

Local Public Health Institute of MA Monthly Update: June 2011



LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH
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Foundations Course 2012 - SAVE THE DATE

Worcester and Tewksbury are the selected location for the classroom sessions this fall. Course will start September 6th and run through December 7th. Registration will open in mid-July. ***Please circulate Save the Date flyer.***

Fellows of the Local Public Health Institute of MA

In June 2011 the LPHI Advisory Committee voted to adopt a Fellows Program. *Fellows of the LPHI of MA* will be individuals who have demonstrated:

- mastery of public health practice concepts and
- commitment to professional development and
- willingness to act as stewards for public health practice in MA.

The Institute will use the “Hall of Fame” model, which inducts new members every year. Members will become lifelong fellows of the Institute. Applications will open each fall, starting in 2011. A group of Fellows will be selected and acknowledged annually. Open application will be announced via email and through our training partners.

Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response (EHTER) –

EHTER provides training on how to apply environmental health information in an emergency setting and addresses the following environmental health issues from this perspective: food safety; potable water; wastewater; shelters; vector control; responder safety; disaster management; solid waste and hazardous materials; building assessments; and radiation.

The Institute plans to invite a team of CDC consultants to MA in 2012 to deliver this training to content experts in MA. The goal is to build local capacity to deliver this curriculum in MA regularly.

Classroom and Blended Trainings

The Institute ran ten classroom trainings in various part of the state this spring.

- Personal Protective Equipment delivered in Northampton, Tewksbury, and New Bedford. A total of 32 participants completed this training.
- Legal Nuts and Bolts of Isolation and Quarantine (Part 1) delivered in Northampton, Burlington and Bridgewater. A total of 55 participants completed this training.
- Legal Nuts and Bolts of Isolation and Quarantine (Part 2) delivered in Northampton, Burlington and Bridgewater. A total of 41 participants completed this training.
- Infectious Disease Surveillance, Reporting and Control delivered in Tewksbury. A total of 21 participants completed this training.

Online Modules

- MAVEN module is complete. Please promote the use of this online module: <http://sph.bu.edu/otit/lphi/MAVEN/>.
- Lyme Disease module was sent to the Advisory Committee for review. Feedback was gathered and we are close to completion.
- History of Public Health module has been donated by Dr. LaMorte and it can be posted on LPHI website soon.