



Region 2 Public Health Preparedness

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REGION 2 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS UPDATE

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MEETINGS

October Steering Committee Meeting Webinar Registration Link

Region 2 Steering Committee Meeting-via webinar

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Region 2 PHEP and HPP Steering Committees will meet jointly for the first hour and then PHEP will continue on the webinar with their monthly meeting.

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/939175219>

EPI UPDATE

Influenza Information and Vaccine Forms

For current information about influenza activity, important information forms, visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/>

EXERCISE UPDATE

Exercise Assistance

Please remember that Elizabeth is available to assist with planning your drills. Please contact her to arrange a time to meet, chat on the phone, or plan via webinar.

Exercise Forms on HAN

All exercise documents are now on the HAN in the following folder:

[Document Library](#) : [Documents](#) : [Grants](#) : [Grants-FY 10-11](#) : [PHEP GRANT Documents](#) : **Exercise Tools**

UPCOMING REGIONAL TRAININGS

We have recently scheduled quite a few trainings for our Region based on the approved Region 2 training plan. The registrations aren't open yet- but mark your calendar now!

Basic Epi

Instructor: Matt Hobson, Region 2 Epidemiologist

Date: Monday, November 8 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Lime Creek Nature Center, Mason City

Course Info: This is the same Basic Epi course that has been taught over the last seven years. It is NOT required that the Epi Response Coordinators or back up re-take this particular course. This is for staff new to the role that want this in a face to face option (this is also available on the LMS in an online course).

Advanced Epidemiology

Instructor: Matt Hobson, Region 2 Epidemiologist

Two Options: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dec 8- Kossuth Regional Health Center, EMS room, Algona OR

Dec 9- Floyd County PH, Charles City

Course Info: Most local PH agencies may want to have their Epi Response Coordinators (and back up) take this course as it has been updated since we offered it last.

Basic Public Information Officer, FEMA G-290

Instructor: Teeg Stouffer

Date: November 8-9, 2010. 8:00 – 4:30 p.m. both days, location TBD

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Instructor: Mitch Nordmeyer

Two Options:

Dec 14-15: - Floyd County PH, Charles City, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. both days OR

Dec 16-17: Kossuth Regional Health EMS Room, Algona, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. both days

ICS 400: Advanced ICS Command and General Staff—Complex Incidents

Instructor: Mitch Nordmeyer

Two Options:

January 11 -12 : Floyd County PH, Charles City, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Day 1, 8:00 – noon Day 2 OR

January 13-14: Hancock County PH, Garner, 8 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Day 1, 8:00 – noon Day 2

EOC Management

Instructor: Mitch Nordmeyer

Two Options:

February 23: - Floyd County PH, Charles City, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. OR

February 24: Kossuth Regional Health EMS Room, Algona, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.