

Subject: Scholarship Information: OR-Epi and OEM Preparedness Workshop

Good afternoon Tribal Health leaders,

On behalf of Danna Drum and Karol Dixon, I am forwarding the following notice.

To a prosperous week,

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The Public Health Division's Health Security, Preparedness and Response (HSPR) program is offering scholarships that will cover lodging, mileage, and meals not provided at the state rates for two upcoming conference/workshops in Oregon for partner organizations.

The first one is this year's OR-Epi conference, 24-26 May at Bend, OR. ACDP sent out an earlier HAN message to save the date. While staff are fine-tuning the agenda we wanted to provide scholarship information for your planning. We are offering the following for tribes, LPHA, and our HPP Coalition partners:

- 1-scholarship per Tribe,
- 3-scholarships per LPHA: 1 for the Health Officer, 1 for the LPHA Administer, & 1 for other staff
- 2-scholarships per each of the seven HPP Coalitions

There will be additional information provided once the agenda is sent on how names attending will be collected and how the scholarships will be handled at the conference.

The second one is this year's 2016 Preparedness Workshop, 5-7 April at Kah-Nee-Ta, OR. The Oregon Office of Emergency Management has sent out the agenda and registration, that information is provided below for your convenience. We are offering the following for tribes,

LPHA, and our HPP Coalitions partners:

- 1-scholarship per Tribe,
- 2-scholarships per LPHA: 1 for the PHEP Coordinator & 1 for other staff
- 3-scholarships per each of the seven HPP Coalitions

HSPR Liaison's that support your organization will be connecting with your organization in the near future to collect names for the scholarships. We hope you are able to take advantage and look forward at seeing you at these statewide offerings.

Relating to preparedness, there will not be a separate 2016 ECHO Preparedness in the fall as in year's past. By coordinating preparedness tracks into OR-Epi and the Preparedness Workshop we hope to reduce travel burdens on your organization.

Funding of scholarships: CDC's Public Health Preparedness Cooperative Agreement Budget Period 03 (end in June 2015) carryover funds are supporting both opportunities.

From the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) –

Oregon Office of Emergency Management, together with Oregon Health Authority, is pleased to present the third annual, Oregon Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Oregon Prepared.

Oregon Prepared is an annual conference designed to provide attendees with opportunities for cross discipline networking, training and information on programs, current issues and best practices related to all phases of emergency management.

Tribal, county, local and state public safety and health preparedness staff, public and private partners and DHS/FEMA Preparedness grant sub-recipients will all find this workshop to be extremely beneficial.

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa will honor the GSA rate for all attendees the duration of the workshop. Please ask for the Oregon Emergency Preparedness Workshop when making your room reservations.

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort and Spa

Reservations: 800-554-4786 or 541-553-1112

<http://www.kahneeta.com>

Be sure to identify yourself as a workshop participant when you are making reservations. Lodging reservations are the sole responsibility of the attendee.

Oregon Prepared registration website can be found by following the link

<http://www.eventzilla.net/web/event/oregon-emergency-preparedness-workshop-2138840454>

Please feel free to share this information with your partners!

More details will be shared with you as they become available.