Course Description

Applied Incident Command for Public Health is a highly interactive course designed to give public health professionals the opportunity to experience the Incident Command System (ICS) in an instructive setting.

During the morning, participants will be led through a foodborne illness event from the vantage point of a public health responder. The afternoon will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss, in small groups, the process of an ICS-based response to a public health emergency.

Objectives

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

• Implement ICS 100 and 200 concepts.
• Demonstrate the use of the ICS in an environmental health scenario.
• Demonstrate the use of the ICS during a public health scenario.
• Identify and locate appropriate resources for use during an emergency.

Instructors

Dean Sienko, MD, MS, is Health Officer and Medical Director of the Ingham County Health Department and Chief Medical Examiner for Ingham County. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin Medical School, completed a preventive medicine residency at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, and has a M.S. Degree in Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis from the University of Michigan. He is board certified in preventive medicine and public health. Dr. Sienko has had a 26 year career in the U.S. Army and became a Brigadier General in 2002. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College.

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Nurses: 6.9 contact hours are provided by the Michigan Center for Public Health Preparedness, which is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Michigan Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. You must be present for the entire session to receive credit.

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Agenda

8:00-8:30 Check-in and Pretest
9:00 Unit 1: ICS An Introduction
10:00 Scenario: Part 1
10:45 Unit 2: ICS; Command Elements, Command & General Staff
11:45 Scenario: Part 2
12:15 Working Lunch
1:00 Unit 3: NIMS
2:00 Scenario: Part 3
2:30 Tabletop Exercise
4:15 Evaluation and Post-test

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Intended Audience

- State and local public health professionals, including health officers, medical directors, public health nurses, environmental health specialists, health educators, laboratorians, and epidemiologists
- Emergency preparedness coordinators
- Other public health professionals with an interest in applying the Incident Command System to public health activities

Register Online
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