Region 1 Emergency Preparedness and Response

Upcoming Training Opportunities

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# **Webinars**

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| Title | Date | Time | Information | Registration |
| Hot Topic in Practice | TDB | 12:00 – 1:00 pm |  | <http://www.nwcphp.org/training/hot-topics/index_html> |
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# **In-person Training**

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| Evergreen JIS Workshop | April 2, 2013  Tacoma | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Follow up on the Evergreen Emergency Public Information (EPI) workshop held last year. This workshop will offer “learning, training, and planning about how to provide good Emergency Public Information” | Register at [www.evergreenjis.org](http://www.evergreenjis.org) beginning March 5.  Contact Mark Clemens for more information [mark.clemens@mil.wa.gov](mailto:mark.clemens@mil.wa.gov) | |
| 13TH Annual Hazmat Workshop – 3 day | April 5 – 7, 2013  Richland | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Two courses will be offered: HazMat Operations Course and HazMat On-Scene Incident Command Course. Both are designed to give first responders knowledge and skill to apply their abilities in a hazardous materials situation. | Registration: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=bfznx>  Cost: Free  Location: Richland – HAMMER | |
| 13th Annual HazMat Workshop – 2 day | April 6 – 7. 2-13  Richland | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Chose from one 16 hour class or four 4-hour HazMat Classes. See | Registration: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=bthfc>  Cost: Free  Location: Richland - HAMMER | |
| IS 300 | April 9-11, 2013  Snohomish County | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | ICS – 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents   * Intended for individuals who may assume a supervisory role in expanding or Type 3 incidents * For department heads, mid-level managers or those who manage supervisors * Emergency managers and emergency operations center managers | To register for this course please contact Bill Ekse  [Bill.ekse@co.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:Bill.ekse@co.snohomish.wa.us) | |
| Zoonotic and Vector-borne disease workshop | April 12, 2013  Tumwater | 9:00 – 4:00 pm | The WA State Dept of Health, Zoonotic Disease Program is pleased to present the 2013 Zoonotic and Vector-borne Disease Workshop. Take this opportunity to join us for an intriguing and educational day. Topics:   * Zoonotic diseases in large animals * Animals in public places * Mites * Tales from the CDC Quarantine Station | Registration:  <http://www.doh.wa.gov/PublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/PublicHealthSystemResourcesandServices/LocalHealthResourcesandTools/ZoonoticDiseases/ZoonoticDiseaseWorkshop.aspx> | |
| Communication Academy | April 13 – 14, 2013  South Seattle Community College | 8:30 – 5:00 each day | The Communications Academy is open to anyone with an interest in emergency communications, volunteer or professional.  The presentations are designed to promote the development of knowledgeable, skilled emergency communicators who will support their local communities during a disaster or emergency response. | Register at:  [www.CommAcademy.org](http://www.CommAcademy.org) | |
| Adult family home disaster preparedness planning workshop | April 18, 2013  Jennings Park Barn, Marysville | 9:00 – 11:30 am | This workshop is designed for owners and staff of Adult Family Homes. The purpose is to lead key decision makers in understanding and completing a Disaster Preparedness Plan so they can protect and continue to care for their residents during an emergency | To register please contact Sarah Oishi  (425) 257-7979  [soishi@everettwa.gov](mailto:soishi@everettwa.gov) | |
| Pierce County Emergency Planning Institute | April 30th & May 1  Tacoma | 9:00 – 4:00 pm | The Pierce County Emergency Planning Institute trains staff from social service agencies, long term care facilities and churches about planning and creating plans for disasters. | To register, please sign up at <http://piercecounty.surveyshare.com/s/AQAC9UB> .  For questions, contact Sheri Badger, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management, 253-798-2204 or [sbadger@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:sbadger@co.pierce.wa.us). | |
| Emergency Readiness Workshop | May 1  Seattle | 4:00 – 8:00 pm | Discover available resources for integrating emergency preparedness into your organization’s existing youth programs. Learn from experts in your local community who have developed and delivered youth and/or emergency preparedness programs.  Presented by American Red Cross | Register at:  [*https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/readinesswkshp*](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/readinesswkshp) | |
| AWR-233 Volcanic Crisis Awareness | May 7 – 8, 2013  Tacoma | 8:00 – 4:30pm | This day and a half awareness level course will look at the complex factors involved in a volcanic crisis and enhance your ability to prepare and respond. | Registration: <http://piercecounty.surveyshare.com/s/AQAI97C>  Cost: Free  Location: Tacoma | |
| Emergency Readiness Workshop | May 11  DuPont | 10:00 – 2:00 pm | Discover available resources for integrating emergency preparedness into your organization’s existing youth programs. Learn from experts in your local community who have developed and delivered youth and/or emergency preparedness programs.  Presented by American Red Cross | Register at:  [*https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/readinesswkshp*](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/readinesswkshp) | |
| Community Points of Distribution (CPOD) Manager’s Course | May 14, 2013 | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Community Points of Distribution (CPODs) are locations established by local jurisdictions to provide life sustaining commodities such as food and water in the aftermath of a disaster or emergency. This course provides training and materials to help CPOD Managers successfully accomplish these activities. Part of the training is conducted outside, so participants should arrive appropriately dressed for current weather conditions. | Download and complete the EMD State Training Application from the EMD Website:  [www.emd.wa.gov/training/documents/BLANKEMDTrainingApplication10-18-2012.pdf](http://www.emd.wa.gov/training/documents/BLANKEMDTrainingApplication10-18-2012.pdf)  Submit completed application accompanied by the prerequisite IS-26 course completion certificate via:  Fax: 253.512.7206 OR  Email: [lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov](mailto:lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov) | |
| IS 400 | May 21-22, 2013  ESCA | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | IS-400: Advanced ICS   * For senior personnel who will serve as command or general staff in an ICS organization * Select department heads with multi-agency coordination system responsibilities * Area commanders, emergency managers, and emergency operations center manager | For ESCA courses, call or email Vickie Fontaine  425-776-3722 or  [vickie@esca1.com](mailto:vickie@esca1.com) to register | |
| Fatality Management Presentation | May 24, 2013  Mt Vernon | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | The Region 1 Healthcare Coalition will be hosting a presentation on fatality management. Whitney Taylor from Public Health Seattle/King County will be presenting on the creation of death investigation and autopsy teams within their Medical Reserve Corps.  Daniel Dempsey, the Skagit County Coroner has been invited to come and present on the Regional Mass Fatality Plan. | Please contact Heather Goding if you are interested in attending this training  [heather@northregionems.com](mailto:heather@northregionems.com) | |
| ICS-400 | May 29 – 30, 2013  Bellingham | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Whatcom Unified Emergency Management is offering an ICS-400 course. This course will address Command and General Staff, deputies and assistants, Unified Command, and organizational relationships between Area Command, Unified Command, and Emergency Operations Centers.  I-400 is designed to enable upper-level management personnel to effectively manage an incident or event using the Incident Command System.  *The prerequisite for this course is completion of ICS-300.* | Free.  Registration here:  <http://www.mystateusa.com/docs/WhatcomUnifiedEmergencyManagement/flyer_i-400_workshop_may_2013.pdf> | |
| Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program | June 4 – 6, 2013  Vancouver, WA | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | The goal of the HSEEP Course is to provide intermediate-level training on incorporating exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP volumes into students’ exercise programs. | Download and complete the Dept. of Homeland Security, FEMA General Admission Application at: [www.training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1%20Previously%20FF75-5.pdf](http://www.training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1%20Previously%20FF75-5.pdf)  Submit completed application and IS-120A certificate to EMD no later than May 22, 2013 to: Fax: 253-512-7206 or  Email: [lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov](mailto:lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov) | |
| ICS Train-the-Trainer (L-449) | June 4 – 7, 2013  Camp Murray | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | This course is intended to prepare participants to deliver FEMA’s ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, and 402 courses | Registration Process  1. Federal Student Identification (SID) is required for each student. To get a SID go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>  2. Download and complete the Dept. of Homeland Security, FEMA General Admission Application at: <http://www.training.fema.gov/Apply/119-25-1%20Previously%20FF75-5.pdf>  3. Submit completed application and proof of meeting all prerequisites to the State Training Officer at:  Fax: 253-512-7206 or  Email: [lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov](mailto:lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov) | |
| MGT 411: Planning for the Unique Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place needs of people with medical dependencies | June 6, 2013  Kennewick | 7:30 – 4:30 pm | This course is designed for those planning for the evacuation and/or shelter-in-place needs of the medically dependent in the community. | Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PMD06062013>  Cost: Free  Location: Kennewick | |
| State Staging Area Course | June 12, 2013  Yakima | 8:00 – 5:00 pm | Staging Areas are locations established to receive, stage, account for, and quickly ship out necessary resources such as equipment, food, and water in the aftermath of an disaster or emergency. This course is intended to provide training and materials to help State Staging Area (SSA) Managers and local jurisdictions successfully run a staging area operation. | Download and complete the EMD State Training Application from our website: <http://www.emd.wa.gov/training/documents/BLANKEMDTrainingApplication10-18-2012.pdf>  Submit completed application to: Fax: 253-512-7206 or  Email: [lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov](mailto:lisa.vanhagen@mil.wa.gov) | |
| E910 – Earthquake: preparedness and response | July 22 – 25, 2013  Emmitsburg, MD | 8:00 – 5:00 pm each day | This course addresses preparedness and response in emergency situations based on an earthquake. | To apply, fill out FEMA form 119-25-1 and submit through State Emergency Management | |
| Pierce County Emergency Planning Institute | September 30 – October 1  Tacoma | 9:00 – 4:00 pm | The Pierce County Emergency Planning Institute trains staff from social service agencies, long term care facilities and churches about planning and creating plans for disasters. | To register, please sign up at <http://piercecounty.surveyshare.com/s/AQAC9UB> .  For questions, contact Sheri Badger, Pierce County Department of Emergency Management, 253-798-2204 or [sbadger@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:sbadger@co.pierce.wa.us). | |

# **Exercises**

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| Name | Date | Description | Contact |
| Region 1 Healthcare Coalition Communication Exercise | April 23, 2013  9:00 – 12:00 pm | Region 1 Healthcare Coalition members will be participating in a variety of communication exercises today. All partner agencies are invited to participate. | Please contact Katie Denter [kdenter@snohd.org](mailto:kdenter@snohd.org) if you would like to participate |
| WASABE: Public Health State Level Exercise (Region 4) | May 21 - 23, 2013 | The State Level Public Health Exercise for the 2012-2013 grant year will be held in Region 4.  (Region 4: Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum) | For more information please contact:  Shawn Roberts  [Shawn.roberts@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Shawn.roberts@doh.wa.gov) |

# **Conferences**

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| SOPHE’s 64th Annual Meeting | April 2013  Orlando, FL | Join nearly 500 health and education professionals for the premier health promotion conference of the year, SOPHE's 64th Annual Meeting,  *The Magic of Health Education: Vision, Imagination & Transformation* | [www.sophe.org/meetings.cfm](http://www.sophe.org/meetings.cfm) |
| Partners in Preparedness | April 2-4, 2013  Tacoma, WA | The first day of the conference will feature special workshops from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.  Attendees have the opportunity to take the International Association of Emergency Managers CEM Exam. | [www.piepc.org](http://www.piepc.org)  Early registration - $275  (now until 2/28/13)  Onsite/late registration - $450 |
| 10th Annual IDHM training and conference: preparing for dirty bombs, nuclear disasters, and other radiation emergencies | April 19, 2013  New York | The conference and training will provide a timely and important opportunity for new information and recommendations to be presented and discussed, and incorporated into planning procedures for multiple organizations that would need to collaborate in any response. | <http://www.newpaltz.edu/idmh/conference.html> |
| EMPOWER | April 20, 2013  Everett Station | Emergency Management – Preparing Ourselves with Everything to be Ready ! (EMPOWER)  A preparedness outreach event for communities of color in Snohomish County. | To register:  <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/328073> |
| Pacific Northwest Border Health Alliance – 10th Annual Cross Border Public Preparedness Workshop | April 30 – May 2, 2013  British Columbia | The Workshop provides a forum for public health partners to form vital relationships and discuss crucial cross-border preparedness and response policies.  The overarching goal is to establish a seamless cross-jurisdictional public health response system that can quickly and efficiently track and respond to health threats across borders in the Pacific Northwest | By invitation only |
| Seattle Emergency Management Summit | May 7, 2013  Seattle, WA | This regional event will gather top leaders in emergency management, public safety and homeland security and provide a forum to share best practices, renew relationships, and work on new solutions in Washington for both the problems that are anticipated – and those that aren’t. | <http://forms.erepublic.com/em-event-registration-step1-default?contentID=189868201&r=EV-2389&elq=1ddb3699c2e546c99635c08ac7878bd5&elqCampaignId=3349> |
| 2013 Preparedness, Emergency Response, and Recovery Consortium and Exposition | May 8 – 10, 2013  Orlando, FL | It is the goal of this consortium to bring together the target audience, consisting of healthcare, volunteer and public health emergency management personnel in both the governmental and private sectors to discuss shared practices in mitigation, emergency management and response before, during, and after a disaster. This forum will provide a hands-on, adult learning environment promoting the sharing of ideas and discussion of best practices. | [www.perrc.org](http://www.perrc.org) |
| Emergency Public Health and Disasters | May 19-22, 2013  Torrance, CA | The public health consequences of natural and intentional disasters cut across many substantive areas. This unique multidisciplinary conference will bring together academicians, researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers from public health, mental health, community disaster preparedness and response, social sciences, government, media, and non-governmental organizations.  **Conference Goal:** To provide an forum that continues to promote a dialogue and exchange of ideas between local health departments and others involved in improving emergency public health preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery. | <http://www.emergencypublichealthconference.com/> |
| Washington State Hospital Association Annual Conference | May 29 – 30, 2013  Wenatchee, WA | At this event hosted by the Washington State Hospital Association, topics will include state-level progress on Crisis Standards of Care, Tribal Nation emergency management, lessons learned from the Christchurch earthquake and 2011 Reno Air Races, and much more.  Location: Wenatchee Convention Center.  There is no cost to register. | [www.wsha.org](http://www.wsha.org) |
| 16th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Conference | June 3-6, 2013  Emmitsburg, MD | The FEMA Emergency Management Institute (EMI) is hosting the 16th Annual Emergency Management Conference June 3-6, 2013 for representatives of colleges and universities which (1) have an existing hazard, disaster, or emergency management program, or (2) are attempting to develop and implement a program on their campus (e.g., a degree, certificate, minor, or concentration). The conference will be held on the grounds of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s National Emergency Training Center (NETC) in Emmitsburg, Maryland – about 75 miles northwest of Washington, DC | <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/edu/educonference13.asp> |
| 2013 Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference | June 26 – 27, 2013  Airway Heights, WA | More information to come  Hotel: Northern Quest Resort (ask for conference group rate) |  |
| NACCHO Annual Conference | July 10-12  Dallas, TX | This year’s theme of “Public Health by the Numbers, Our Story, Our Time, Our Future”, will help attendees discover how to address preventing the leading causes of death, examine the effective use of data across all operational aspects of a public health agency, and discover how to maximize organizational performance, influence policy, and maintain fiscal sustainability. | [www.naccho.org](http://www.naccho.org) |
| National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference | December 11-12, 2013  New Orleans, LA | The theme of this year’s conference is “Building the Future Together.” This is an excellent opportunity for healthcare coalitions, healthcare organizations, public health, emergency medical services, emergency management and other professionals nationwide to showcase training models, plans, tools and other resources that promote and advance the development of healthcare coalitions and describe effective coalition work. | [www.healthcarecoalitions.org](http://www.healthcarecoalitions.org) |

# **Online Resources**

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| Disaster preparedness: are we ready for kids | This course is sponsored by the Alabama Public Health Training Center.  Children represent an at-risk segment of the population in the face of natural and man-made disasters. Effective pediatric planning at the state and local level requires an awareness of hazard vulnerabilities and the advance consideration of the unique needs of children and families. Improved readiness can be achieved through collaboration between public health and emergency management leadership and key pediatric care experts and stakeholders in the private sector. This course will examine how effective communication among all parties, including the public, will serve to improve preparedness in advance of a disaster | <http://lms.alphtc.org/> |
| Ethics and public health: how public health reacts ethically in a disaster | This course is sponsored by the South Central Public Health Partnership.  The purpose of this course is to confront the student with some of “life’s persistent questions” within the context of the ethics of a disaster in order that the student may discover the answers from within himself and then be able to make appropriate decisions that will allow the student to go about “living outside himself”. | <http://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/scphp/mycourse_desc.php?&id=209> |
| Online course: Basic sign language training for emergency personnel | Monroe Community College has created an on-line course designed to provide first responders a basic understanding in the use of ASL.  The course includes an 11 page guide book and 3 online videos.   There is a short skit demonstrating the use of ASL in an emergency situation which provides examples of 19 common phrases you might use.  There are also details on the ASL finger-spelling alphabet. Note that there are no certificates awarded for the course, but the materials can be downloaded and used internally by public safety agencies. | <http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/hsmi/signsof.htm> |
| Do 1 Thing | Do 1 Thing is a 12-month program that makes it easy for you to prepare yourself, your family, and your community for emergencies or disasters. | <http://do1thing.com> |
| Emergency 2.0 Wiki | A free global resource for using social media and new technologies in emergencies | <http://emergency20wiki.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page> |
| Winter Weather resources from the American Public Health Association | Flu and winter weather PDF flyers to be used at your agency | <http://www.getreadyforflu.org/winterready.htm> |
| A practical guide to earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest | The first part of the course provides an overview of the earthquake hazard in the Pacific Northwest. The second part summarizes tools available to facilitate response. | <http://training.usgs.gov/TEL/Gomberg/player.html> |
| Methods of risk assessment in planning for disasters | In this new online course from the Columbia Mailman School’s National Center for Disaster Preparedness, Dr. Michael Reilly, director of the planning and response division at the Center, examines the fundamental concepts of hazard identification and vulnerability assessment to determine public health risk for emergency planning purposes. This course is designed to introduce learners to the basic process of conducting a hazard and vulnerability assessment for their community. Upon completion learners will receive a certificate of completion. | <http://ncdp.crlctraining.org/catalog/course.asp?id=50&cid=3> |