

BUTLER COUNTY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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COURSE TITLE: Bioterrorism: Mass Prophylaxis Preparedness and Planning
MGT-201

DATES: July 8-9, 2008

LOCATION: Butler Tech Public Safety Education Center
5140 Princeton Glendale Rd. (OH 747)
Hamilton, OH 45011

TIME: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is a guide for local health officials and their partners in the local public health system to coordinate plans to provide mass distribution of pharmaceuticals for the jurisdiction as they relate to the Division of Strategic National Stockpile (DSNS) Program. The purpose of this course is to enhance a jurisdiction's preparedness and emergency response efforts by developing (or revising) a plan addressing an all-hazards approach towards mass prophylaxis. The course is delivered by two public health professionals and consists of a combination of lectures, small group activities and a tabletop exercise/game.

This training focuses on the community plan and how to achieve CDC's 48-hour standard for mass prophylaxis. The second day of training focuses on Point of Dispensation site preparedness. The course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bioterrorism and epidemic preparedness.

PARTICIPANT CRITERIA:

Emergency Management
Fire Service
Health Care
Public Health
Volunteer Organization

Emergency Medical Service
Government Administration
Law Enforcement
Public Safety Communications

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION:

16 hours of Continuing Education contact hours are available for medical, nursing, Registered Sanitarians/Environmentalists and Social Workers. There is a \$12 processing fee for the requesting participant to the Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health.

PREREQUISITIES:

None. This training is not open to the general public.

COURSE DELIVERY:

Delivered by **National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC), Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), of Texas A&M University** a member of National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC).

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Course minimum is 25 students, maximum is 50 students.
- 2) Students will receive a course certificate if they attend all course.
- 3) There are no course fees.
- 4) Registration is limited to the first 50 applicants.
- 5) **Pre-registration is required.**

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TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

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- 1) You will:
 - a) Fill Out the application attached or register online at:
(http://66.117.197.5/ema/index.cfm?page=register_form).
 - b) Send the application to:
 - Butler County Emergency Management Agency
 - 315 High Street
 - Suite 670
 - Hamilton, OH 45013

Fax to: 513-785-5811

FILL OUT AND RETURN to the Butler County Emergency Management Agency