



Training Updates

The Institute is in the midst of running several classroom trainings this spring. The trainings kicked off with the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) training on April 13th in Northampton. Here is a brief report on the number of participants at each session.

- PPE training in Northampton, April 13th – 10 participants
- PPE training in Tewksbury, April 20th – 14 participants
- PPE training in New Bedford, May 18th – 10 participants

- Legal Nuts and Bolts: Part 1 in Northampton, May 5th – 11 participants
- Legal Nuts and Bolts: Part 2 in Northampton, May 5th – 9 participants
- Legal Nuts and Bolts: Part 1 in Burlington, May 25th – 16 participants
- Legal Nuts and Bolts: Part 2 in Burlington, May 25th – 12 participants

Additionally, we are continuing to make progress on the online modules. Advisory Committee Members will be asked to review and provide feedback as part of the development process. Modules that are scheduled for review this summer are: Lyme Disease; Tanning; Swimming Pools; and Bed Bugs. Sharon Ravid, Training Coordinator, will email you the URL, pre-post test questions, and facilitator's guides when these modules are ready.

Upcoming Trainings - *We still have room!*

- Legal Nuts and Bolts: Part 1 in Bridgewater, June 15th – 9am to 12pm – 24 participants registered
- Legal Nuts and Bolts: Part 2 in Bridgewater, June 15th – 12:30pm to 3pm – 26 participants registered

- Infectious Disease Surveillance, Reporting, and Control
 - June 2, 2011: Northeast Regional Health Office, Tewksbury: 8:30am to 3:15pm – 17 registered
 - June 22, 2011: Wareham Town Hall, Wareham: 8:30am to 3:15pm – 11 registered
 - ***The June 8 & 9 session in Holyoke will be cancelled.*** To date, this session only has three registered participants. An official cancellation announcement will be sent on June 1st to free the schedules of the 8 presenters.

Save the Date! Foundations for Local Public Health Practice in MA is coming this Fall

The 2011 Foundations course classroom sessions will be delivered at the Worcester Health & Human Services Building, 25 Meade Street, Worcester, MA 01610 and at Tewksbury Hospital, 365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA . Registration will open in mid-July.

Boston University's Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching

Congratulations to Wayne LaMorte on receiving the Boston University Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching! The Metcalf Award is Boston University's highest teaching award. The Institute is very fortunate to have Wayne be a part of our team. Wayne has applied his teaching skills to guide the Institute's development of problem-based training modules, as well as, multi-media distance learning. To read more, please see: <http://sph.bu.edu/insider/Recent-News/wayne-lamorte-wins-2011-metcalf-award-for-excellence-in-teaching.html>