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### Local Public Health Department Concurrence

IDPH has drafted its application to Centers of Disease Control for the FY2016-17 Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) program. As with years past, IDPH is required to seek local public health concurrence on the application workplan, the overall project period budget, and the formula utilized to determine local public health department funding.

IDPH requires a letter from each agency - all 99 jurisdictions, regardless of whether or not the entity intends to participate in the FY2016-17 program. See John Hallman’s email dated March 3 for more information and a template letter for you to place on agency letterhead.

IDPH is not required to obtain concurrence for the Hospital Preparedness Program.

### Save the Date: Partnership Development Workshops

The Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services will be hosting six Partnership Development Workshops (Multi-Partnership/Coalition Development) meetings throughout the state in May and June 2016.

These meetings will include break out presentations for discipline specific partners and full sessions to expand upon the previous meetings related to coalition building and system development to design an overall system for time critical conditions. The agenda and registration information will be sent as soon as it’s complete.

The dates and locations to save are as follows:

- May 24- Mason City (Northern Iowa Area Community College)
- May 26- Ankeny (FFA Enrichment Center)
- May 31- Atlantic (Cass County Community Center)
- June 7- Cherokee (Western Iowa Tech. Community College)
- June 28- Marion (Kirkwood Training and Outreach)
- June 30 – Moravia (Honey Creek resort)

## **Iowa Public Health Conference**

The [Iowa Governor's Conference on Public Health](#) is scheduled for April 12 and 13 in Des Moines. PHEP funding may be used to attend the conference; but should be limited to only those employees who regularly have emergency preparedness responsibilities.

## **Zika Virus Planning and PHEP**

From a federal grants management perspective, the use of PHEP funds to prepare for suspected or known Zika patients, including the development of action plans, purchase of supplies for public health activities, and training for all personnel would be allowable expenses as long as they are:

- reasonable,
- allowed under the cost principles, and
- allocable to the program

Please work with your BETS contact if you have questions about how specific Zika virus activities may be billed against the PHEP grant.

## **Hazard Vulnerability Assessments due this Year**

Preparedness coalitions are required to complete a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) by June 30 of this year as part of the contract. HVAs can be completed as a coalition or as individual entities and roll the individual HVAs up into one coalition HVA. Attached are instructions for a HVA form on the Prepare Iowa site that can be used or you can use any HVA that has been completed since July 1, 2015. Once completed keep HVA on file and notify your Coalition Fiscal Agent that it has been completed. Contact your BETS preparedness planner with questions.

## **Public Health Response Team Members Update**

Beginning in January, the members of the Public Health Response Teams, the Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT), Iowa Mortuary Operational Response Team (IMORT), Environmental Health Response Team (EHRT) and Logistical Support Response Team (LSRT) were tasked to begin acknowledging any system messages sent to them via the Iowa Statewide Emergency Registry of Volunteers (i-SERV). The team member acknowledgements are important so that IDPH can verify that members are receiving the notifications, which is vital during emergency communications. IDPH can also utilize these team metrics for grant reporting. We will continue to work with the PHRT's to increase the number of members that acknowledge receipt of these messages.

## Training Available

In the table below are upcoming classes that may be of interest to you. Please verify any details with the course provider when registering for these classes as dates/times/locations can sometimes change.

Title	Description	Date/Time/Location	Registration Contact
EMS Service Director Workshop	These workshop help service directors meet or exceed the state requirements and enhance the ability to provide quality leadership and patient care to the communities they serve. The workshop will provide a basic understanding of the administrative rules and provide the resources to maintain compliance.	March 21 6 – 10 p.m. Crawford County Hospital 100 Medical Parkway, Denison Main Entrance – Conference Room C & D	Send an email to: <a href="mailto:Mary.Chwirka@idph.iowa.gov">Mary.Chwirka@idph.iowa.gov</a>
		May 18 6 – 10 p.m. Franklin General Hospital 1720 Central Ave., Hampton EMS Training Room, use ED entrance	Send an email to: <a href="mailto:Merrill.meese@idph.iowa.gov">Merrill.meese@idph.iowa.gov</a>
MGT 310 Jurisdictional Risk Assessment	Prepares Student to conduct Jurisdictional Risk Assessment	March 30 – 31 Franklin County EOC Hampton 8:00a – 5:00 p	<a href="#">HSEMD Registration Page</a>
Isolation and Quarantine	MGT-433 in the morning examines isolation and quarantine for rural communities. PER-308 in the afternoon expands on the concepts from the morning session. You must register for both sessions.	April 21 Rural Electric Cooperative 1502 W South St., Mt. Ayr 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<a href="#">Click here for the course flyer with registration details</a>
CERT Train the Trainer	Students will demonstrate knowledge of the CERT Basic Training Course, the ability to present an assigned portion of the course, classroom management & effective teaching techniques.	May 11-12 IA Central Comm. College Triton Cafe Conf Rm Ft. Dodge 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<a href="#">HSEMD Registration Page</a>
		June 8-9 Johnson Co EMA 4529 Melrose Ave Iowa City 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
ICS-400 Advanced ICS	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.	June 21-22 The Security Institute 4647 Stone Ave, lower level Sioux City 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	<a href="#">HSEMD Registration Page</a>
		March 29-30 Kossuth Regional Health Center 1515 S. Phillips St., Algona 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Contact Charissa Mueller at 515-295-4447