

Saturday, January 21, 2006
(Snow Day: Saturday, January 28, 2006)
Cape Cod Community College

EDS Education Day for the Cape & Islands
FINAL Class Schedule/Room Assignments

TIME/LOCATION	Tilden Arts Center Auditorium	North Building N104	North Building N105	North Building N106	North Building N117
9:30am - 10:15am	Welcome/Plenary Session: Auditorium				
10:30am - 11:30am	Family Emergency Planning	Dispensing Site Overview	Regional Emergency Planning Overview	Strategic National Stockpile	
11:35am - 12:35pm	Avian Flu Pandemic	Incident Command System Overview	Chemical, Biological Emergencies	Behavioral Health	Medical Reserve Corps Overview
12:40pm - 1:15pm	Lunch				
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Avian Flu Pandemic	Dispensing Site Overview	Chemical, Biological Emergencies	Behavioral Health	Medical Reserve Corps Overview
2:35pm - 3:35pm	Family Emergency Planning	Incident Command System Overview	Regional Emergency Planning Overview	Strategic National Stockpile	Medical Reserve Corps Overview
4:00 PM	Adjourn				

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

Dispensing Site Overview:

Describes the set up and flow of operations at an Emergency Dispensing Site (EDS). Discusses the potential issues regarding crowd control at an EDS. Identifies emergency situations in which opening a dispensing site would be necessary.

Medical Reserve Corps Overview:

Explains what a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit is. Covers the importance of pre-registering volunteers for an emergency response in our community. Describes the role of the MRC in EDS and other emergency preparedness programs.

Family Emergency Planning:

Learn the contents of a home/family emergency supply kit ("Family Disaster Kit"). Developing your family disaster plan and why this is important. Discusses the options of evacuation versus shelter in place in an emergency.

Incident Command System Overview:

Where did the Incident Command System (ICS) come from and what is it? Covers why the chain of command is important in an emergency response. Reviews the major components of an ICS structure.

Regional Emergency Planning Overview:

Describes the function of the Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC). Discusses how the REPC was formed and who its members are today. Covers the functions of the REPC in relation to EDS planning.

Chemical, Biological Emergencies:

Discusses what chemical/biological agents are. Explains the importance and function of a HazMat (Hazardous Materials) response team. Summarizes the role of an EDS in response to chemical and biological agents.

Strategic National Stockpile:

Covers information about the Strategic National Stockpile of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies. Explains how and when the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) is deployed. Discusses the Mass Dept. of Public Health's involvement in EDS planning.

Avian Flu Pandemic:

Explains what Avian Flu is and how it is transmitted. Defines and discusses a pandemic. What measures are taken to prevent a pandemic?

Behavioral Health:

Did you know behavioral health concerns are a major component of emergency events affecting responders, individuals, families, and communities? This session describes the symptoms of disaster related stress and methods of prevention/education.