dhs.gov, phone (301) 447-1299.	For more information and specifics about other exercises in the series see the flyer below. 930 - Training Opportunity - VTTX VI
January 24, 2013	Hayden, ID	**AWR 232 Mass Fatalities Planning & Response for Rural Communities**	This 8-hour awareness-level, instructor-led course is designed to prepare rural first responders and officials with the basic knowledge, skills and abilities to manage a mass fatality incident impacting their jurisdiction. Issues addressed include establishing roles and responsibilities, assets management, remains processing and identification, diversity issues and development of a mass fatality plan that affect the construct of a mass fatality response.	This course is provided free of charge to participants.In order for the class to take place here in the North Region of the state requires at least 20 participants to be registered for it in the LMS system. Register Here	Level: Awareness Target audience includes first responders, coroners/medical examiners, public health officials, and others with responsibilities during a mass fatality incident.

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February 19-21, 2013 7:30-16:00	Fire Training Center, Spokane, WA	**ICS 300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Events.**	The Spokane Department of Emergency Management will be hosting an ICS 300 course. This course provides training on use of multiple resources for personnel who require application of the Incident Command System during expanding incidents.	Please complete the attached application and fax, at (509) 477-5759, or scan and email to Pete Hartmann. phartmann@spokanecounty.org ICS 2013 Training Application.pdf	The pre-requisites for the ICS 300 course must be completed before the beginning of class. When you submit your application, please also scan and include copies of the below listed course certificates. The following courses must be completed before I enroll you in the ICS 300 course: IS 100, IS 200, IS 700, IS 800
Online New!	Report	**Ready or Not? Protecting the Public from Diseases, Disasters and Bioterrorism Report**	In" a report co-issued by the Trust for America's Health and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 50 states and Washington, D.C. were measured for public health preparedness across a range of scenarios, including bioterrorist threats, serious disease outbreaks and extreme weather events. The report praised accomplishments in public health preparedness since 2001, including vaccine manufacturing, the Strategic National Stockpile and increased surveillance, but cited four major reasons why progress has slowed.	"Ready or Not? Protecting the Public from Diseases, Disasters and Bioterrorism,	

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On-demand New!	Online	**Methods of Risk Assessment in Planning for Disasters**	In this new online course from the Columbia Mailman School's National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Dr. Michael Reilly, director of the planning and response division at the Center, examines the fundamental concepts of hazard identification and vulnerability assessment to determine public health risk for emergency planning purposes. This course is designed to introduce learners to the basic process of conducting a hazard and vulnerability assessment for their community. Upon completion learners will receive a certificate of completion.	To learn more about the course, click here	
On-demand	Online	**Tracking and Reunification of Children in Disasters: A Lesson and Reference for Health Professionals**	An online lesson providing steps on responding to an unaccompanied child at a disaster scene. After thoroughly reviewing the lesson's core material, learners will then solve three case studies with their acquired knowledge. The lesson also contains a downloadable reference card that the learner can use during an all-hazards event.	http://ncdmph.usuhs.edu/Learn/PedsTR/TRCD_0a.htm Cost: Free Sponsor: National Center for Disaster Medicine & Public Health	
Various	In-person Trainings	**Center for Domestic Preparedness Federally Funded Training Opportunities**	To obtain more information about a specific training program, you can click on the letter in the program column and it will hyperlink you to our website for further review of the course description(s) involved in the program. FY2013 1st - 2nd Qtr Approved - Public.xls:	To register for this training, which is all fully funded for state, local and tribal emergency responders please follow the application process outlined at https://cdp.dhs.gov/registration/index.html Ensure that you send your application(s) through your state training office for approval, they will forward on to us accordingly.	

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March 12-15, 2013	Atlanta, GA	**Public Health Preparedness Summit**	The 2013 Public Health Preparedness Summit will not offer Pre-Conference workshops, but instead offer more workshops and trainings sprinkled throughout the program. Check back to www.phprep.org/agenda in mid-November for all session information and to use the scheduler to plan out your educational and exciting week at the Summit!	Make your reservation today by clicking here or contact Marriott reservations via phone by calling 866-469-5475 (toll-free) and asking for the 2013 PHP Summit group rate.	
On-demand	Online	**Tracking and Reunification of Children in Disasters: A Lesson and Reference for Health Professionals**	An online lesson that provides steps on responding to an unaccompanied child at a disaster scene. After thoroughly reviewing the lesson's core material, learners will then solve three case studies with their acquired knowledge. The lesson also contains a downloadable reference card that the learner can use during an all-hazards event.	The tracking and reunification lesson is available at the NCDMPH website.	The National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health (NCDMPH) designed this learning object for a wide range of health workers. NCDMPH is currently working on their next learning object, which focuses on radiation exposure in children.
Toolkit	Online	**Communicating in the First Hour**	A toolkit and training tool for developing messages in various terrorism events.	http://emergency.cdc.gov/firsthours/intro.asp Cost: Free	
On-demand	Online Course	**Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication Course (CERC) 2012 Edition is Now Available for Download – (CDC)**	The basic CERC manual is an introductory course on risk communication, crisis communication, and issues management. It is intended for anyone who works in emergency response at the local, state, or federal level. The course contains 13 chapters and includes illustrations, templates, tables, worksheets, and checklists.	http://emergency.cdc.gov/cerc/books.asp	

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Resource	Online	**Center for Online Resources & Education (CORE)**	~Access content from renowned speakers from past SOPHE conferences without the cost of travel. ~Obtain CHES/MCHES credits from more than 50 webinars and presentations while managing your credits, evaluations, and certificates in a totally online environment. ~Keep abreast of the latest developments in the field by accessing premier content which may be in the form of online courses, journal self-studies, podcasts, tool-kits, fact-sheets and more.	http://sophe.peachnewmedia.com/store/provider/custompage.php?pageid=9 New content will be added weekly, so visit often and stay up-to-date on the latest information in health education and health promotion.	CORE provides an integrated, one-stop portal for health education specialists and other health professionals
Tools	Online	**Public Health Tools**	Site developed to share public health information, resources, & tools among the public health workforce. Includes documents, videos, and other resources.	http://www.publichealthtools.com/home	