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2016-2017 Preparedness Funding

BETS is in receipt of Funding Opportunity Announcement CDC-RFA-TP12-120105CONT16 which provides continuing funding for the 2016-2017 grant year public health and hospital emergency preparedness programs. BETS staff has been preparing the application over the last several weeks. The Preparedness Advisory Committee is currently reviewing the workplan and other application materials.

The draft application and accompanying materials will be sent to local partners for review on March 9, 2016. One very important piece of the application is Local Public Health concurrence. Our federal partners require LPHAs to review and state their concurrence for the state priorities and budget. The HPP grant does not require concurrence. Please see John Hallman’s email dated February 18 with more details. The email coming March 9 will provide exact instructions on providing your agency’s concurrence.

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 full agenda and additional information will be provided in the next several weeks.

Invited partners are: All providers of time sensitive public health or healthcare services: public health preparedness, hospital preparedness, trauma coordinators, stroke coordinators, STEMI coordinators, EMS service directors and providers, county emergency managers and others with an interest or role in time critical conditions.

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 23- Marion (Kirkwood Training and Outreach)
- June 30 – Moravia (Honey Creek resort)

Mass Care Webinar

Late fall we told you about a mass care webinar that was in the works and to be delivered in late 2015 or early 2016. We are still working with state and other partners to develop and bring this presentation to you. Currently, BETS has decided that this presentation and Q&A session will be one of the agenda items at the Partnership Development Workshops listed in the above item. Watch for additional emails regarding the workshops for more information on this session.

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.

Hospital Response Funding Application Released

The application for Hospital Response funding (# FO#152066 - Hospital Response) was released in early February. The intent of this application is to allow IDPH to more quickly deploy response funds in future health emergencies. The 6-year term of this application will allow IDPH and hospitals to bypass the application process for each individual response effort that may become available. In other words, this one application will cover ALL hospital response funding opportunities for the next six years. BETS' intent is for all hospitals to submit an application *regardless of participation in the preparedness program*. Please contact John.Hallman@idph.iowa.gov if you have questions or concerns. See also the February 12, 2016 edition of the [Preparedness, EMS, and Trauma Update](#) or an email from John Hallman dated February 3, 2016 for instructions on completing the streamlined application.

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.

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
MGT 310 Jurisdictional Risk Assessment	Prepares Student to conduct Jurisdictional Risk Assessment	March 30 – 31 Franklin County EOC Hampton 8:00a – 5:00 p	HSEMD Registration Page
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.	Click here for the course flyer with registration details
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.	HSEMD Registration Page
		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.	HSEMD Registration Page