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Partnership Development Workshop Registration

There are two remaining partnership development workshops scheduled in late June. The purpose of the workshops is to bring together public health and hospital preparedness representatives, EMS services and providers, trauma coordinators and emergency managers to present BETS' vision for how a shared system of Time Critical Conditions, coalition building and shared funding could look. The workshops will also offer breakout sessions to provide discipline-specific education and updates for all three of BETS' program areas.

Registration is required and available at www.trainingresources.org. Preparedness and EMS System Development funds may be used for the cost of registration. The agenda and other details are available on the registration page.

- June 28- Marion (Kirkwood Training and Outreach)
- June 30 – Moravia (Honey Creek resort)

End-of-Year Preparedness Program Reporting

The following items are due from each coalition by June 30:

- Hazard Vulnerability Assessment summary page
- NIMS compliance statement
- End-of-Year Capability Implementation Checklist

The above items should be completed and submitted to John Hallman via lowagrants.gov correspondence no later than June 30, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. Check with your coalition planner if you need assistance completing these requirements.

Also, Program and performance measure data will be sent out in early July, and will be due back to IDPH in mid-August.

New Air Medical Service Authorized in NE Iowa

The Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services authorized a new air medical service covering northeast Iowa June 10. Gunderson Health Systems and MedLink Air added a second helicopter to their fleet on a trial basis. This expansion will place an aircraft at the Decorah airport each day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Health system officials say the helicopter will help provide better service to their coverage area, shorten response times, and will help to improve patient outcomes for time-critical conditions like cardiac arrest and stroke. The trial will run through December 2016.

EHRT Members Receive Food Safety Training

Disasters such as floods, tornadoes, fires, or the loss of power from high winds, snow, or ice can jeopardize the safety of food. Knowing how to determine if food is safe and how to keep food safe helps minimize the potential loss of food and reduces the risk of foodborne illness. On June 2, 2016 several members of the Environmental Health Response Team (EHRT) received ServSafe training. The ServSafe training covers the food delivery system from basic handwashing to foodborne pathogens and how to prevent foodborne illness and food contamination or spoilage. Disaster-affected people eating food from unknown/unapproved sources or from centralized kitchens that are not properly equipped or poorly run are extremely vulnerable to outbreaks of foodborne illnesses. By receiving this training, members of EHRT may be called upon to provide environmental health consultation and assistance at mass feeding centers to assure safe food handling during disasters.

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 |
|---|--|--|---|
| 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 |
| NFPA 1600 The Standard on Disaster\Emergency Management and Business Continuity Programs | This two-day seminar will teach you NFPA's essential elements in an interactive, activity-based setting. Learn how to build an organization to develop, implement and keep current your business continuity program. | June 28 – 29 ISU Extension 212 N 'I' St., Oskaloosa 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | HSEMD Registration Page |
| Social Media for Natural Disasters | This 1-day course will provide the knowledge and skills in social media and its uses with current tools, methods, and models to properly make use of social media for crisis communication. | July 11 – Red Oak | HSEMD Registration Link |
| | | July 13 – Mason City | HSEMD Registration Link |
| | | July 15 – Dubuque | HSEMD Registration Link |

Trauma Coordinator Monthly Webinar Updates

| Date and Time | Webinar Link | Topics of Discussion |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| July 7, 2016 2-3:30 pm | https://zoom.us/j/237170547 | Trauma Informed Care-Presenter Gladys Noll Alvarez, LISW-Trauma Informed Care Project Coordinator with Orchard Place. Lana Herteen, LMHC-Blank Children's Hospital will co-present with Gladys to provide information from the hospital perspective. |
| July 13, 2016 2-3 pm | https://zoom.us/j/761280423 | Administrative Code-Regulation Update |
| August 10, 2016 2-3 pm | https://zoom.us/j/741327204 | Preparing for your Trauma Reverification Onsite visit |
| September 14, 2016 2-3 pm | https://zoom.us/j/491265329 | Preparing for your Trauma Reverification Onsite visit |
| October 12, 2016 2-3 pm | https://zoom.us/j/626557479 | Preparing for your Trauma Reverification Onsite visit |

Active Shooter Response Training for First Responders

The Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department and the Government Training Institute are offering seven three-day day training classes for active shooter response both during and after the event. This training is **free** for all first responders from fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement who are called to an incident involving an active shooter, a blast or a terrorist act.

The three courses available are:

- ALERRT - Active Shooter Response Level I
- ALERRT - Active Shooter Response Level II
- Post Active Shooter – A Unified Response by Law Enforcement, Fire, and EMS

See the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department training page for more details and to register. <http://homelandsecurity.iowa.gov/training/>