Public Health and Medical Emergency Preparedness Conference Goals

The goal of the Public Health and Medical Emergency Preparedness Conference is to provide a forum where participants are exposed to current concepts and practices, and to provide tools to enhance the participants' capabilities to plan, prepare, respond and recover from disasters and other public health emergencies.

Conference Objectives

1. Identify your role and responsibilities in the continuum of the healthcare disaster response process including basic triage, patient care and decision making, resource allocation, staffing staging areas, and patient documentation.

2. Assess key gaps in planning and performance across public health and medical systems as it relates to medical surge.

3. Develop a network of professional colleagues who share a commitment to improving, enhancing, and sustaining the public health and medical response.

Target Audience

- Certified Counselors
- Emergency Managers
- Emergency Medical Services Personnel
- Emergency Planners
- Health Care Administrators
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Physicians
- Psychologist
- Public Health Workers
- Response Team Personnel
- Social Workers
Continuing Education

Contact Hours are pending for this conference. Upon successful completion of the learning activity, you will be provided contact hours for attending entire sessions.

You must attend at least one session to receive contact hours for nursing.

Section of Public Health Nursing is an approved provider of continuing education by the Montana Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

The following are national courses and may provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. CME’s are pending for these courses. If approved, CME’s will only be available upon request and dependent upon successful completion of the course. A small fee may be incurred.

- Core Disaster Life Support
- Basic Disaster Life Support
- Pediatric Burn and Disaster Workshop
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

Track Descriptions

General with a focus towards public health and medical

The focus of this track is to provide guidance and recommendations regarding issues directly relating to clinical patient care during medical and public health disasters. Experts in clinical care and disaster health management will offer evidence based recommendations and guidance on clinical issues that directly impact disaster medical care with the goal of improving overall emergency preparedness and response, especially in an austere environment.

Target Audience: Public health and medical professionals

Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)

The focus of this track is to increase participant’s awareness of public health and medical issues and events and to foster the integration of local, state, and Federal public health agencies into the emergency preparedness and response community.

Target Audience: HPP sub-grantees
# Agenda at a Glance

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Tom Lehman and Ray Swienton, MD
This course, utilizing an "all hazards" approach, offers a competency-based, awareness-level introduction to the clinical and public health concepts and principles used in managing disaster and public health emergencies.

Basics of Disaster Triage
TBD
The purpose of this activity is to enable the learner to understand the basic concepts of mass casualty triage and how to sort victims by those in the most critical need.

ICS Made Simple
Sandra Woods, RN
This session will enable the learner to understand the basic concepts of Incident command System (ICS) in its structure, components and ability to bring order to a crisis situation.

Friday, October 4, 2013
Basic Disaster Life Support
Tom Lehman and Ray Swienton, MD
This course is a competency based course that introduces concepts and principles to prepare health professionals for management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters and public health emergencies and utilizes the DISASTER Paradigm in an "all hazards" approach to mass casualty management.

Orientation to Alaska Medical Station (AMS)
LeMay Hupp, RN, Andy Jones and Kelly Tschida, ANP
This activity will enable the participant to relate concepts and operations of an alternate care site and the Alaska Medical Station (AMS) in a mass casualty, medical surge response in a disaster or public health emergency.

Pediatric Care for the Non-Pediatric Provider
TBD
This session will discuss components of the "Pediatric Assessment Triangle" and other techniques and assessment tools to provide care for children in disasters and public health emergencies.

Alaska Medical Station (AMS) Communication "Comms" Equipment
Andy Jones
This session will be a hands-on activity to review communication techniques and basic radio principles utilizing the communication equipment for disaster response within Alaska.
Medical Examiner Office & Mass Fatality Planning  
Gary Zientek, MD  
This session will review normal operations of the State Medical Examiner's office and discuss mass fatality plans, expectations and standards for medical personnel in a crisis event in Alaska.

Plenary Session: Hospital and Health System Response to the Boston Marathon Bombings  
Paul Biddinger, MD  
This plenary session will take you to the site of the 2013 Boston Marathon event and how first responders, emergency medical services and hospital personnel treated over 250 injured people.

Alaska Medical Station (AMS) Pharmaceutical Cache  
AJ Lorenzen, RPh  
This session will enable the participant to review the pharmaceutical cache that will be stockpiled for the Alaska Medical Station and review vaccination recommendations for healthcare workers and the various roles the Department of Health and Social Services pharmacist may have in a disaster response.

CDC Anchorage Quarantine Station: Emergency Preparedness & Response at U.S. Ports of Entry  
Maggie Grinnell and Kimberly Rogers, MPH, CPH  
This session will enable the learner to define the CDC Quarantine Station including its mission, purpose and functions within the state of Alaska.

Vulnerable Populations Planning in Real Time: the Galena Response and Lessons Learned  
Laura Andersen, MPH, Merry Carlson, Heather Swanson  
This session will review an emergency planning toolkit developed by the Division of Public Health—in collaboration with local disability advocacy agencies—that is available for audience members to use and share. It will also review the development of related communication tools currently underway by statewide partners at the Assistive Technology Library of Alaska (ATLA). Audience participants will leave with a planning toolkit and a better understanding of the importance of planning for all populations, including Alaskans with disabilities.

Saturday, October 5, 2013  
Basic Disaster Life Support (repeat)  
Tom Lehman and Ray Swienton, MD  
This course is a competency based course that introduces concepts and principles to prepare health professionals for management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters and public health emergencies and utilizes the DISASTER Paradigm in an "all hazards" approach to mass casualty management.

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care  
Darrel Mathieu, Geoffrey Shapiro, EMT-P and E. Reed Smith, MD  
This course is based upon the principles of tactical combat casualty care. TECC guidelines account for differences in the civilian environment, resource allocation, patient population and scope of practice.
Pediatric Burn and Disaster Workshop
Michael Casey, MD
This course will enable the healthcare professional to assess and establish critical assessment priorities in the care of the pediatric burn patient. It will also explore current evidenced based treatments in the pediatric trauma and burn patient.

Skills Lab: Concepts of Bleeding Control and Use of Tourniquets
TBD
This activity will cover the basics of hemorrhage control and the appropriate use of tourniquets in the field.

Orientation to Alaska Medical Station (AMS) (repeat)
LeMay Hupp, RN, Andy Jones and Kelly Tschida, ANP
This activity will enable the participant to relate concepts and operations of an alternate care site and the Alaska Medical Station (AMS) in a mass casualty, medical surge response in a disaster or public health emergency.

Skills Lab: Concepts of Bleeding Control and Use of Tourniquets (repeat)
TBD
This activity will cover the basics of hemorrhage control and the appropriate use of tourniquets in the field.

Alaska Medical Station (AMS) Communication "Comms" Equipment (repeat)
Andy Jones
This session will be a hands-on activity to review communication techniques and basic radio principles utilizing the communication equipment for disaster response within Alaska.

Skill Lab: Fluid Replacement
Julie Rabeau, RN, EMSRN
This course will be a refresher of the basics of intravenous fluid replacement and discussion of intraosseous infusion with hands-on activities for both techniques.

Alaska Medical Station (AMS) Pharmaceutical Cache (repeat)
AJ Lorenzen, RPh
This session will enable the participant to review the pharmaceutical cache that will be stockpiled for the Alaska Medical Station and review vaccination recommendations for healthcare workers and the various roles the Department of Health and Social Services pharmacist may have in a disaster response.

Skills Lab: Basic Suturing
TBD
This hands-on workshop introduces basic wound evaluation, cleaning, and closure techniques to healthcare providers who are inexperienced in suturing.
Sunday, October 6, 2013

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (repeat)
Darrel Mathieu, Geoffry Shapiro, EMT-P and E. Reed Smith, MD
This course is based upon the principles of tactical combat casualty care.
TECC guidelines account for differences in the civilian environment, resource allocation, patient population and scope of practice.

Pediatric Burn and Disaster Workshop (repeat)
Michael Casey, MD
This course will enable the healthcare professional to assess and establish critical assessment priorities in the care of the pediatric burn patient. It will also explore current evidenced based treatments in the pediatric trauma and burn patient.

Core Disaster Life Support (repeat)
Tom Lehman and Ray Swienton, MD
This course, utilizing an "all hazards" approach, offers a competency-based, awareness-level introduction to the clinical and public health concepts and principles used in managing disaster and public health emergencies.

Alaska Respond and Personal Preparedness
TBD
This session will enable the participant to understand the mission and various aspects of utilization and deployment of volunteers within the AK Respond system in the event of disaster or public health emergency and to be personally prepared before the crisis event occurs.

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LeMay Hupp, RN, Andy Jones and Kelly Tschida, ANP
This activity will enable the participant to relate concepts and operations of an alternate care site and the Alaska Medical Station (AMS) in a mass casualty, medical surge response in a disaster or public health emergency.

Plenary Session: Aurora Shooting: Lessons Learned
Comilla Sasson, MD
This plenary session will take you through the night of the Aurora Shooting and how the Emergency Department and staff of the University of Colorado Hospital reacted to the event and how their disaster plan helped them treat over twenty shooting victims in less than an hour.

Psychological First Aid
Rick Calcote, LMFT
This activity will identify the adaptive and maladaptive coping skills by persons who have gone through a crisis event and provide actions for the provider to help the survivor cope better with the aftermath.
Alaska Respond: Ready, Set, Go
Heidi Hedberg and LeMay Hupp, RN
This session will review the concepts of mobilization and deployment of Alaska Respond volunteers to a disaster or public health emergency and the duties and expectations for a mission.

Alaska Medical Station (AMS) Communication "Comms" Equipment (repeat)
Andy Jones
This session will be a hands-on activity to review communication techniques and basic radio principles utilizing the communication equipment for disaster response within Alaska.

Skills Lab: HT50 Ventilators
Betty Faber, RRT-NPS
This activity will review basic respiratory disease as it pertains to the need for a ventilator and review the ease of operation and utilization of the HT50 ventilator purchased and cached throughout Alaska.

Alaska Medical Station (AMS) Pharmaceutical Cache (repeat)
AJ Lorenzen, RPh
This session will enable the participant to review the pharmaceutical cache that will be stockpiled for the Alaska Medical Station and review vaccination recommendations for healthcare workers and the various roles the Department of Health and Social Services pharmacist may have in a disaster response.

Monday, October 7, 2013
HPP State of the Union Address
Merry Carlson and Andy Jones
Like the borealis in constant movement - so is DHSS Emergency Program office - in motion. Patient movement, program development, resource movement and sharing, personnel changes – all the stars are aligning toward Hale Borealis Alaska Shield 2014!

ICS Made Simple (repeat)
Sandra Woods, RN
This session will enable the learner to understand the basic concepts of Incident command System (ICS) in its structure, components and ability to bring order to a crisis situation.

Basics of Disaster Triage (repeat)
TBD
The purpose of this activity is to enable the learner to understand the basic concepts of mass casualty triage and how to sort victims by those in the most critical need.

Plenary Session: Allocation of Scarce Resources
Kayla Keigley, MPH
This plenary session will discuss the concepts of allocation of scarce resources through lessons learned in a major flooding incident and how to review plans in facilities and communities to deal with crisis events.
Resource Sharing and Typing
John Duffy, Andy Jones and Máire Kirley
Participants will discuss a newly developed tool to assist emergency and hospital management to assess resources needed and where to find them.

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LeMay Hupp, RN and Kelly Tschida, ANP
This activity will enable the participant to relate concepts and operations of an alternate care site and the Alaska Medical Station (AMS) in a mass casualty, medical surge response in a disaster or public health emergency.

Biology of Influenza
Donna Feary, ANP
This session will discuss the biological aspects of the influenza virus, the historical perspective of influenza outbreaks and current situation of H5N1 and H7N9.

Rescue Task Force Response for Active Shooter Events
E. Reed Smith, MD
This session for first responders and emergency department staff will explore trends in active shooter and mass shooting events and review planning, training and resources that will minimize the loss of life in these incidents.

Alaska Medical Station (AMS) Pharmaceutical Cache (repeat)
AJ Lorenzen, RPh
This session will enable the participant to review the pharmaceutical cache that will be stockpiled for the Alaska Medical Station and review vaccination recommendations for healthcare workers and the various roles the Department of Health and Social Services pharmacist may have in a disaster response.

Can You Hear Me Now?
David Heimke, PE
This session will enable the participant to discuss the basic concepts of disaster communication, its hardware and components, HAM radios and current technology in use for crisis events.

Crisis Standards of Care - Plenary Session
Kayla Keigley, MPH
This plenary session will review the concepts of resource allocation and crisis standards of care and review situations encountered and actions taken to assist health care professionals and hospitals during a crisis event.
Tuesday, October 8, 2013
Building Coalitions: The Ups and Downs
Zachary Corrigan
This plenary session will discuss coalitions both their challenging and beneficial aspects and how to provide the maximum benefit for their participants.

Healthcare Coalitions Breakouts – Resource Sharing
John Duffy, Heidi Hedberg, Andy Jones, Sondra LeClair, Jamie Littrell, Charles Pelton
These breakout sessions will allow for the ANHS, Interior, JMEPG, Providence, Southcentral, and Southeast Coalitions to apply the resource sharing and typing session concepts to the coalition to meet the deliverables for the 2013 HPP grant.

Hale Borealis Briefing
Andy Jones and Charles Pelton
This session will update participants on the planning and timeline of the Alaska Shield/Hale Borealis CAPSTONE event. The review will enable Coalitions to refine their data and timelines.

Healthcare Coalition Breakouts – Exercises
John Duffy, Heidi Hedberg, Andy Jones, Sondra LeClair, Jamie Littrell, Charles Pelton
These breakout sessions will allow ANHS, Interior, JMEPG, Providence, Southcentral, and Southeast Coalitions to discuss and plan for the Alaska Shield/Hale Borealis 2014 exercise or continue the resource sharing and typing session.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Forward Patient Movement
Andy Jones and Charles Pelton
This session will cover the State of Alaska’s processes for intra and interstate patient movement and the roles of each hospital in this process.

Closed POD Training
John Duffy and Jamie Littrell
This session will discuss how to create a closed point of dispensing clinic “Closed POD” within your healthcare facility. Closed PODs are gaining popularity across the country as an effective alternate method of dispensing medical countermeasures within 48 hours. This course will explain the various roles and responsibilities of a Closed POD during a public health response and highlight the impact Closed POD planning has in local communities.

CDC Field Triage Criteria: Overview and Implementation
Julie Rabeau, RN, EMCSR
This session will discuss the updated 2011 CDC Field Triage Criteria and the relationship between pre-hospital providers, hospitals and trauma centers. Discuss patient differences, occult injuries, and the complexities of patient assessment in the field can affect triage decisions and patient’s survivability.
Plenary Session: Lessons Learned from Operation Bulldog Bite
MSgt. Roger D. Sparks
As a pararescue jumper for the 212th Alaska Rescue Squadron, (PJ) MSgt Roger Sparks and his crew were deployed to bring out causalities in the Watapur Valley of the Kunar province of Afghanistan near the northeast border with Pakistan. During the rescue operation he and his squad were inundated with enemy gunfire, hampered with limited medical supplies to treat the wounded soldiers, and operating in one of the most hostile environments on Earth. MSgt Sparks received a Silver Star for his response to Operation Bulldog Bite. Thrown into a chaotic environment MSgt Sparks did the best he could with what he had. Be inspired to take the skills learned from the conference and apply them back in your healthcare facility.