

# DeValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness

## March 2013 Newsletter



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### Featured Classroom Course

#### Emergency Planning for the Diverse Needs of Communities

This full-day course emphasizes the role and responsibility of emergency management and ESF 8 stakeholders to become aware of, recognize, and incorporate the diverse needs of their communities into emergency management. Participants will walk away with a wealth of resources including best practices, lessons identified, web-based tools, diverse needs concepts, and contact information that will help them strengthen their planning processes to protect the diverse needs of communities in the event of a disaster. [Register now](#) to reserve a spot for our April 3rd offering in Brockton or our April 11th offering in Boston. The course will not be offered again until Fall 2013.

“ The instructors are knowledgeable and passionate about their teaching. ”

### Upcoming Courses



**All Hazards Disaster Response and Protection for Healthcare Personnel - Awareness Modules I & II**

Various Dates

**Boston MRC Orientation**

Various Dates

**Emergency Planning for the Diverse Needs of Communities**

April 3, 2013

April 11, 2013



**Continuity of Operations Planning Made Practical**

April 4, 2013

June 25, 2013

**Core Disaster Life Support**

May 2, 2013

**First Responder/Hazardous Worker Emergency Response - Defensive Operations**

May 13-17, 2013



**ICS-400: Incident Command System for Emergency Management Directors, Chiefs, and Senior Leaders**

May 21-22, 2013

**All Hazards Disaster Response and Protection for Healthcare Workers - Operations**

June 3-5, 2013

“ Everything was valuable about this course, from the latest information to the interactive discussions. ”

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*Prevention (CDC) Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreement. Please visit the course(s) of interest for more information on target audiences or [click here](#) to learn more about funding.*

## Upcoming Webinar



### Planning for Real - Emergency Planning Focused on the Needs of People

March 28, 2013 1:00 PM EST

## eLearning

**Visit our Learning Center for more information and to register for these online courses:**

[Continuity of Operations Planning \(COOP\): Awareness](#)

[Emergency Risk Communication for Public Health Professionals](#)

[Incident Command System \(ICS\): Just-in-Time Training](#)

[Mass Dispensing Clinics: Just-in-Time Training](#)

[Pathways to Preparedness: How to Prepare Your Household for an Emergency](#)

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## Emergency Preparedness News, Updates and Affiliated Trainings

### **Are You Prepared for an Active Shooter at Your Hospital?**

Although hospital-based shootings are still rare, these deadly attacks can affect numerous lives. Since predicting these events is close to impossible, preparation is critical. Experts from the Department of Homeland Security, various law enforcement agencies, and the International Association of Healthcare Security and Safety have provided key recommendations in preparing an Emergency Action Plan for an active shooter event. Although these recommendations - which include conducting an assessment and preparing a safe hiding place - are geared towards hospitals, they are applicable for all healthcare facilities. To learn about all 11 recommendations, visit <http://tinyurl.com/prepactiveshooter>

### **What Happens if a Super Storm Hits New England? Training**

If a super storm were to hit New England, would your facility be prepared? Would your plans comply with federal and state regulations? A free two-hour training on March 27th helps answer these, and other crucial, questions related to emergency preparedness. Led by experts in federal/state regulations, emergency evacuations, and crisis management, the training will revolve around interactive and engaging discussion. For more information or to register for the training, visit <http://tinyurl.com/preparednesstraining>

## Partners

The Institute has great partners in emergency preparedness trainings for public health and healthcare providers in Massachusetts:

- [UMass Medical School Center of Excellence for Emergency Preparedness Education & Training \(CEEPET\)](#)
- [The Local Public Health Institute](#)
- [Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Centers](#)
- [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)
- [Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency](#)
- [Mayor's Office of Emergency Management \(OEM\)](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)

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