

Training Opportunities For Maui County Health Volunteers



As you learned in the MCHV orientation program, having a group of volunteers **trained and ready** to be deployed in an emergency is our main goal. MCHV will also provide “surge capacity” for some planned events that exceed the capacity of the existing public health infrastructure.

Whenever possible, we will offer classroom trainings and realistic, scenario-driven exercises. These opportunities will help us get to know each other and practice the skills we are learning.

For some topics, we will rely on trainings developed by other organizations, often in the format of DVDs or online trainings. You may use your home computer, and if we have a DVD version available, you may borrow it to view at home. **If you prefer, however, you are welcome to use our computers and DVD player. Just call ahead to arrange a time. We have three available workstations in our office.**

Please use your **Training Status Card** to keep track of all trainings completed, whether required, recommended, or optional, in-class, or computer-based. The following web pages offer links to numerous free trainings or archived lectures on a wide variety of topics. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with these websites and take any trainings you find interesting.

When you complete a course, please print a certificate and send a copy or fax a copy to:

Maui County Health Volunteers
c/o Public Health Emergency Preparedness Branch
210 Imi Kala Street, Suite 210
Wailuku, HI 96793

Fax: 243-8675

CDC — U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

We recommend 2 places on the CDC website where you can find information and trainings about many health-related emergency preparedness topics.

Emergency Preparedness and You

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/training/>

Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA)

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/>

If you are interested in staying in touch with the CDC, you can join the COCA listserv. CDC communicates with COCA partners via monthly conference calls and weekly e-mail updates. In the event of an urgent or emergency situation, these communications with partners are more frequent.

Pacific Emprints

Pacific Emprints is a new, Hawaii-based consortium of public and private health educators and health services providers that has received federal funding to provide continuing education in the area of emergency preparedness. We strongly encourage you to peruse the website and take some of the online trainings.

When you sign up, you will receive an e-mail message containing the password you've chosen. Keep the e-mail so you can log back in if you forget your password.

Home page: <http://www.emprints.hawaii.edu/>

Click on Distance Learning, then choose Knowledge-Based Courses to see a list of list of available courses. Follow the instructions for registration and enrollment. When you complete a course, please print a certificate and send a copy or fax a copy to

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FEMA — Federal Emergency Management Agency

Several of the required and recommended courses for members of Maui County Health Volunteers are FEMA courses. The federal funding we receive is contingent upon training all our volunteers in the basics of the Incident Management System.

You can get to the required FEMA courses via the Maui County Health Volunteers website at:

www.MauiReady.gov/MCHV

Or, to see a full listing of FEMA Courses, you can go directly to the FEMA site at:

<http://training.fema.gov/> or <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>

South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness, based at Tulane University
A vast listing of public health courses, all free!

www.southcentralpartnership.org/training

University of Minnesota Center for Public Health Preparedness

Another excellent site for free online courses on emergency preparedness

<http://cpheo.sph.umn.edu/umncphp/>