

Region 4b MRC Training Schedule Spring 2007

**** You can attend trainings in any community. Contact Alison Minkoff with questions or to RSVP at 617-665-3702 or Region4bMRC@challiance.org ****

Courses being offered:

Emergency Dispensing Sites (EDS) Part 1:

The training will prepare you to work with public health department staff and other volunteers to support distribution of medication or vaccine efficiently, expeditiously and safely during an emergency.

Emergency Dispensing Sites (EDS) Part 2:

The training will prepare you to work with public health department staff and other volunteers to support the public coming to an Emergency Dispensing Site during an emergency.

Home Preparedness 101: Simple Steps for Individuals and Families:

Emergency preparedness begins at home. This training provides simple steps that individuals and families can take to prepare for most emergencies. Covered in this training are: preparing to "shelter in place"; developing an evacuation kit; and making a family communication plan. Participants will make their own emergency kit. CEUs will be offered!

Incident Command System:

*The Incident Command System provides a consistent nationwide template to enable all government, private-sector, and nongovernmental organizations to work together during domestic incidents. *** All volunteers must complete ICS-100 and NIMS-700. If you cannot attend trainings offered you can take them online at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100.asp> (ICS 100) <http://www.training.fema.gov/emiWeb/IS/is700.asp> (NIMS 700). You will be required to document completion of these courses.*

Pandemic Planning and Avian Flu Training:

The presentation explains what a pandemic is and describes the pandemics that have occurred in the last 100 years. It will discuss the current status of the H5N1 strain of avian flu. The program will look at the phases of pandemic response and how to protect yourself during the time of a pandemic. CEUs and CMEs will be offered!

Behavioral Health Disaster Response – Psychological First Aid:

This presentation explains behavioral health response to a disaster or emergency. The presentation covers the long-term behavioral health effects of disasters; a definition of Psychological First Aid; and intervention techniques.

The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. A maximum of 3.0 nursing contact hours for this program will be provided

MRC Orientation:

An introduction to the Medical Reserve Corps for new volunteers interested in learning more about the Medical Reserve Corps and the role we play in an emergency.

April 2007

1. Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Training, Part 1

Date: Wednesday April 11th **Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Canton Public Library meeting room, 786 Washington St., Canton

2. Home Preparedness 101: Simple Steps for Individuals and Families

Date: Thursday, April 12th **Time:** 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock St., 2nd floor conference room, Quincy

3. Pandemic Planning and Avian Flu Training

Date: Thursday, April 19th **Time:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: A.T. Cummings School, Cafeteria, 40 Herman St., Winthrop

4. Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Training, Part 1

Date: Monday, April 23rd **Time:** 6-8 p.m.

Location: Norwell Town Hall, Osbourne Room, 345 Main St., Norwell

5. Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Training, Part 1

Date: Wednesday, April 25th **Time:** 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Location: Watertown Town Hall, 149 Main St., Lower Hearing Room, Watertown

6. Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Training, Part 2

Date: Monday, April 30th **Time:** 6-8 p.m.

Location: Brookline Health Department, Denny Room, 11 Pierce St., Brookline

May 2007

1. Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Training, Part 2

Date: Tuesday May 8th **Time:** 7:30-9:30 a.m.

Location: Needham Free Public Library, 1139 Highland Ave, Community Room, Needham

2. Incident Command System (ICS100/NIMS700)

Date: Tuesday, May 8th **Time:** 1-3 p.m.

Location: Hanover Town Hall, large hearing room 550 Hanover St., Hanover

3. Behavioral Health Disaster Response – Psychological First Aid

Date: Thursday, May 10th **Time:** 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Location: St. Mary's Parish Center 1 Kent St., Scituate

4. Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS) Training, Part 1

Date: Monday, May 14th **Time:** 1-3 p.m.

Location: St. Anthony's Parish Center, 10 Summer St., Cohasset

5. Home Preparedness 101: Simple Steps for Individuals and Families

Date: Wednesday, May 16th ***Time:*** 5-6:30 p.m.

Location: Abigail Adams Middle School, 89 Middle St., Weymouth

6. Home Preparedness 101: Simple Steps for Individuals and Families

Date: Thursday, May 17th ***Time:*** 6-8 p.m.

Location: A.T. Cummings School, Cafeteria, 40 Herman St., Winthrop

June 2007

1. MRC Orientation session

Date: Wednesday, June 6th ***Time:*** 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: Braintree Town Hall, auditorium, 1 JFK Memorial Dr., Braintree.

2. MRC Orientation session

Date: Thursday, June 7th ***Time:*** 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: Braintree Town Hall, auditorium, 1 JFK Memorial Dr., Braintree.