

# DeValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness

## August 2013 Newsletter



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### Just Released: Knowledge Base

The DeValle Institute is pleased to announce the release of its [Knowledge Base](#), a repository for emergency preparedness resources focused on Emergency Support Function 8 and related public safety topics. The following three topics are now available to all Learning Center account holders, with more topics in development. If you do not have a Learning Center account, sign up for free [here](#). If you have suggestions on additional content to post on the knowledge base, please send them to us at [delvalle@bostonems.org](mailto:delvalle@bostonems.org).

- **Shelter Operations FNSS:** Legal foundations, pre-planning elements, sample forms, best practices and lessons learned, and tools for providing Functional Needs Support Services (FNSS) in general population shelters
- **Hospital-Based Decontamination:** Steps to prepare, assess, build, and maintain a program including who to involve, training, equipment choice, and special circumstances in decontamination processes
- **Planning for the Diverse Needs of Communities:** Resources focused on the Whole Community Emergency Planning Framework

### Featured Classroom Course

#### [\*\*Hurricanes: The Public Health and Medical Services Response\*\*](#)



With the Atlantic hurricane season peaking in late August through September, this timely two-part lecture will cover two Emergency Support Function #8 (ESF-8) responses following large impact hurricanes. Join Aaron Kite-Powell and Dr. Ricky Kue as they present specifically on public health and medical services responses, using their personal experiences as examples. [Register now for this one time offering!](#)

## Upcoming Courses



**All-Hazards Disaster Response and Protection for Healthcare Personnel - Awareness**

Various Dates



**Instructor Development Workshop (MGT-323)**

September 25-27, 2013

**Boston MRC Orientation**

Various Dates



**Hurricanes: The Public Health and Medical Services Response**

September 26, 2013

**Core Disaster Life Support**

September 12, 2013



**Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®)**

October 10, 2013



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

October 21-25, 2013

**Applying the Incident Command System (ICS) to Your Healthcare Emergency Response**

October 30, 2013

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

November 20-22, 2013

"Class was efficient and useful. Thanks."

"Very engaging and informative."

## eLearning

Visit our Learning Center for more information on eLearning opportunities:

### Online Courses

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

[Emergency Operations Planning \(EOP\): Awareness](#)

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

[Hazard Vulnerability Analysis \(HVA\) Planning: Awareness](#)

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

[Mass Casualty Incident \(MCI\) Triage: Awareness](#)

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

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

### Knowledge Base Topics

[Shelter Operations FNSS](#)

[Hospital-Based Decontamination](#)

[Planning for the Diverse Needs of Communities](#)

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## Emergency Preparedness News, Updates, and Affiliated Trainings

### Boston Emergency Management Summit 2013

The Boston Emergency Management Summit will be held on September 26, 2013 at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. The event will gather top leaders in emergency management, public safety, and homeland security and provide a forum to share best practices, renew relationships, and work on new solutions in Massachusetts for both anticipated and unanticipated problems. To view the event agenda and registration information, visit <http://tinyurl.com/BostonEMSummit2013>

### Crowdsourcing Disasters and Social Engagement Multiplied

The digital team at FEMA recently launched a number of new tools to help the public prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. These tools include a new FEMA App

current social media conversations are featured. For more information on these tools, visit <http://tinyurl.com/FEMAsocialmediatools>

## 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](#)
- [The Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center at the Harvard School of Public Health \(H-PERLC\)](#)
- [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#)
- [Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency](#)
- [Mayor's Office of Emergency Management \(OEM\)](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)

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