



TRAINING UPDATES

Foundations 2011

LPHI kicked off a new Foundations class in Tewksbury (9/06) and Worcester (9/07). There are 35 registered participants this year. Approximately one third of the participants are new to local public health, one third with 10 + years of experience and the remaining third are in between 1 and 10 years.

- Anne Fidler, Kathleen MacVarish, Harold Cox (all from BUSPH) and Dave Naparstek (Newton Health Department) taught the classroom sessions in Tewksbury and Worcester.
- The webinar sessions during this September were taught by Cheryl Sbarra (Legal Mandates and Ethical Issues); Mike Coughlin and Kerry Dunnell (Emergency Preparedness and Response); Jim White and Pat Maloney (Introduction to Environmental Health); Steve Ward and Pat Maloney (Nuisance Control).
- All Advisory Committee members are invited to attend the graduation ceremony and luncheon on:

December 13th: Tewksbury Hospital, Events Room

December 14th: Worcester Health Department, 25 Meade Street, Worcester

Please RSVP to Jen Tsoi by email: jtsoi@bu.edu

Online Modules

The Advisory Committee reviewed two modules in August (Lyme Disease and pools) and two modules in September (bed bugs and tanning). The Lyme Disease module was used internally to pilot the LPHI Learning Management System, which will capture participants registration data, completion of pre/post tests and evaluations. Participants will receive a certification of completion when all three components are completed.

Three of the four modules are scheduled to go live in October (Tanning requires further DPH input). LPHI is currently spacing out each module and sending one new module for review every two weeks.

LPHI FELLOWS PROGRAM

At the September 21st meeting, the Advisory Committee provided final thoughts and edits for the Fellows Program FAQ and Application, developed marketing strategies, and brainstormed ideas for the March recognition event.

Open application period for the Fellows Program is October 1st through November 15th. Please share this information with all local public health professionals in MA.

For more information and application: http://www.masslocalinstitute.org/?page_id=1452

Fellows Application, FAQ and presentation slides are included. Please circulate as widely as possible through local public health.