



Spokane Community Organizations Active in Disasters: Meeting Minutes

COAD Vision Statement

To create a community resilient from disasters.

COAD Mission Statement

Be prepared by bringing together community partners and individuals to foster greater community resiliency within Spokane County through: Cooperation, Coordination, Collaboration and Communications. Spokane COAD is a coordinating organization and will not assume direct operational responsibility in any disaster situation.

Meeting Date: August 7, 2018

Fire Training Center

Call to Order:

0900

Introductions:

Leonard Westermeyer

Presentations:

Chris Johnston, Spokane County Sheriff Deputy – Active Shooter Response ([Avoid-Deny-Defend](#))

Hot Topics & Agency Updates:

Agency Updates:

- **Reminder:** 2018 Family Safety & Prep Fair, October 6, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
(Fire Training Center, 1618 N Rebecca Street, Spokane WA, 99207)

Amateur Radio:

- If you are interested in obtaining an [HAM Amateur Radio License](#), you can take the exam on the third and fourth Saturday in August (August 18, and August 25)
- On August 22 – 24, 2018 the 5th Annual National Tribal Emergency Management Conference is scheduled to be at the Northern Quest Casino & Hotel, Spokane, WA – [Register here](#)

AVISTA Corp.:

- The Washington State Association of Continuity Professionals (ACP) Chapter will be holding a meeting August 22, 2018. For more information, please [click here](#)

ARC of Spokane:

- Tabletop exercise will occur soon (no date confirmed) to identify needs and concerns individuals may have during a major winter storm: This is a cohesive strategy and the date is still being planned out

Greater Spokane Emergency Management (GSEM):

- Please fill out GSEM [volunteer request form](#). As part of GSEM's CEMP revision, this [form](#) will be added for all agencies to use as part of the "Resource Request" process. Ideally, it will first be sent out to our partners who have volunteered with background checks already completed, but for certain types of jobs, it could also be used for spontaneous workers
- October Preparedness Fair – contact [Heather Kitchen](#) (509) 477-3058 for vendor/booth applications. If you have questions regarding the fair, please contact Heather Kitchen

HOPE Animal-Assisted Crisis Response:

- The workshop training in Seattle, WA - resulted in 15 total teams certified in the Pacific Northwest and of those 15, there are three new certified teams in this area

Kootenai Health:

- On September 6, 2018, Kootenai Health is hosting an Emergency Management Preparedness Fair – Details TBD

LDS Public Affairs:

- Greater Spokane Substance Abuse Council (GSSAC) is looking for an individual to fill an open board member position. The individual will meet once a month on the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, please [click here](#)

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC):

- No LEPC meeting for the month of August

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC):

- CPR Training (AHA Classes) – contact Summer Warfield swarfield@srhd.org
- During National Preparedness month in September – "Good to Go" – will be implemented and initially focus on elderly and will plan to expand outside of Spokane County. The new Senior Evacuation Preparedness Project will provide basic education and materials so that seniors can have a portable evacuation kit containing important information and considerations for pets

Red Cross:

- Three disaster shelters in Washington State were opened (Mica Peak, Beacon Hills, and Cheney) from the Angel Springs, Silver Lake, and Beacon Hill fires: These locations are on standby and are currently closed

Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief:

- Currently deployed in South Texas due to flooding, 7,400 homes were damaged in South Texas
- Deployed in Iowa to assist with property recovery from tornadoes
- Deployed in California to assist with property recovery from wildfires
- No major disasters (large scale) in Washington State so there is no call for deployments in WA

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NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, September 4, 2018, from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Volunteer Request Form For Supplemental ICS 213RR

State Mission #: _____

GSEM Mission #: _____

Incident Name: _____

Date/Time of Incident: _____

Requesting Agency: _____

Name/phone of requestor: _____

of Volunteers Needed: _____

Date/Time needed: _____

Multiple Shifts: Yes No

Location of Work: _____

Insert Time of Shifts Below

Shift 1: _____

Type of volunteer needed: General Specialized

Shift 2: _____

If specialized, specialty needed: _____

Shift 3: _____

Age Range:

Shift 4: _____

IMPORTANT: Volunteers under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or designated caretaker with ID.

Shift 5: _____

Shift 6: _____

Description of Work: _____

Equipment Provided: Yes No If no, equipment needed: _____

Risks Involved: _____

Other requirements: _____

Priority of Work:

On-site Coordinator: _____ Coordinator's Cell #: _____

IMPORTANT: On-site Coordinator is required for all shifts where volunteers are present.

Add'l Coordinators? Yes No

Shift 1: _____

Coord. Cell #, shift 1: _____

Shift 2: _____

Coord. Cell #, shift 2: _____

Shift 3: _____

Coord. Cell #, shift 3: _____

Shift 4: _____

Coord. Cell #, shift 4: _____

Shift 5: _____

Coord. Cell #, shift 5: _____

Shift 6: _____

Coord. Cell #, shift 6: _____

Sign-in sheet ready? Yes No

ID required at check-in: Yes No

Background Check req'd: Yes No

Authorized by (full name): _____

Agency: _____

ECC Logistics Tracking #: _____



Healthcare and Public Health Emergency Preparedness Training

August 2018

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PHEPR/HCC Training Events: August 2018

Workshops

Date/Time	Location	Title	Information	Registration	Target Audience /Target Capability
August 8 – 9 8:00 am to 5:15 pm	Spokane, WA	Animal/Plant Health: Joint Criminal-Epidemiological Investigations Course	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand law enforcement, animal health, & plant health roles, responsibilities, and authorities during an outbreak of an unusual and/or high consequence animal or plant disease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Law enforcement threat assessments, intelligence, and investigations; ◦ Animal/plant health epidemiological, veterinary, and plant investigations to include detecting and reporting suspicious or unusual outbreaks. • Identify assets and capabilities for each discipline. • Demonstrate types of information collected by law enforcement and animal/plant health experts and how and when to share it with each discipline. • Discuss best practices for conducting a joint threat assessment, joint investigations, joint interviews, and evidence collection. • Develop inter-professional relationships between law enforcement and animal/plant health experts. 	<p>Free</p> <p>Washington State University Spokane Campus 412 E. Spokane Falls Blvd. Spokane, WA</p> <p>Parking: \$4.00</p> <p>To Register or for more information, please contact FBI Seattle Assistant WMD Coordinator Dione Mazzolini: dmmazzolini@fbi.gov</p>	
August 14 – 16	Pablo, MT	MGT-409: Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disasters	<p>When an entire community is affected by a large-scale incident involving mass casualties such as a natural disaster, a pandemic outbreak, or a terrorist attack, response activities require integration of emergency management, healthcare providers, public health officials, public safety officials, and other agencies operating in a community. Community Healthcare Planning and response to Disasters will prepare communities to effectively plan for, respond to, and recover from large-scale incidents to address the needs of an overwhelming number of patients.</p>	<p>Register by emailing Greg Gould at greg_gould@skc.edu</p>	<p>Healthcare providers and responders to healthcare incidents. Public safety, public health, and emergency preparedness representatives.</p>
August 14 – 16	Pablo, MT	Active Threat Intervention Symposium	<p>Salish Kootenai College Emergency Services Academy is hosting a three day training opportunity. The training will consist of three specific tracks: Law Enforcement and Schools, Health Care Providers and Systems, and Emergency Managers. Each track will receive advanced, speciality training in Active Threat Management and Interventions.</p> <p>National Centers of Excellence such as CDP, RDPC and NCBRT will be providing their world class courses during the symposium. The 24 hours of training will include an opening plenary session and then a unified tabletop exercise that will integrate each of the three tracks.</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>For more information contact: Greg Gould 406-275-4991 greg_gould@skc.edu</p>	<p>School Staff and Leadership, Law Enforcement, Health Providers, Emergency Managers.</p>

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August 16	Pablo, MT	AWR-232: Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities	An eight hour awareness-level course to teach participants the basics of mass fatality response while providing opportunities to exchange rural perceptions and brainstorm solutions to simulated emergencies. Responding to a mass incident, which includes the recovery, identification, and reunification of the deceased, is one of the most difficult aspects of a disaster response.	Free Register no later than August 2. Contact: Greg Gould 406-275-4991 or greg_gould@skc.edu	
August 21 – 22 and 23 Days 1 and 2: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Day 3: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm	Spokane, WA	G0361 Flood Flight Operations	This program addresses community planning and response options for riverine flooding. While it does not deal with specialized flooding situations such as alluvial fan floods, coastal floods, flash floods related to ice jams, the same planning and response procedures could apply in these unique situations.	To register, contact: Justin Fordice State Training Officer WA Emergency Management Division Phone: 253-512-7056 justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov	Emergency preparedness officials, public works and utility employees, local elected officials, floodplain and waterway managers, emergency responders, levee district representatives, other Federal, State, tribal, and local officials.
August 28 – 29 7:00 am to 5:15 pm	Seattle, WA	Chemical and Radiological Agents of Opportunity for Terrorism	With growing concern that many likely terrorist threats will involve, “agents of opportunity” or materials that are readily available in most communities, first responders are tasked with knowing more about chemical and radiological threats than ever before. This two day course will include practical information about: Scene safety for first responders, Chemical and biological exposures, and Proper decontamination procedures related to radiological materials.	Free Registration opens in early June. For more information, contact the Washington Poison Center at 206-517-2350  WashingtonPoisonCenterSaveTheDate-Ager	Public Health & Emergency Preparedness Professionals, Emergency Medical Services, Healthcare Providers, Emergency Dept and Hospital Staff, Law Enforcement, First Responders, City and County Emergency Preparedness Staff, Local and State Elected Officials
September 19 – 20	Omaha, NE	Emerging Infectious Disease	This workshop provides information and tools on the many aspects of managing and maintaining readiness of a facility and public health partners responsible for monitoring, assessing and/or treating patients with Ebola and other special pathogens. Workshop topics include: Ongoing and Emerging Threats Impact of Highly Pathogenic Respiratory Viruses on Planning, Staffing and PPE Lessons Learned While Caring for Patients with Ebola Optional Regional Stakeholders Focus	Free	Healthcare workers and Public health professionals, Medical, Laboratory and/or Nursing staff, Administration, Education/training leadership, Infection control leadership

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September 25 - 26 Tuesday: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Wednesday: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm	Spokane, WA	Family Assistance Center Seminar	Participants of this seminar will hear from local, state and national subject matter experts on the importance of a coordinated community effort when responding to a mass fatality incident with a focus on the operational components of a Family Assistance Center. Information will be shared through demonstrations, discussions, and a panel presentation. Content is applicable to a wide variety of government and community agencies. Upon completion, participants will be able to describe: The concept of a family assistance center, Their agency's potential role in a mass fatality incident, The potential roles of local and state partner agencies, and Federal and State assets for mass fatality response.	Registration open through 9/25/18 Register HERE . For more information contact: Ron Weaver Washington State Dept. of Health 360-236-4071 Ron.weaver@doh.wa.gov	This seminar is intended for individuals interested in the operational components of Family Assistance Centers, especially representatives from emergency management, public health, coroner or medical examiner's offices, healthcare, and other agencies.
November 19 – 21	Seattle, WA	Emergency Safety Officer Training	This course will familiarize attendees with hazards and stressors that may impact the health and safety of workers and responders at a disaster site. Students will apply their knowledge of safety and incident command in a disaster scenario and employ Incident Command System methodology to review and/or develop safety and medical plans, safety messages, and a safety analysis of an Incident Action Plan.	Standard Registration: \$710 Government Rate: \$660 Group and Student discounts available. To register, please visit HERE or call 206-685-3089.	Personnel who serve as command, safety officers, Emergency responders who may fulfill the role of a safety officer, or technical safety staff in an ICS, Emergency managers and planners, Industrial hygiene and safety professionals from general industry, construction, maritime, who have assigned responsibilities in an emergency response.

FEMA Resident Trainings

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

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August 12 – 17	Anniston, AL	Hazardous Materials Evidence Collection for CBRNE Incidents	Hazardous Materials Evidence Collection for CBRNE Incidents (HEC) is a four-day course, during which responders receive instruction in hazardous evidence preservation and sampling, field screening, evaluating physical evidence, responsibilities of evidence collection teams, and methods for evidence documentation and packaging. Students perform advanced, practical tasks in the Nation's only toxic chemical-agent training facility, the Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, and Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility.	https://cdp.dhs.gov/find-training/hazardous-materials/course/PER-201 Course number: HEC PER-201	Law Enforcement, Fire Service, and Hazardous Materials technicians who require training and practice in hazardous evidence collection.

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August 27 – 30	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>	<p>Registration details HERE</p> <p>Course number: E0210</p>	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 Administrators or Planners; Public Information Officers; Housing Directors or Planner/Staff; Voluntary Agency Coordinators; Faith-Based Leaders; and State Recovery Staff and Partners.

Webinars/On-Line Training

Date/Time	Location	Title	Information	Registration	Target Audience /Target Capability
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	Online	FEMA Podcast: 28 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act	<p>This year, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is 28 years old. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) remains committed to ensuring that all Americans have access to its programs. This week the FEMA Podcast discusses the ADA with Linda Mastandrea, FEMA's Director of the Office of Disability</p> <p>The FEMA Podcast is available on Apple iTunes to stream or download. Approximately 20 to 30 minutes in length, the podcast will be updated with a new episode on a weekly basis.</p>	Visit www.fema.gov/podcast	Anyone interested in learning more about the Agency, hearing about innovation in the field of emergency management, and listening to stories about communities and individuals recovering from disasters.
On-demand	Online Courses	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	
On-demand	Online	National Institute of Health: Social Media Analysis During Disasters	The purpose of this course is to help you develop and implement a plan that will help you effectively monitor and analyze disaster information on social media. This self-paced course fulfills one of the requirements of the MLA Disaster Information Specialization, Advanced Level. The course provides three Medical Library Association (MLA) continuing education (CE) credits.	Find Course HERE	For emergency managers, information specialists, and other decision makers responding to large-scale disasters.

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On-demand	Online	FEMA and Management Partner Organizations PrepTalks	<p>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. Newest Preptalks include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking School Safety • Safety is Personal: Lessons Learned as a Survivor of the Virginia Tech Tragedy 	Visit FEMA.gov/PrepTalks for more information.	FEMA encourages emergency managers to watch these PrepTalk presentations with relevant partners.
On-demand	Online	Hospital Incident Command Systems: How to Lead When a Crisis Occurs	<p>SHEA/CDC Outbreak Response Training Program (ORTP) presents Hospital Incident Command Systems: How to Lead When a Crisis Occurs</p> <p>This online simulation is designed to highlight 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.</p> <p>Be sure to download the resource list for helpful information related to this activity.</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>This course if available HERE.</p>	This program is designed to give US 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.
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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. Although mechanisms and processes are in place to support these responses, the abrupt change in focus from normal operations to disaster response operations and the intensity of these devastating events increase the level of urgency and stress for the entire organization. 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	<p>Free</p> <p>Register HERE</p>	Individuals in health, public health, and emergency management leadership roles
On-demand	Online videos	Disaster Resilient Communities Group Disaster Training Video of the Day	<p>The videos found in this library cover disaster related mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery training.</p> <p>Videos include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuation – Residential • Wildfire Smoke Safety • What is an Opioid Overdose? 	<p>Free</p> <p>See the Disaster Resistant Communities Group website for more videos and resources</p>	

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August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 12:00 to 1:00 pm	Webinar	Emergency Management Institute Weekly EMI e-Forums	EMI e-Forums: EMI e-Forums are 1-hour, moderated, webinar discussion forums that provide an opportunity for EMI and the emergency management community to discuss matters of interest on national preparedness training. EMI e-Forums facilitate a discussion of whole community-presented best practices. The panel members are whole community, with topics relevant to whole community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8/1 Veteran to Emergency Manager: Starting the Transition. • 8/8 TBD • 8/15 Planning for Complexity: Leading Emergency Management in a Constgantly Evolving and Complex Environement • 8/22 TEEEX: Bigger than just NERRTC • 8/29 NIMS Training 2018: What to expect after100.c 	Login link: EMI e-Forums See Training announcement . For questions contact the Emergency Management Institute Conference call-in: 800-320-4330, PIN 107622	These exchanges of ideas are free of charge and available to anyone who wishes to participate.
August 8 2:30 – 3:30 pm	Webinar	Transformation Talk: Disease Intervention Specialists	Disease intervention specialists (DIS) are a backbone of public health in the United States. A day at work for a DIS might include numerous outreach methods – from phone calls to doorbell ringing – as we try to reach patients who have tested positive for an infectious disease such as HIV or an STD. We also reach out to others who might be able to help locate new cases or keep a new one from happening. Learn more about DIS and our work to stop the spread of STDs and HIV in Washington State, including efforts to educate providers and the public, cousel people who have been exposed to or recently diagnosed, and link people to care and treatment. We will also discuss DIS opportunities and challenges for other public health issues in our state.	Register HERE Did you miss a Transformation Talk? Presentations are archived at: https://tinyurl.com/DOHTransformationTalks .	

Exercises

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August 7, 8, 9	Virtual Tabletop	Cyber Coordination	FEMA 4th Quarter Fiscal Year 2018 planned broadcast dates for Virtual Tabletop Exercises in support of the 2017-1018 seven Principle Objectives:	Scenario: Cyber Course: V0001 Virtual TTX	A "community-based" group 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, and critical stress professionals.
August 21, 22, 23	Virtual Tabletop	Non-Stafford Act Incidents / Infectious Disease and Biological Incidents / Complex Terrorist Attacks	1. Intelligence and Information Sharing	Scenario: Chlorine Course: V0001 Virtual TTX	
September 11, 12, 13	Virtual Tabletop		2. Non-Stafford Act Incidents 3. Complex Terrorist Attacks 4. Cyber Coordination 5. Recovery Coordination 6. Infectious Disease and Biological Incident 7. Catastrophic Incidents	Scenario: Earthquake Course: V0001 Virtual TTX	
			For more information please see HERE .		
August 22	Local/Worldwide	Earth EX 2018: The second annual Emergency All-sector Response Transnational Hazard Exercise	Emerging, unprecedented risk to the global community In our hyperconnected world, any "Black Sky" event would quickly become a complex catastrophe, worldwide. The Mission: EARTH EX addresses this unprecedented global risk by hosting unprecedented, interactive, all-sector, all-nation exercises. The Goal: Helping private and public-sector organizations and families build the interconnected resilience planning essential to sustain our future	For more information and to register, click HERE .	Utilities, Government, Non-profits, Health, Cyberworld, Private sector providers, and Individuals and Families.
October 18	State	Great ShakeOut	Many areas of the globe are prone to earthquakes (see links below) You could be anywhere when an earthquake strikes: at home, at work, at school or even on vacation. Are you prepared to survive and to recover quickly? Great ShakeOut earthquake drills are an opportunity to practice how to be safer during earthquakes: "Drop, Cover and Hold On." ShakeOut also has been organized to encourage you, your community, your school, or your organization to update emergency plans and supplies, and to secure your space in order to prevent damage and injuries. Frequently Asked Questions	Register HERE	Anyone can participate, from a single individual at their home to a major company at the office. Talk to your coworkers, neighbors and friends about the ShakeOut and encourage their participation.
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	
2022	State	Cascadia Rising 2.0	Not yet released		

Resources

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Resources	Online	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	
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 Training and Exercise Plan (TEP) 2018-2020 (PDF) provides a roadmap to accomplish this goal.	Training and Exercise information is located HERE Contact Justin Fordice, State Training Officer/Training Program Supervisor at (253) 512-7056 or email justin.fordice@mil.wa.gov	
Resources	Online	Emergency Services Section Information Sharing Bulletin 'What's the 411?'	The Emergency Services Section's Information Sharing Bulletin July 2018 edition has been released and can be viewed HERE . Resources include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office for Bombing Prevention Webinar • Insider Threat "Critical Components to your Insider Threat Program" Webinar • Federal Resources "What's your synthetic opioid response plan?" • Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards: RBPS 11-Training 	To get more information on the topics, please email ESSTeam@hq.dhs.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Law enforcement • Fire and Rescue • Emergency Medical Services • Emergency Management • Public Works
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.	View the online courses . Visit https://netec.org/ for more information.	
Resources	Online	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.	Information HERE	

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Resources	Website	TRACIE	<p>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.</p> <p>Most recently published Blood and Blood Products Collection. This Topic Collection includes links to guidance, lessons learned (from disasters, no-notice incidents, and specific to transfusions), plans, tools, and templates, general research, and research specific to the disaster blood supply chain.</p>	For more resources, consult the ASPR TRACIE website and view new news HERE .	
Resources	Online	Emergency Services Sector Continuity Planning Suite	The Emergency Services Sector Continuity Planning Suite (ESS-CPS) provides a centralized collection of existing guidance, processes, products, tools, and best practices to support the development and maturation of continuity planning. Continuity planning enables first responders to complete their essential functions and fulfill their mission to save lives, protect property and the environment, assist communities impacted by disasters, and aid recovery from emergencies.	For more information see the Emergency Services Sector – Continuity Planning Suite .	First responder community
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 TrainingFinder 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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November 5 - 7	Scottsdale, AZ	AHEPP Annual 2018 Pre-Conference and Conference	The Association of Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Professions (AHEPP) Annual Conference offers an opportunity for Administrators, Emergency Preparedness Coordinators, Directors of Public Health Preparedness, Emergency Managers, RN's, and professionals in the preparedness field to share the latest research and best practices, network, and collaborate on ways to move healthcare preparedness forward.	Register HERE .	Administrators, Emergency Preparedness Coordinators, Directors of Public Health Preparedness, Emergency Managers, etc.