

Exercising & Assessing the Heartland



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2008 Illinois Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit

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Oak Brook, Illinois

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SUMMIT INVITATION



On behalf of each member of the Illinois Department of Public Health, I would like to invite you to the 2008 Illinois Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit: "Exercising & Assessing the Heartland." This program builds on the foundation in emergency preparedness and response built in past years' programs. In addition to providing each of you the newest program advancements and resources available, it will give you the opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with peers and partners. The sharing of this knowledge will assist us in meeting the challenge of increasing the public awareness and the preparedness posture in our communities.

Damon T. Arnold, M.D., M.P.H.

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OBJECTIVE

This summit is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of critical health and medical preparedness issues, as well as the importance of cross-disciplinary and cross-agency cooperation, coordination and collaboration.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The multidisciplinary program will benefit a broad range of public health professionals involved in bioterrorism and public health emergency preparedness planning and response. Its content is especially relevant to those in the following disciplines: public health administration, environmental health, nursing, communicable disease, laboratory services, food protection, immunization, hospital emergency services, allied health, and other emergency response areas.

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SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS

LIVE WEBCASTS

Again this year, there will be live Webcasts of the three keynote speeches, as well as selected other sessions. If you are unable to attend the summit, presentations will be streamed to the Web, enabling you to view the presentations live, via your desktop computer. A link to the Webcasts will be available on the IPHA Web site at www.ipha.com during the summit. Click on "2008 Illinois Public Health Emergency Preparedness Summit" for further instructions. Look for the (♣) symbol in this brochure for the dates and times of the Webcasts. Also, note that the Webcasts will be archived and made available through the IPHA Web site for 30 days following the summit.

EXHIBITS

The summit will feature a variety of vendors, organizations and programs on display for participants to visit. The exhibits will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 16.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Continuing education credits will be available for Illinois licensed environmental health practitioners (LEHP), emergency medical technicians (EMT), trauma nurse specialists (TNS), emergency communications registered nurses (ECRN), pre-hospital registered nurses (PHRN) and licensed social workers/ licensed clinical social workers.

Continuing nursing education for registered nurses will be provided by Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals (OCC/ALL/CEHP), accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Oakton Community College also will provide universal Continuing Education Units (CEU) for other professionals. The CEU is a specific, standard measure of educational achievement under the criteria of the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to attest to clock hour completion of continuing education activities.

Participants requesting CEUs will need to sign in each day at the continuing education table at the summit. Certificates will be mailed after the summit.

PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOPS

A series of pre-summit workshops will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 15. These skill-building sessions will focus on critical issues related to public health preparedness, response and recovery. **Pre-registration is required.**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

This year's summit will offer a top-quality program agenda with more than 20 concurrent sessions centered around six focus areas:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Hospitals
- Epidemiology/Surveillance
- Environmental Health
- Volunteer Workforce Development
- Multi-Disciplinary Preparedness

SHELTER SHOCK ROUNDTABLES

Special roundtable discussions focused on sheltering needs will be held at the summit from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 16. These roundtable discussions will be presented by local public health professionals and hospital staff from across the state on issues related to sheltering special populations and lessons learned for meeting sheltering needs in an emergency situation.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Roundtable discussions will be held at the summit from 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., Thursday, July 17. These roundtable discussions will be presented by local public health professionals and hospital staff from across the state. This will be an opportunity to learn and share knowledge with colleagues on projects, model programs, exercises, community collaboration, and more.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Plan to attend the welcome reception from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 15. Enjoy live music and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. This will be an excellent opportunity to network with your counterparts from across Illinois.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

OPENING SESSION

Creating a Culture of Preparedness ✪

Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honoré, U.S. Army (Retired)



Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honoré is a native of Lakeland, Louisiana. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture upon graduation from Southern University and Texas A&M College in 1971. He holds a Master of Arts in Human Resources from Troy State University as well as an Honorary Doctorate in Public Administration from Southern University and Texas A&M College.

Prior to his command of Joint Task Force-Katrina – leading the U.S. Department of Defense response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana – Honoré served in a variety of command and staff positions which focused on defense support to civil authorities and homeland defense. As vice director for Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff, Washington, D.C., and, as the commander, Standing Joint Force Headquarters-Homeland Security, United States Northern Command, Honoré's focus was defense support to civil authorities and homeland defense. For four of the past six hurricane seasons, he supported the Department of Defense planning and response for Hurricanes Floyd in 1999; Lilli and Isidore in 2002 (both hit the Gulf Coast); Isabel in 2003; and Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne in 2004. General Honoré also planned and supported the United States military response to the devastating flooding which swept Venezuela 1999 and Mozambique in 2000. As vice director for operations, he led the Defense Department's planning and preparation for the anticipated Y2K Millennium anomaly. As commander of SJFHQ-HLS under NORTHCOM direction, he planned and oversaw the military response to the Space Shuttle Columbia Tragedy and the DC Sniper Shootings. Additionally, Honoré participated in three TOPOFF (Top Officials) exercises as well as the United Endeavor series of Homeland Defense exercises.

Among his assignments are commanding general, First Army; commanding general, SJFHQ-HLS, U.S. Northern Command; commanding general, 2d Infantry Division, Korea; deputy commanding general/assistant commander, United States Army Infantry Center and School, Fort Benning, Georgia; and the assistant division commander, Maneuver/Support, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. He has also served as the brigade commander, 1st Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; senior mechanized observer/controller, "Scorpion 07," National Training Center (25 rotations); and commander, 4th Battalion, 16th Infantry Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, Germany.

Honoré's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal (two Bronze Service Stars), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal (one Bronze Service Star) the Global War on Terror Service Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon (4), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait) and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award. Qualification badges include the Expert Infantry Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Joint Staff Identification Badge.

Honoré retired on March 1, 2008, following 37 years of active service with the U.S. Army. He continues to speak and consult nationally on building a culture of preparedness.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

LUNCHEON SESSION

Psychology of Terrorism and Responding to Pandemics ✿

George S. Everly Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, FAPM, Johns Hopkins University



George S. Everly Jr., Ph.D. serves on the faculties of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Loyola College in Maryland. In addition, Everly serves on the adjunct faculty of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as well as the FBI National Academy, and co-chaired the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention/Public Health Mental Health Collaborative Group. He is visiting professor at the University of Hong Kong and was an advisor to the Hospital Authority of Hong Kong during the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) outbreak. Dr. Everly is co-founder of, and representative to the United

Nations for the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation.

Everly is a Fellow of the American Institute of Stress, has been awarded the Fellow's Medal of the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, and the Professor's Medal of the Universidad de Weiner (Peru). The author, co-author, or editor of over 10 textbooks and 100 papers, Everly was the editor for the CIAG monograph on shielding and self quarantine in response to epidemics such as SARS and pandemic influenza.

Everly has won numerous awards receiving the Certificate of Honor from the Baltimore Police Department, the Honor Award from the American Red Cross, the Leadership Award from the American Red Cross, and the Maryland Psychological Association's Award for Scientific Contributions to Psychology. Dr. Everly was the recipient of the University of Maryland's College of Health and Human Performance's 50th Anniversary Outstanding Alumni Award and was recognized as a "Pioneer in Clinical Traumatology" by the Traumatology Institute of the Florida State University. He served as the Mental Health Chairperson for the Central Maryland Chapter of the American Red Cross, where he was co-founder of the disaster mental health network. In addition, he assisted in the development of the State of Maryland Disaster Mental Health Corps and Maryland's Disaster Spiritual Care Corps. Dr. Everly was the 39th president of the Maryland Psychological Association.

CLOSING SESSION

Terrorism and Today's Military Service Member: A Positive Perspective ✿

Jeffrey H. Norwitz, U.S. Naval War College



Jeffrey H. Norwitz joined the civilian ranks of the U.S. Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) in 1985 and has served tours of duty at: NCIS Mare Island, California (1985-89); NCIS Headquarters Special Projects Division, Washington DC (1989-92); NCIS Resident Agency, Washington D.C. (1992-96); Amphibious Forces Seventh Fleet, Okinawa, Japan (1996-99); and NCIS Northeast Field Office, Newport, RI (1999-2000) where he was Counterintelligence Supervisory Special Agent for all of New England. He also served at Camp Delta, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (2003-04). In 1994, the Honorable John H. Dalton, Secretary of the Navy, personally presented Norwitz the Department of

the Navy's Meritorious Civilian Service Medal for highly classified national security intelligence work. Special Agent Norwitz received a second Meritorious Civilian Service Medal for his intelligence and counterterrorism accomplishments during the 1998 hostilities of Operation Desert Fox.

In 2001, Norwitz graduated from the United States Naval War College and received a Masters of National Security and Strategic Studies. At graduation, the Naval War College invited him to join the faculty where he is presently a professor of National Security Studies, while remaining an NCIS special agent. He's repeatedly received the Provost's "summa cum laude" award for teaching excellence. Norwitz has numerous publications and his articles have been translated into Spanish and Portuguese for publication in South America. He frequently lectures at some of the nation's most influential academic institutions and overseas to foreign navies and military audiences. Norwitz holds the John Nicholas Brown endowed Academic Chair of Counterterrorism at the Naval War College and is presently working on a book entitled *Armed Groups; Studies in National Security, Counterterrorism, and Counterinsurgency*. He was voted Eastern Kentucky University, College of Business and Technology's, Distinguished Alumnus in 2006.

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
REGISTRATION

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9 a.m. – Noon
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

* *Lunch will be provided for participants in the morning pre-conference sessions.*

Public Information and Communication in Mass Antibiotic Dispensing

- Laura J. Ross, M.P.H.

The purpose of this interactive, scenario-based session is to prepare health communicators and public health planners to evaluate and respond to diverse and changing media coverage during a public health emergency where Strategic National Stockpile assets are deployed. This session will focus on developing the messages, methods and materials needed to disseminate information during this type of an event.

Food Emergency Response Investigation Training

- Marlena G. Bordson, B.S.
- Pete Dombroski, B.S.
- Kate Kelly, B.S.
- Kate Marishta
- Greg Maurice
- Jayne Nosari, M.P.H., LEHP

Foodborne illness investigations can help identify sources of illness and can identify new and previously unrecognized illnesses, vehicles and agents. During this exercise, participants will be involved in group discussions, conducting an epi investigation, sample collection and other aspects of an investigation. The training includes using the Principles and Procedures for Investigating Suspected Outbreaks of Foodborne and Waterborne Illness manual and the Food Emergency Response Plan (FERP).

From Soup to Nuts: A Public Health Emergency Preparedness User's Guide ☘

- Carla Little, Ph.D.
- Matthew Roberts, M.P.H.
- Amy Stewart, M.P.H., CERC, CPHA
- Steve Westbrooks, B.S., CERC

Members from the Health and Medical Task Force will present the Illinois Public Health Emergency Preparedness User's Guide. Each section of the User's Guide will be discussed which includes: Emergency Planning, Strategic National Stockpile, Volunteers/ Surge Capacity, Training/Exercise and Evaluation, and Public Information and Communication.

Continuity of Operations Plans

- Darryl Dragoo, CEM, EMAP Assessor

Jurisdictions, regardless of their size, must establish a process to ensure that the jurisdiction can continue to operate following the impact of a flood, tornado or terrorist attack, or other disasters. Developing a continuity of operations plan (COOP) helps establish this process. This session will include lecture, handouts and COOP planning tools to assist in the planning process. Topics to be discussed include: what a COOP is, what a COOP isn't, along with delegations of authority, lines of succession, alternate facilities, communications, vital records, personnel, training exercises, devolution and reconstitution.

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Disaster Preparedness for Health Care Providers

- Moses S. Lee, M.D., FACEP, FAAEM
- Rebecca R. Roberts, M.D.
- Michael S. Wahl, M.D., FACEP, FACMT

"Disaster Preparedness for Health Care Providers" (DPHP) is a full course from which selected lectures will be presented including "The Basics of Disaster Preparedness," "Bioterrorism Agents and Emerging Infections" and "Practical Actions You Can Take to Prepare and Respond to a Disaster." Participants can complete the two additional lectures of the DPHP program online following the summit.

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

SUMMIT AGENDA

The Role of Social Distancing in Public Health Emergencies

- Jennifer A. Horney, M.A., M.P.H.

The Illinois Department of Public Health participated in the ASTHO/CDC Social Distancing Project in 2007. The goal of the project was to assist states in assessing their legal preparedness to implement social distancing measures in both declared and undeclared public health emergencies. In a major public health emergency involving infectious disease, voluntary compliance with social distancing measures (such as school closure, shelter-in-place, and/or cancellation of public events) may be the only way to control the spread of disease. During this session, participants will engage in structured dialogue and explore the relevant laws, discuss social distancing measures, assess their feasibility in a pandemic, and identify areas of legal preparedness warranting additional attention.

Incorporating Seasonal Flu Planning into Community Response and Planning for Pandemic Influenza

- Jan F. Glarum, EMT-P

This seminar will seek to bridge the imaginary gap between seasonal influenza campaigns and pandemic preparedness efforts. This will be accomplished through spirited examination of the perceived threats from influenza, mitigation efforts, and expected results from any containment campaign. At the conclusion, the participant will leave with a renewed sense of passion in continuing the fight against this significant disease.

Public Health's Role in Biodefense and Strategic Perspectives on Emerging Challenges ☼

- Jeffrey Norwitz
- Joseph E. Troiani, Ph.D.

Public Health's Role in Bio-Defense will examine the ongoing efforts to implement a comprehensive bio-defense preparedness strategy for the United States. The range of premeditated, accidental and natural biological threats will be examined along with the current and future programs to prevent, detect and manage the consequences. Roles and responsibilities of federal and local public health, public safety, and the health care system in bio-defense will be covered. Strategic Perspectives on Emerging Challenges examines the question: has fighting terrorism become a World War? This presentation explores international terrorism and implications for national security. Using scholarly theories of warfare, the presentation posits that we face an adversary as adept as waging global war as any nation-state.

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us for an opportunity to network with your counterparts from across Illinois and enjoy live music and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Wednesday, July 16, 2008

7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

SHELTER SHOCK ROUNDTABLES

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

EXHIBITS

9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Welcoming Remarks

- Damon T. Arnold, M.D., M.P.H., Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
- Richard H. Sewell, President, Illinois Public Health Association
- Louanner Peters, Deputy Governor/Office of the Governor

Keynote Address

Creating a Culture of Preparedness ✪

- Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honoré, U.S. Army (Retired)

Lt. Gen. Russel L. Honoré, U.S. Army (Retired) is actively engaged in creating a strong and sustainable "culture of preparedness in America." Focusing exclusively on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery activities, General Honoré is seeking to integrate through a range of initiatives the emergency management efforts of America's many sectors. Active and focused involvement in the health care, corporate, non-profit, academic, and government sectors will provide the foundation for accomplishing this mission.

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

Psychology of Terrorism and Responding to

Pandemics ✪

- George S. Everly Jr., Ph.D., ABPP, FAPM
Johns Hopkins University

Dr. Everly will address the dynamics of terrorism, pandemics and how to foster resilience for public health personnel.

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

TRACK KEY

- T1 - Training and Exercise
- T2 - Hospitals
- T3 - Epidemiology/Surveillance
- T4 - Environmental Health
- T5 - Volunteerism
- T6 - Legal Issues
- T7 - Multi-Disciplinary: Emergency Preparedness
- T8 - Multi-Disciplinary: Special Issues

T1: Exercise Types, Uses and Training Life Cycle

- Martin L. Dwyer, MEP
- Lt. Greg V. Hertz, M.P.A., MEP
- Janet L. Nuss, R.N., M.P.H., CHES, CPHA, CERC

This session will describe the various types of exercises, their typical uses, and how they are employed within the training lifecycle.

T2: The Making of a Mobile Casualty Care Center

- Brad Pierson, EMT-P
- Gregory Scott, R.N., M.S., EMT-P

This exciting presentation will take you through the positive and negative elements of being one of the

first regions in Illinois to have a Mobile Casualty Care center (surge facility), from evaluation to development to the deployment process. The presenter will address how the importance of working with your partners in choosing a location for a casualty care site can make or break your operation. Finally, session dialogue also will include who your partners are that will be at the table to discuss the operation of the facility.

T3: The BioWatch Program in Illinois

- Nicole Stites, MEM

This session will provide an introduction to the BioWatch program for those who are not familiar with the Department of Homeland Security initiated program. For those who are familiar with the program, this presentation is a great refresher to see any updates to the program and to see where BioWatch is headed.

T4: The Role of Public Health in a Nuclear or Radiological Terrorist Incident

- Darryl Dragoo, CEM, EMAP Assessor

What is the role of public health after a nuclear or radiological terrorist incident? This session will describe the Illinois Plan for Radiological Accidents and provide local health departments with information about the basic roles and responsibilities of public health after a nuclear or radiological incident.

T5: HDV: Illinois' Solution to the ESAR-VHP Question

- Lou DeFelice
- Patrick Finnegan

Presenters will discuss the Healthcare Disaster Volunteer program, and identify ways for local entities to become involved and place their volunteer teams or personnel into the statewide system. This will include an overview of the CredentialSmart program, and describe the end-user process, as well as mid-level administrative rights for the local level.

T6: Illinois Public Health Emergency Powers

- Elizabeth Paton, J.D.

When public health organizations spring into action in response to an emergency situation, they do so within a legal framework that defines their roles and responsibilities, the interventions they can employ, and their consideration of civil liberties and other fundamental legal principles. This body of law has evolved in Illinois to become one of the most comprehensive in the country. This session will provide an overview of the Illinois statutory and regulatory framework and the tools available to respond to a public health emergency.

T7: Multiple Organization Exercising without Leaving Home: Chicago's Flunami 2007 Distance Tabletop Exercise

- Gillian Gibbs, M.P.H.
- Ed Lefevour, CPP
- Edward Tanzman, J.D.

In September-October 2007, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) partnered with Argonne National Laboratory to develop and conduct a practical new method for tabletop exercising. The purpose of FluNami 2007 was to test the integrated pandemic influenza plans of CDPH, six hospitals, and three other health departments while allowing players, controllers, and observers to participate from their home facilities. The scenario unfolded over a five-week period, and involved an average of more than 81 players during each of its four 90-minute Webcasts. This session offers its audience the opportunity to hear how this method makes tabletop exercising more effective and more convenient from CDPH's exercise director, a key exercise planning team member from Rush University Medical Center, and Argonne's lead developer of the method.

T8: Event Planning: Best Practices and Lessons Learned

- Grant Tietje

Events such as conferences, presidential visits, protest marches, athletic competitions and exercises provide opportunities to gain planning experience. This experience can improve your capability to manage incidents. Unfortunately, developing a plan for managing a complex event can be a frustrating and time consuming experience. What are the pitfalls and how do we avoid them? How can you ensure the planning team members will still speak to each other at the end of the process? What are the common misconceptions surrounding event planning? Lessons learned from a variety of events, including the full scale Cities Readiness Initiative exercise will be reviewed and best practices discussed.

**3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS**

T1: EpiPod – How Modeling Can Improve Public Health Preparedness Planning and Exercise

- Matthew S. Berry
- Michael E. Samsa, MSNE
- Daniel M. Walsh, M.P.A.

Argonne National Laboratory will describe how their mass dispensing and mass vaccination model, EpiPod, can benefit preparedness planning and exercise evaluation efforts for public health planners and emergency response

coordinators. Argonne will describe how EpiPod was built in collaboration with Illinois public health departments and how it was successfully deployed during the Fall 2007 influenza season to evaluate flu clinic operations in Chicago, Henry-Stark County and Kane County.

T2: Chicago-LaSalle Bank Marathon 2007: Managing a Large Scale Special Event

- Lisa Wax, R.N.

This session will describe the months of pre-planning and preparation for the Chicago Marathon including the final days, when unseasonably hot weather had been predicted. This educational session will review "triggers" identified as the marathon progressed, steps taken to mitigate marathon participants becoming ill and the coordinated response between the marathon administration, Chicago Fire Department and sister city departments, MABAS, EMS Region XI hospitals, and the Illinois Department of Public Health. "Lessons Learned" will be shared to help other agencies to prepare for potential incidents in their respective jurisdictions.

T3: Applications of Syndromic Surveillance

- Megan Toth, M.P.H.

The session will provide an overview of syndromic surveillance and the ESSENCE system currently utilized by the Cook County Department of Public Health. Applications of syndromic surveillance will be discussed including influenza-like-illness surveillance and the early detection of the pruritic rash outbreak in August of 2007.

T4: Illinois Plan for Emergency Drinking Water Procurement and Distribution

- Joe Mitchell, RS, LEHP

The Illinois Department of Public Health will present the Illinois Plan for Emergency Drinking Water Procurement and Distribution and explain how the plan will be implemented during a natural or man-made disaster. The session will culminate with a demonstration on how to build a bulk water distribution system.

T5: How to Develop Your Medical Reserve Corps

- Robert L. Cohen
- Christopher Shields, B.S., EMT-P
- Chet Splitt, CMPE, CEMS

The establishment of volunteer teams and programs at the local level is critical for providing the sufficient response to the surge in workload that would occur during a public health emergency, including disease detection, mass medication dispensing, and medical response. The session will cover progress made by local health departments and municipalities across Illinois in the establishment of MRC programs to assist in the local response.

T6: Public Health Law Year in Review

- Marilyn Thomas, J.D.

This session is designed to summarize important public health legal issues confronting Illinois in 2008. With health care taking the center of the stage in Illinois, this session will address a range of legal issues and developments such as Smoke-free Illinois, cancer screening, patient safety, chronic disease challenges, and, of course, disaster preparedness.

T7: Sustaining Your Local Preparedness Programs with Limited Funding

- Cathy Coverston-Anderson, B.S.N., SM
- Whitney Mehaffy, B.S., M.P.H.
- Janet L. Nuss, R.N., M.P.H., CHES, CPHA, CERC
- Daniel Reilly, B.A.
- Stephen Westbrook, B.S., CERC

This panel discussion will center on difficulties local health departments are facing in this time of budget cuts and increasing demands, and how local health departments have adapted their local Emergency Preparedness Programs as a result, including personnel training and volunteer management. Panel presenters will field questions from the audience and provide technical assistance related to completion of local health department grant milestones.

T8: Integrated, Collaborative Preparedness Planning for Functional Needs

- John A. Muller, Ph.D. (facilitator)

This panel presentation will provide an overview of the Illinois Public Health Association's collaborative project to integrate and strengthen local emergency plans to address the functional needs of vulnerable populations. The project involves forming regional leadership teams to provide communities with guidance, tools and support in this effort. Panelists from these teams will describe the challenges, benefits and opportunities of adopting a regional perspective toward the complex, resource-intensive issue of addressing functional needs.

Thursday, July 17, 2008

7:30 a.m. – Noon REGISTRATION

7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. CONCURRENT SUMMIT SESSIONS

T1: Exercise Planning, Execution and Evaluation

- Lt. Greg Hertz, M.P.A., MEP

This session will discuss the planning, execution and assessment phases of exercise design. The components of each phase of exercise design will be addressed, as well as time and effort requirements for each phase.

T2: A Mass Fatalities Response: When a Nightmare Comes True

- Peter R. Teahen, B.A.

The physical and emotional well-being of survivors and responders, protection of the public health, preservation of evidence and the fulfillment of public expectations demand that emergency and health care providers are appropriately trained. This presentation will introduce the emergency and health services professionals to the demands of responding to and recovering from a mass fatalities incident.

T3: Season Influenza Surveillance: A Dress Rehearsal for Pandemic Influenza Surveillance

- Shaun Nelson, M.P.H.
- Sharon Anderson Renier, M.P.H.

This session will provide an overview of suggested seasonal influenza activities and how they will apply when faced with an influenza pandemic at state and local health departments.

T4: Forming an All-Hazards Environmental Health Team in Illinois

- Cory Frank, B.A.
- Moses S. Lee, M.D., FACEP, FAAEM
- Roger Wesley

Environmental health practitioners have important roles and must perform a number of critical functions during emergency response such as, conducting shelter assessments, testing drinking water supplies, conducting food safety inspections, and controlling disease-causing vectors. In order to improve response times, efficiency and overall organization, some state, local and federal entities have formed environmental health response teams. In this session, the speakers will describe their team's mission, structure, funding support, and training, as well as share available resources.

T5: Citizen Corps Program

- Bruce W. Ahlmann
- Connie Brooks
- La Forice Nealy
- Tom Smith, IPPEM

This panel session will discuss various community volunteer resources. The Citizen Corps Program was launched by President Bush after September 11, 2001, to help organize the efforts of local community volunteerism in response to homeland security needs. Citizen Corps Councils help drive local citizen participation by coordinating Citizen Corps programs, developing community action plans, assessing possible threats and identifying local resources. This session also will provide an overview the Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) Program and the implementation of the VIPS Program in Des Plaines, Illinois. Dedicated volunteers in the VIPS program are a component of the Citizen Corps Program and, in conjunction with the Medical Reserve Corps, are an asset to be utilized for the security and safety of the community. Panelists also will highlight American Red Cross processes to grow capacity to meet the growing expectation to respond and support disaster activity, including leveraging partnership to assure the community is prepared. Finally, the session will discuss the CERT Program, which enables trained citizens to respond to an emergency at work, school or at home. CERT teaches them basic skills in disaster preparedness, light search and rescue, medical operations, fire suppression, psychology and team organization.

T6: Successful Collaboration for Tb Preparedness

- Marilyn Thomas, JD (moderator)

A critical relationship exists between public health and local authorities in responding to a Tb case. What is the role of the IDPH, the local health department and the state's attorney? This session brings together a panel of representatives from state and local jurisdictions to tackle this issue and highlight how the state and local entities work together to benefit their communities.

T7: Collaborating With Faith-based Organizations: When Preparing for and Responding to Acts of Terrorism and Natural Disasters

- Harold G. Koenig, M.D.

This session will describe the roles that faith-based organizations have played in the past and currently play when disasters strikes. The presenter will address the importance of collaboration and integration of the faith-based response into the formal disaster response system.

T8: Community Engagement in Health Emergency Planning

- Monica Schoch-Spana, Ph.D.

This session will review the recent findings, recommendations, and practical implications of the Working Group on Community Engagement in Health Emergency Planning, a multidisciplinary advisory body convened by the Center for Biosecurity of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. The purpose of the group was to counsel government leaders and public health and safety officials on the value and feasibility of active collaborations with citizens and civil society institutions in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from an extreme health event.

11 a.m. – Noon**CLOSING PLENARY SESSION****Keynote Address*****Terrorism and Today's Military Service Member: A Positive Perspective* ✪**

- Jeffrey H. Norwitz, U.S. Naval War College

Special Agent Norwitz will present on today's military and how the current war has created ethical and moral leaders who will shape American society for the next three generations.

MEET THE SPEAKERS

- **Bruce W. Ahlmann**, Citizens Corps Coordinator, Director Volunteers In Police Service, Independent Technology Consultant and Des Plaines Citizen Corps Coordinator
- **Matthew S. Berry**, Infrastructure Analyst, Argonne National Laboratory
- **Marlena G. Bordson**, B.S., Division Chief, Division of Food, Drugs and Dairies, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Connie Brooks**, R.N., Emergency Preparedness and Response Coordinator, LaSalle County Health Department
- **Robert L. Cohen**, Director, Medical Reserve Corps, Maine Township Regional MRC
- **Cathy Coverston-Anderson**, BSN, SM, Program Coordinator, Public Health Emergency Planning and Response Program, McLean County Health Department
- **Lou DeFelice**, Chief Executive Officer, CredentialSmart
- **Pete Dombroski**, B.S., Public Service Administrator, Division of Laboratories, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Darryl Dragoo**, CEM, EMAP Assessor, Health Physicist, Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- **Martin L. Dwyer**, MEP, Exercise Training Office, Illinois Emergency Management Agency
- **George S. Everly Jr.**, Ph.D., ABPP, FAPM, Faculty, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, and Loyola College in Maryland
- **Cory Frank**, B.A., Environmental Health Emergency Response Coordinator, Iowa Department of Public Health
- **Patrick Finnegan**, Director, Clinical, Administrative, Professional and Emergency Services, Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council
- **Gillian Gibbs**, M.P.H., Project Coordinator, Center for Excellence for Bioterrorism Preparedness, Rush University Medical Center
- **Jan F. Glarum**, EMT-P, Private Consultant
- **Bob Grum**, B.S., Emergency Response Coordinator, Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center
- **Lieutenant Greg V. Hertz**, M.P.A., MEP, Doctrine, Training, and Force Development Officer, Illinois Army National Guard
- **Lieutenant General Russel L. Honoré**, U.S. Army (Retired)
- **Jennifer A. Horney**, M.A., M.P.H., Deputy Director, North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness, UNC School of Public Health
- **Kathleen Kelly-Shannon**, B.S., Acting Section Chief, Communicable Disease Control Section, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Harold G. Koenig**, M.D., R.N., MHSc., Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center
- **Moses S. Lee**, M.D., FACEP, FAEM, Senior Attending Physician, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
- **Ed LeFevour**, CPP, Manager of Emergency Management Services, City of Chicago Department of Public Health
- **Carla Little**, Ph.D., City Readiness Initiative/Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator, Office of Preparedness and Response, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Kate Marishta**, M.P.H., Assistant Communicable Disease Program Manager, Kane County Health Department
- **Greg Maurice**, LEHP, REHS/RS, Environmental Health Program Manager, Kane County Health Department
- **Whitney Mehaffy**, B.S., M.P.H., Director of Health Protection, Franklin-Williamson Bi-County Health Department
- **Joseph Mitchell**, RS, LEHP, Environmental Health Emergency Response Manager, Illinois Department of Public Health

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- **John A. Muller**, Ph.D., Consulting Associate, Illinois Public Health Association
- **La Forice Nealy**, Chief Response Officer, American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
- **Shaun Nelson**, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, DuPage County Health Department
- **Jeffrey Norwitz**, Professor, US Naval War College
- **Jayne Nosari**, MPH, LEPH, Retail Food Program Manager, Division of Food, Drugs and Dairies, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Janet L. Nuss**, R.N., M.P.H., CHES, CPHA, CERC, Regional Supervisor, Division of Disaster Planning and Readiness, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Elizabeth Paton**, J.D., Assistant Chief Counsel, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Brad Pierson**, EMT-P, Region 2 POD/RMERT Coordinator, OSF St. Francis Medical Hospital
- **Daniel Reilly**, B.A., BSc, Emergency Response Coordinator, Winnebago County Health Department
- **Sharon Anderson Renier**, M.P.H., Epidemiologist, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Matthew Roberts**, M.P.H., Volunteer Coordinator, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Laura J. Ross**, M.P.H., Health Communication Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Michael E. Samsa**, MSNE, Decision Support and Risk Management Group Leader, Argonne National Laboratory
- **Monica Schoch-Spana**, Ph.D., Senior Associate, Center for Biosecurity of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- **Gregory Scott**, R.N., M.S., EMT-P, EMS Coordinator, McLean County Area EMS System
- **Christopher Shields**, B.S., EMT-P, Emergency Response Manager, Village of Oak Park
- **Tom Smith**, IPEM, Emergency Management Coordinator, Village of Palatine
- **Chet W. Splitt**, CMPE, CEMS, Emergency Response Specialist, Medical Reserve Corps Coordinator, Lake County Health Department
- **Amy Stewart**, M.P.H., CERC, CPHA, Illinois Strategic National Stockpile Director, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Nicole Stites**, MEM, BioWatch Jurisdictional Coordinator, Public Health Foundation Enterprise
- **Edward Tanzman**, J.D., Co-Director, Center for Integrated Emergency Preparedness, Argonne National Laboratory
- **Peter R. Teahen**, B.A., President, International Mass Fatalities Center
- **Marilyn Thomas**, J.D., Chief Counsel, Illinois Department of Public Health
- **Grant Tije**, Strategic Advisor, City of Seattle Office of Emergency Management
- **Megan Toth**, M.P.H., Program Coordinator, Enhanced Surveillance Unit, Cook County Department of Public Health
- **Joseph E. Troiani**, Ph.D., Director, Behavioral Health Programs, Will County Health Department
- **Daniel M. Walsh**, M.P.A., Emergency Preparedness Analyst, Argonne National Laboratory
- **Lisa Wax**, R.N., Manager, Emergency Medical Services-Chicago North EMS System, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
- **Roger Wesley**, Environmental Health Supervisor, Burke County Health Department
- **Stephen Westbrook**, B.S., CERC, Emergency Response Coordinator, Illinois Department of Public Health

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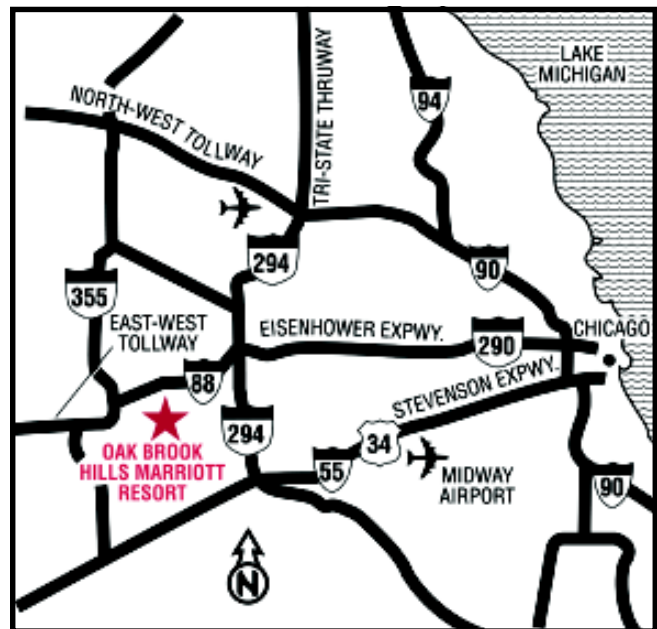
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Public Health's Role in Biodefense		<input type="checkbox"/>

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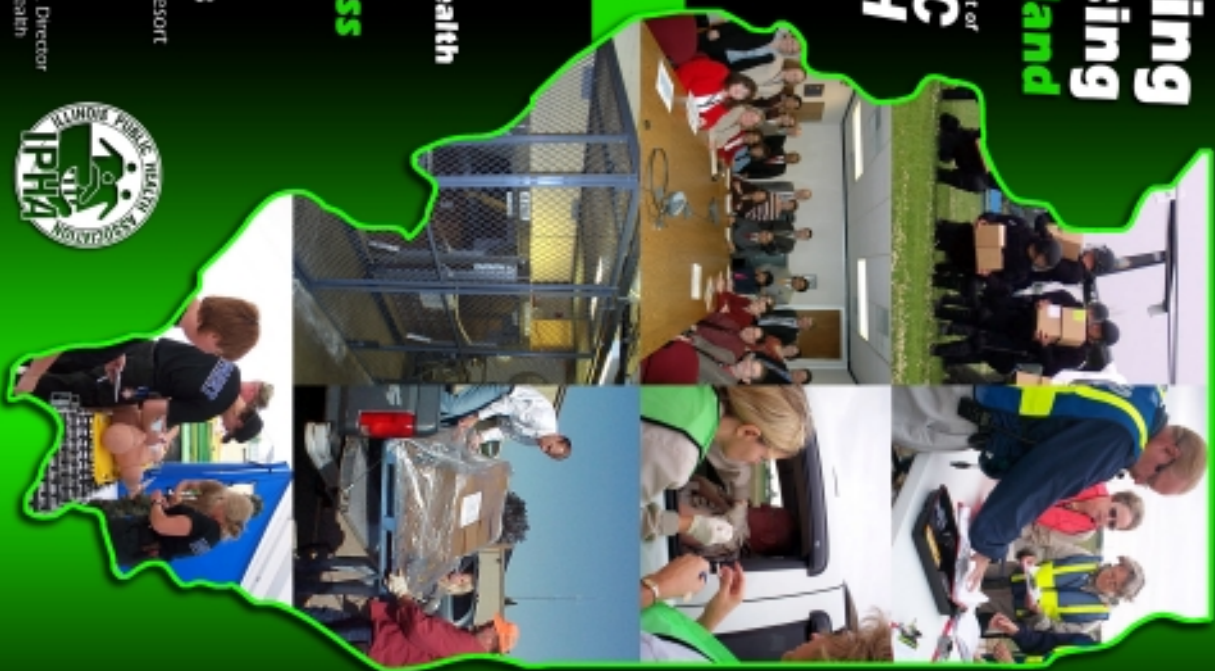
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