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## **TRAINING UPDATES**

### **Foundations Course 2011 – REGISTER NOW!**

Registration for the Foundations course is open. Please circulate the attached flyer with your public health colleagues. The Course Guide can be found on the Institute website: <http://www.masslocalinstitute.org>.

**Massachusetts Virtual Epidemiological Network (MAVEN)** online module is available now. This training module provides step by step guidance on how to use MAVEN. For users already familiar with MAVEN, this module also serves as a quick reference to the various MAVEN functions. Check it out at: <http://sph.bu.edu/otit/lphi/MAVEN/>.

### **Risk Communication Trainings in 2012 –**

The **Basic Risk Communication** course will be redeveloped into an online module for local public health, hospitals, EMS, community health centers and long-term care practitioners. This will be done in partnership with The Center of Excellence for Emergency Preparedness Education and Training at UMASS Medical School (CEPET), DelValle Institute for Emergency Preparedness, the Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center at Harvard School of Public Health.

The **Advanced Risk Communication** course will be delivered in classroom trainings. All four training centers will work in collaboration to deliver this classroom training in 3-4 locations next year.

**Legal Nuts and Bolts of Isolation and Quarantine, Part 1** is available online at the Institute website: <http://www.masslocalinstitute.org/?p=1352>

**Legal Nuts and Bolts, Part 2: The Court Process** will be online this fall.

**Lyme Disease** is in the final editing phase. It will be posted during the month of August.

## **ONLINE MODULES IN DEVELOPMENT**

Online modules in queue for Advisory Committee review in August.

- Bed Bugs
- Food Protection
- Housing
- Wastewater

## **LPHI FELLOWS PROGRAM**

A draft of the Fellows application, FAQ, and related Appendices were sent to the Advisory Committee for review on July 28th. The Fellows Workgroup has created a list of recommended trainings for entry level public health practitioners. Now we need the Advisory Committee's help in building the list of performance level trainings for local public health practitioners. Please send all comments and feedback to Jen Tsoi ([jtsoi@bu.edu](mailto:jtsoi@bu.edu)) by Friday, August 19th.