

San Joaquin County Emergency Medical Services Agency

Presents:

California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) Training

October 8, 2008

Hosted by:

The San Joaquin County Office of Education
Professional Development Center - Independent Computer Lab
2857 Transworld Drive, Stockton, CA

Three “Hands On” Training Sessions will be Offered:

1. Alert User Training – 0900 to 1100 Hours

This session is opened all users, especially new or first time users, and will teach participants how to:

- Setup their alerting profiles
- Receive and confirm alerts

2. Collaborator Training – 1100 to 1200 Hours

This session is opened to Collaborator and Administrator users only and will focus on learning how to:

- Send alerts
- Track alert confirmations
- How to use the Document Library – create folders and posting documents

3. Administrator Training – 1300 to 1600 Hours

This session is opened to Administrator users, already familiar with CAHAN, and will focus on learning how to:

- Create and manage users, roles, and role groups.
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Each Training Session is Limited to 30 People.

These “Hands On” training sessions will be taught by an instructor from the California Department of Public Health and will provide each participant with their own computer terminal to log onto and use the actual CAHAN website.

Note: Participants must have and know their CAHAN user name and password for this training.

This class is **FREE** and is open to all hospitals, clinics, long term care facilities, first responder agencies, schools, and emergency management agencies.

To Register to Attend or for More Information Contact:

Phillip Cook at (209) 468-6818 or by email pcook@sjgov.org

What is CAHAN?

The California Health Alert Network (CAHAN) is the State of California's web-based information and communications system available on a 24/7/365 basis for distribution of health alerts, dissemination of prevention guidelines, coordination of disease investigation efforts, preparedness planning, and other initiatives that strengthen state and local preparedness. CAHAN participants have the ability to receive alerts and notifications via alphanumeric pager, e-mail, fax, and phone (cellular and landline).

CAHAN links critical health and emergency response partners together to provide:

- Rapid and secure communications system among state and local health agencies, health care providers, emergency management officials, and other emergency response partners
- Dissemination of announcements from local, state or federal public health authorities to inform health and medical service personnel of likely or imminent dangers to the health of their community
- Secure collaborative environment to develop and share information for emergency preparedness planning and response

Who participates in CAHAN?

Currently, there are over 12,000 users participating in the California Health Alert Network. CAHAN participants represent the following organizations:

- California Department of Public Health
- California Department of Health Care Services
- California Health and Human Services Agency
- Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Emergency Medical Services Authority
- Local Health Departments
- Medical Providers
- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Long-Term Care Facilities
- First Responders
- Law Enforcements
- Schools

