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TO: Directors of Health, Acting Directors of Health OPHPR-2023-012

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FROM: Erin McDermott, MPH  
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SUBJECT: Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Capabilities Training Series

The Public Health Preparedness and Response Section is pleased to announce a training series focused on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's publication entitled, *Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response [PHEPR] Capabilities: National Standards for State Local, Tribal and Territorial Public Health*. The national standards provide the foundation on which to build public health preparedness and response capacity at the state and local level.

On the fourth Thursday of each month, staff from the Public Health Preparedness and Response Section will host a 11:00am Teams call to review a select PHEPR capability, provide resources, and highlight a local public health department or health district that has conducted the PHEPR-associated work. The learning objectives include:

- Increasing knowledge and understanding of the 15 PHEPR capabilities which serve as framework for emergency preparedness planning;
- Improving familiarity with PHEPR capability functions, tasks, and priorities;
- Providing examples of how to implement the PHEPR capability functions and tasks in the context of local public health in Connecticut; and
- Learning from colleagues' experiences on how they have implemented and improved local public health preparedness.

Each session will be recorded and posted to CT TRAIN.

Please refer to the PHEPR Training Series schedule on the following page. We look forward to our continued collaboration.

For questions, please contact Erin McDermott at [erin.mcdermott@ct.gov](mailto:erin.mcdermott@ct.gov). Thank you.

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**All sessions are held at 11:00am**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Capability # and Title</b>
September 28	(1) Community Preparedness
October 26	(2) Community Recovery
November 16	(3) Emergency Operations Coordination
December 21	(8) Medical Countermeasures and (9) Medical Material Management & Distro
January 25	(4) Emergency Public Information and Warning and (6) Information Sharing
February 22	(15) Volunteer Management
March 21	(10) Medical Surge
April 25	(13) Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiology Investigation
May 23	(14) Responder Safety and Health
June 27	(5) Fatality Management
July 18	(7) Mass Care
Aug 22	(11) Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions and (12) Public Health Laboratory Testing

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