

Target Audience

This workshop will be useful to those who may initially respond to an act of chemical, biological, radiological/nuclear or explosive terrorism:

- First responders including fire, hazmat and law enforcement
- Clinical and public health laboratorians
- Public health and environmental health personnel
- Medical personnel including paramedics and emergency department staff

This course is free. Lunch and breaks are provided. This course is limited to 100 participants. Registration is via phone, fax, e-mail, or direct mail.

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San Joaquin County EMS Agency

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French Camp, CA 95231

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the meeting organizers at least two weeks prior to the workshop.

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Working Together for All-Hazards Readiness

Chemical, Biological,
Radiological/Nuclear, and Explosive
Terrorism, and Pandemic Flu

An Overview

August 20-21, 2008

San Joaquin County
Office of Education
Education Service Center
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206

Co-sponsored By

San Joaquin County

EMS Agency

&

California

Department of

Public Health



Description

A December 2004 report titled, **Ready or Not?**, prepared by the Trust for America's Health stated, "...chemical terrorism preparedness is lagging and radiological and nuclear terrorism preparedness have not been adequately addressed."

We all know that prompt, coordinated reaction to a terrorism event will save many lives and minimize damage to property.

Are you prepared to recognize a potential even and do your part in a coordinated response? To be ready, you must understand not only your own role, but have an appreciation for the roles of your preparedness partners as well. This basic-level workshop will enable you to hear and interact directly with representatives from national and state agencies that support all hazards readiness efforts.

The experience faculty will describe systems in place for recognizing and responding to chemical, biological, radiological/nuclear, and explosives terrorism. They will emphasize the importance of communication and collaboration in an effective response. Numerous contact lists and similar valuable resources will be shared.

Opportunity will be provided to practice what you have learned in a group exercise.

Agenda

Day One (August 20, 2008)

7:45 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m.	Welcome/Working Together: Collaborations Within and Across Boundaries
8:15 a.m.	State Role in Public Health Emergencies
9:00 a.m.	Avian Influenza: Public Health Response and Preparedness
9:45 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Pandemic Influenza
10:45 a.m.	Biological Event/Pan Flu Tabletop Exercise
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Chemical Terrorism Agents and Incidents/Network for Chemical Terrorism Response
1:45 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Incident Response: Occupational and Environmental Health
2:45 p.m.	Radiological Dispersion Devices: An Overview
3:30 p.m.	Break
3:35 p.m.	Drinking Water Preparedness
4:15 p.m.	White Powder/Terrorism Tabletop Exercise
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Day Two (August 21, 2008)

8:00 a.m.	Explosive Devices/IED
9:30 a.m.	Food Safety in California: State Responsibilities
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	FERN & Responses to Melamine & Spinach
11:15 a.m.	Agricultural/Food Event/Terrorism Tabletop Exercise
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Shakedown and Evaluations
2:30 p.m.	Adjourn

Objectives

Following this workshop, participants will:

- Recognize circumstances that indicate a potential chemical, biological, radiological/nuclear, or explosive terrorist threat, incident or attack
- Recognize symptoms associated with chemical, biological, radiological/nuclear, or explosive terrorism agents
- Describe the public health response to a terrorism event
- Explain the structure and function of the Laboratory Response Network for bioterrorism (LRN), the Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Terrorism (LRN-C) and the Food Emergency Response Network (FERN)
- Describe how to collect and package clinical specimens for chemical analysis by the LRN-C
- Describe environmental sampling and analysis procedures for terrorism events including preservation of evidence and "chain of custody"
- List types of federal assistance available after a terrorism event
- Understand Pandemic Influenza and how the CA DHS Immunization branch is prepared

Location

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Directions

From North:

From CA-99 S toward FRESNO –
Take exit #250/**ARCH RD** onto ARCH RD toward
ARCH RD WEST - go **0.4** mi
Continue on **ARCH AIRPORT RD** - go **0.5** mi
Turn Right on **GIANNECCHINI LN** - go **0.1** mi
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Arrive at 2707 **TRANSWORLD DR**, STOCKTON,
on the Left

From South:

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Faculty and Staff

- Dr. Kevin Chao-CDPH
- Dr. Nunez de Ybarra-CDPH
- Dr. Celia Golden-CDPH
- Dr. Mary Palumbo-CDPH
- Rupali Das-CDPH
- James Thomas-CDPH
- Victor Anderson-CDPH
- Cliff Bowen, PE-CDPH
- Rob Born-FBI Sacramento
- Gwendolyn Hammer-DHS
- Howard Backer-CDPH
- Tom Sidebottom-FDA
- David Lau-FDA

Additional presenters to be announced.

Continuing Education Units

Full attendance is a prerequisite for receiving professional continuing education credit. Attendees must sign in and include their professional license/certification number.

EMS CEUs

Upon successful completion First Responder, EMT-I, and Paramedic participants will be issued a course completion certificate for 13.5 hours of instructor based CA EMS Continuing Education approved by the San Joaquin County EMS Agency, CA EMS CE Provider # 39-0001.

BRN CEUs

Registered Nurse participants will be issued 15 contact hours of continuing education. Provider# CEP10301 -- Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

Registration Form

This Course is Free!
Lunch and Breaks are provided

Date: **August 20-21, 2008**

Registration Deadline: **August 14, 2008**

Agency Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Licensure Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please Check Discipline:

R.N. _____ EMT _____ Paramedic _____ Law Enforcement _____ Public Health _____
HazMat _____ Fire _____ Laboratory _____ Infection Control _____ Other _____

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