



The **Mountain West Preparedness & Response Learning Center** offers four Public Health Readiness Series designed to provide Tier I public health professionals with a practical foundation in public health preparedness. Each series consists of several modules targeted to provide the learner with the basic concepts and information pertinent to the Series' theme.

The **Emergency Management Readiness Series** consists of four courses that explain the importance of advanced planning to ensure a robust emergency response. Topics covered include an explanation on how to conduct a Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA)/Risk Assessment; the steps taken to develop a comprehensive All Hazards Emergency Operations Plan; and, the importance of planning for disruptions to normal operating procedures during a disaster covered by a Continuity of Operations plan. The final course, Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Management, addresses the administration of an EOC during the response phase of a disaster.

The **Medical Countermeasures Readiness Series** consists of three modules that explain the public health response to an incident that requires mass prophylaxis. Topics covered include an in-depth review of the Strategic National Stockpile Program, the policies and procedures needed to run a Mass Dispensing campaign, and the requirements for the implementation of Isolation and/or Quarantine.

The **Mass Care Readiness Series** consists of four modules presenting different aspects of the public health response to a significant emergency incident. Topics covered include the management of Mass Casualties and Mass Fatalities events, coordination of Evacuation and Sheltering operations, and utilization of Volunteers in emergency response.

The **Functional Needs and Psychosocial Support Readiness Series** consists of three courses that cover advanced planning and response considerations in emergency management. Individual courses cover the need to understand Disaster Mental Health issues when responding to disasters, the importance of Vulnerable Populations considerations when planning your response, and the significance of adhering to the principles and strategies of Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication when addressing both the public and the media.



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