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Welcome to the March issue of the Aware Prepare Update. This monthly electronic newsletter is your guide to upcoming satellite, videoconferencing and Webcast trainings related to preparedness. Please see instructions below for live and delayed broadcasts.

Miss a broadcast? Unavailable at the scheduled rebroadcast time?

Learn how to access and view live and archive webcasts online through the “NY Learns PH dot com” Learning Management System (or L-M-S) at **<https://www.NYLearnsPH.com>**. It’s like having a personal library of webcasts and other high quality online courses right at your fingertips. We currently offer over 300 courses on public health preparedness and other topics important to you and the health of your community. See Pages 5-7 and **enroll today!**

Regional DOH Offices and Local Health Departments: If you are interested in viewing the delayed broadcast through your Video Conference equipment, please contact the HealthCom Bridge at: vidbrdg@health.state.ny.us.

For further assistance, please e-mail edlearn@health.state.ny.us or call the Office of Public Health at (518) 474-2893.

Training Opportunities

| Title | Provider | Original Air Date | Original Air Time | Rebrdcst Date | Rebrdcst Time | Room in Corning Tower |
|---|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Live Response: The Intelligence Toolbox and Sustaining The Intelligence Capacity in State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement | NTPI | 25-Feb | 2-3pm | Archived Webcast Only | | |
| Public Health Law 101: Law of Public Health Surveillance, Investigations, and Emergencies | ADPH | 10-Mar | 10-11:30am | 24-Mar | 10:30-12pm | 610 |
| Alternate Standards of Care in Disasters | ADPH | 26-Mar | 1-2:30pm | 9-Apr | 11-12:30pm | 610 |

Upcoming Satellite Broadcasts, Rebroadcasts, Video Conferences & Webcasts

The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute

Live Response: The Intelligence Toolbox and Sustaining the Intelligence Capacity in State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement

Live Satellite Broadcast & Webcast – February 25, 2009, 2:00-3:00pm

Rebroadcast (VC) cancelled. Available as an archive Webcast anytime

Program Description: Law enforcement intelligence has become, in recent years, an increasingly critical element in the renewed fight against Terrorism. This is especially true in state and local jurisdictions that have led to a massive intelligence initiative by the Federal Government. It has long been recognized that an effective intelligence capacity can be a critical element in preventing acts of terrorism, however, until recently - intelligence capacities at the state, local and tribal level have been reported slow to evolve. In the words of one police chief, "We need help and we need it now." The Intelligence Toolbox and Sustaining Intelligence Capacity course presented in our February Live Response recognizes the needs of smaller agencies that seldom have the resources for a fully functioning intelligence unit; and yet, are still required to collect vital intelligence information. The so-called toolbox approach provides hands-on materials and information to aid in developing an intelligence capacity at any agency. Core training components include Intelligence Led Policing, establishing Public-Private Partnerships; and Open Source Information and Intelligence. We'll look at what can be done in your agency to implement Intelligence Led Policing. Join us for the first in a series of Live Response programs studying Law Enforcement Intelligence in America today.

Objectives:

- Learn how to apply criminal intelligence standards to your agency.
- Assess the factors needed to implement Intelligence Led Policing.
- Define the strategic priorities for Intelligence Led Policing.
- How to establish public-private partnerships for intelligence in your community.
- Performing open source information research.

To view this program as an archived Webcast visit: <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/new/Broadcast.aspx?>

Alabama Department of Public Health

Public Health Law 101: Law of Public Health Surveillance, Investigations and Emergencies

Live Satellite Broadcast & Webcast – March 10, 2009, 10:00-11:30 am

Rebroadcast (VC) – March 24, 2009, 10:30-12:00 pm

Program Description: An emerging disease is sweeping through cities mainly affecting children. The disease has a rapid onset, lasts two weeks and has a 10% mortality rate. Can the health officer set up a reporting system without going to the legislature? When the disease is found to be carried by ticks on domestic dogs, does the health officer have the power to seize and destroy the suspected animals? Can the federal government investigate this as a possible bioterrorism event?

For hundreds of years, laws have been created and used to define the parameters of what people and organizations can and can not do. Often times though, people don't truly familiarize themselves with the various laws and procedures until it's too late – a phrase most health professionals deem unacceptable. In the last 20 years public health agencies have been brushing up on their "legal preparedness," realizing the essential role law plays in protecting the public's health. The answer to the question, "Who can provide supplies, surveillance or control during an outbreak," need to be known now, not later.

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This program is the first of three that will explore the legal issues involved in public health epidemiological interventions. What are the laws? What can you, as a public health professional, legally do to help protect the public's health during a crisis? How do you get assistance and who do you turn to when it's needed? Those are just a few questions we should all know the answers to, because at this point it's not a matter of IF a disease outbreak will happen, but when.

The core material to be presented in these three programs has been adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recently released program: Public Health Law 101: A Fundamental Course for Public Health Practitioners. These three programs are being produced for Alabama professionals and are specific to Alabama laws and regulations. Other participants are invited to view these programs, knowing the laws of their respective jurisdictions would apply.

Objectives:

- Understand the legal authority for information gathering during public health surveillance and investigation activities.
- Be familiar with legal issues in public health interventions.
- Recognize the legal authority for interventions in public health emergencies.

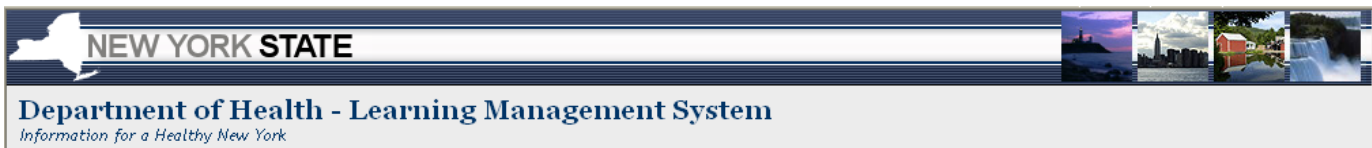
For more information or to view as a Webcast visit: <http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/assets/031009flyer.pdf>

**Alabama Department of Public Health
Alternate Standards of Care in Disasters**

Live Satellite Broadcast & Webcast – March 26, 2009, 1:00-2:30 pm
Rebroadcast (VC) – April 9, 2009, 11:00-12:30 pm

Program Description: Emergency events often limit the amount of public health services that are available. See how implementing alternative standards of care can not only simplify the medical process, but also save lives.

For more information or to view as a Webcast visit: <http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/Default.asp?id=1884>



Interested in seeing a program?

Not available at the scheduled broadcast time?

...catch up on broadcasts you have missed and track them with the LMS!

We list archived webcasts/courses from many popular content providers:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Emergency Management Institute (EMI)
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- The National Terrorism Preparedness Institute/Live Response
- University at Albany, School of Public Health (UASPH) – Public Health Live / T2B2 & CPHP Grand Rounds
- Other national providers: Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) & the University of North Carolina (UNC)

[View a LIVE or Archived Webcast and Certify Completion for Your Learner Record](#)

Example: Steps to complete the UASPH-CPHP041008: Alternative Marketing & Messaging to Prepare Vulnerable Populations

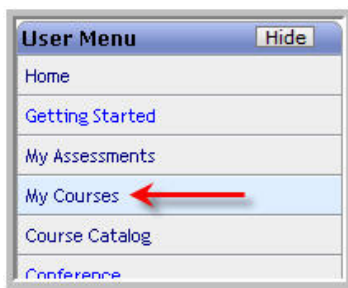
Register for the Learning Management System (LMS):

1. Go to <https://www.nylearnsph.com>
2. Select **CLICK HERE** to register with us
 - Choose your **own** username & password
 - **Fill in all required fields** denoted with an asterisk (*)
 - Include agency name in first line of your work address (e.g. “Your County” Health Department)
 - **Select your agency/county health dept. from the drop down menu at the bottom of the registration page.**
 - **Submit** your registration, and you are ready to use the system!

USERNAME:
 PASSWORD:
 LOGIN
 Not registered yet?
 → [CLICK HERE](#)
 to register with us

Enroll in a Course:

1. Now that you are logged in to the system, select **Course Catalog** from the **User Menu**



2. **Search** by key word or topic.
 - In this example, the key word is **“populations”**.
 - To do an advanced search, also select the “Emergency Preparedness” course category drop down list (box 2).

Browse Catalog By Category OR **Search Catalog Query**

Box 1

View All Courses
 Administration
 Chronic Disease
 Communication
 Core Public Health
 Emergency Preparedness
 Environmental Health
 Epidemiology/Surveillance
 Human Resources
 Infectious Disease/Immunizations
 Injury Prevention
 Legal/Ethics
 Maternal and Child Health
 Minority Health
 Nutrition
 Volunteer
 Browse Selected Categories

Box 2

Course Keyword Search: populations
 Course Format: Any Format
 Course Category: Emergency Preparedness
 Search

In the two boxed areas, course category offer the same search criteria. To do an advanced search, enter the key word and course category in the right box. For this example we used “Population” as the key word, because the term for At-Risk, Special or Vulnerable may all be used to describe the same group of people.

3. **Enroll** for the course you wish to take
 - Click on the **course title** and then on the **Enroll button**.
 - Please select the appropriate section, if more than one (either by format or your agency).
 - Select desired credit type, if applicable.

| Enrollment Deadline | Section | Course Format | Start/End Dates | Meeting Times | Location | Instructor (s) | Speaker (s) |
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| Enroll 12/31/2012 | Archived Webcast | Streaming | Ongoing to 12/31/2012 | | | | |

4. When you successfully enroll in a course, you will receive a confirmation message as shown below.

Course Catalog - Registration

[Course Catalog](#) | [Program Catalog](#) | [Advanced Search](#) | [Recommended Courses](#) | [Required Courses](#)

You have successfully registered for [UASPH-CPHP041008 Alternative Marketing & Messaging to Prepare Vulnerable Populations](#). It is now part of your Current Courses in [My Courses](#). [Access My Courses from your User Menu, too.](#)

5. All of the courses you enroll in will can be accessed by selecting the [My Courses](#) link in the message above or from the User Menu. From here you can **Launch** an on-line course, access section **Details** and send questions to the course administrator using the **Messaging tool**.
6. After taking course, **select Certify Completion - due**.
 - This is the **Activity** due (e.g., quizzes and evaluations) are required for course completion.

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| SIM 103 The POD Game : Dispenser POD GAME: Dispenser Online Launch Course Unenroll | | | 0 | Ongoing Details Messaging | |
| UASPH-CPHP041008 Alternative Marketing & Messaging to Prepare Vulnerable Populations Archived Webcast Streaming Launch Course Unenroll | None | 0 | 0 | Ongoing Details Messaging | Certify Completion - due |

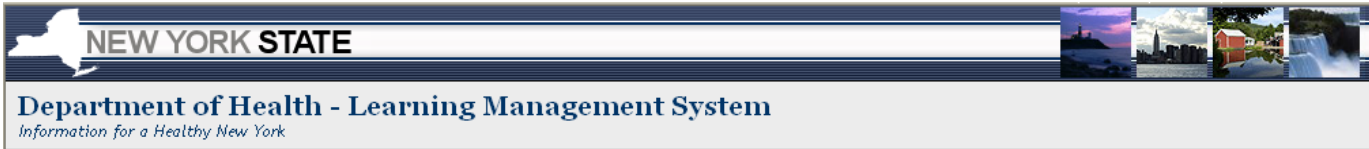
Needed to receive a completion certificate, and move from your current courses to your completed.

Now you are ready to **Track** your course completions through the **LMS**.

7. Go to *My Courses* and select the *Completed Courses* box to *view or print your certificates*.

NYSDOH Learning Management System

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Current courses include:

- PFA-100: Psychological First Aid
- FEMA IS-100.A: Introduction to Incident Command System
- FEMA IS-200.A: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- FEMA IS-200.HC: Applying ICS to Healthcare Organizations **NEW**
- FEMA IS-700.A: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction
- FEMA IS-800.B: National Response Plan
- FEMA 139: Exercise Design
- IS-120.A: An Introduction to Exercises
- IS-130: Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning
- IS-701: Multiagency Coordination System (MACS)
- IS-702: National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) Public Information Systems
- IS-703: NIMS Resource Management (Co-Admin)
- IS-800.B: National Response Framework (NRF): An Introduction
- UACPHP-200: Microbiology: An Introduction
- UACPHP-201: Mass Dispensing: A Primer for Community Leaders
- UACPHP-202: Emergency Preparedness Training for Hospital Clinician
- UACPHP-203: County Animal Response Team
- UACPHP-204: Your Family Disaster Plan
- UACPHP-205: Zoonosis, Preparedness, and Public Health
- UACPHP-206: Field Epidemiology
- UACPHP-207: Detecting Bioterror
- UACPHP-208: Working in a Point of Dispensing (POD)
- UACPHP-209: Terrorism, Preparedness, and Public Health: An Introduction
- UACPHP-210: Preparedness and Community Response to Pandemics
- UACPHP-211: Personal Preparedness

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FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION, VISIT:
<https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/hpn/training/calendar.htm>

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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| <i>No Live Preparedness Trainings in March</i> | | | | | | |
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| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |