

Making Sense of the National Incident Management System (NIMS): A Workshop for Public Health Agencies

Saturday, July 16, 8:30 AM to Noon

Compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) is a critical piece of your community's preparedness programs, but has anyone explained how public health activities fit into the NIMS framework? You may have heard that your preparedness work should be "NIMS compliant" but what does that mean for you, working daily on the frontline of public health? Join NACCHO in answering these questions and more during a half-day workshop on the implications of NIMS for public health agencies. Through expert presentations and interactive activities, participants will learn the basics of NIMS and related Department of Homeland Security and Department of Health and Human Services initiatives. The workshop will focus on practical, "take-home" information and is geared to individuals working in local and state public health agencies looking for general awareness training on NIMS. By the end of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- Understand the basics of NIMS and NIMS compliance in FY2005 and FY2006.
- Describe NIMS and how it relates to other national preparedness programs, including the National Preparedness Goal, the National Response Plan, and the National Infrastructure Protection Plan.
- Apply material from the workshop to preparedness activities at the local level, including how to effectively assess NIMS compliance "back at home."



*Following the NACCHO-ASTHO 2005 Conference
Boston Marriott Copley Place*

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8:30 AM to Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Announcing Two Exciting NACCHO Learning Institute Programs

An Introduction to Using the Incident Command System (ICS) to Manage Public Health Emergencies

Saturday, July 16, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Many agencies at the local, state, and federal levels use the Incident Command System (ICS), which has been revised and improved as the Incident Management System (IMS), to coordinate efforts during an emergency response. ICS/IMS can be used for any type or size of emergency and allows agencies to communicate with each other and to coordinate resources. Although some public health agencies have adopted ICS/IMS, it is not yet as routinely used in public health practice as it is by fire services, law enforcement, and emergency management.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completing this training and exercise program, public health participants will be able to:

- Apply ICS/IMS concepts by successfully participating in an interactive exercise.
- Demonstrate the ability to use the ICS/IMS when needed.
- Increase their abilities to successfully respond to terrorist attacks or other emergencies by coordinating and maximizing resources and expertise from multiple disciplines using ICS/IMS.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THESE WORKSHOPS?

- The target audience is local and state public health officials and their staff.
- Hospital staff and health care providers may also find the ICS/IMS training useful.
- Registration information can be found on the reverse side of this page or online at www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/ICS/course.cfm.



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NIMS and ICS Workshop
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REGISTRATION

Participants may register for either workshop or both workshops. Pre-payment or purchase order is required.

- NIMS Workshop (8:30 AM to Noon, \$195)
- ICS Training (1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, \$195)
- Both Trainings (8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, \$300)

Please complete and return the provided form with payment information. The course fee is \$195 for an individual session or \$300 for both sessions and includes a student guide with CD-ROM of the course materials for each registered participant.

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Please use the space provided to share a few sentences about your awareness of and involvement in ICS and/or NIMS.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check enclosed (Payable to NACCHO)
- Purchase Order enclosed
- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express

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