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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: March 21, 2023

TO: All Licensed Providers of the Division of Licensing Programs

RE: Notice from the Virginia Department of Health – Office of Emergency Preparedness

The Virginia Department of Social Services – Division of Licensing Programs would like to share the following information on behalf of the Virginia Department of Health – Office of Emergency Preparedness:

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has received numerous requests to provide training to organizations on how they can assist in preparing staff for major events like a hurricane or pandemic.

VDH is offering FREE training this spring in several locations around Virginia, for schools, long-term care facilities, day care centers, group homes, any congregate facility, etc.

Please see the attached information on this FREE opportunity and how to register.

Training Exercise Design for Community Partners



Target Audience:

- School Staff and Childcare Providers
- Jail, Prison, and Detention Staff
- Hospital Staff
- Long-Term Care Staff
- Behavioral Health Staff
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Emergency Management Planners

Join us for this one day
FREE 2023 Community
Based Emergency
Response event offered
in 9 locations across
Virginia

Community partners will come together and learn the fundamentals of designing a training exercise and participate in a table-top exercise.

Learn the following:

- 8 steps in developing an emergency preparedness exercise
- Steps for developing an After Action Report (AAR)
- Virginia Reporting Requirements for incidents or events that impact public health

Register on [Eventbrite](#)

- Richmond - March 28, 2023
- Abingdon - April 11, 2023
- Roanoke - April 13, 2023
- Weyers Cave - April 18, 2023
- Chesapeake - May 10, 2023
- Newport News - May 22, 2023
- Dinwiddie - May 24, 2023
- Fairfax - June 6, 2023
- Culpeper - June 7, 2023



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Community-Based Emergency Response Seminar (CBERS) Spring 2023

Exercise Design for Community Partners (Free- 1Day Training)

8 Steps in Developing a Training Exercise
Steps for Developing an After-Action Report
Virginia Reporting Requirements for Public Health Events

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[Registration](#) Open for 9 locations

VDH Office Partners: Office of Epidemiology, Office of Emergency Preparedness, Healthcare-Associated Infections & Antimicrobial Resistance Office of Family Health Services



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