

Montana Disaster and Emergency Services
Weekly Update
Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Training

FEMA L364- NIMS ICS Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools
July 8-9, 2014
Hampton Inn, 5110 Southgate Drive, Billings
POC- Marschal Rothe 406-324-4776 or mrothe@mt.gov

FEMA Benefit-Cost Analysis (BCA) Training
July 9-11, 2014 noon to 17:00 the first day; 08:00-17:00 the second and third day
Fairmont Hot Springs
20 rooms have been blocked for the training
POC- Nadene Wadsworth 406-324-4785 or nwadsworth@mt.gov

Railroad Hazmat Incident Response Training Program
July 19, 2014 0900-1500
US Army Corps of Engineer Interpretive Center- Fort Peck/Valley County
POC- Sparky Hanson 406-263-8625 or Rick Seiler 406-263-1479

6th Annual Floodplain Resource Seminar
July 21-24, 2014
UM-Helena College- 1115 North Roberts Street
Register online: https://app.mt.gov/cgi-bin/confreg2/index.cgi?CONFERENCE_ID=3743&ACTION=INTRO
POC- Briona Shipman 406-444-1300 or bshipman@mt.gov

Spiritual & Psychological First Aid
July 23-24, 2014
Suicide Prevention, Interaction & Postvention
Jul 25-26, 2014
First Assembly of God, 2210 Dodge St., Helena 59601
Registration website- www.klove.com/crisis
POC- Carol Burroughs carant@montana.net

Emergency Response for Water and Wastewater Systems - Seminar
August 5, 2014 in Lewistown, MT
MSU-Northern Lewistown campus located on Airport Road off Highway 87
Register and Agenda information at:
http://www.msun.edu/grants/metc/documents/Emergency_Response_Lewistown_2014.pdf
POC- Dusti Lowndes 406-755-8985 x.106 or dlowndes@mt.gov

ICS-400- Advanced ICS
August 5-6, 2014 08:00-17:00 both days
Great Falls

POC- Kristal Kuhn 406-727-8070 or kkuhn@greatfallsmt.net

MGT-324- Prevention, Response, and Recovery from Campus Emergencies

August 12-13, 2014 08:30-17:00 both days

Montana Tech in Butte

POC- Marschal Rothe 406-324-4776 or mrothe@mt.gov

Montana Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness

August 27, 2014 09:00-16:00

Yogo Inn- Lewistown

POC and pre-registration: Fergus County DES 406-538-8118 or

des@co.fergus.mt.us

Rail Car Hazmat Incident Response Training

October 1, 2014

Sidney- location TBD

POC- Debra Gilbert 406-433-2220 or dgilbert@richland.org

Exercises

MetraPark TTX

July 8, 2014 12:00-16:00

Yellowstone Room under the MetraPark Grandstand

By invitation only

POC- Duane Winslow 406-256-2775 or dwinslow@co.yellowstone.mt.gov

Resources

1. On behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), I am pleased to announce the release of a new CDC Blast Injury mobile application to assist in the response and clinical management of injuries resulting from terrorist bombings and other mass casualty explosive events. The application provides clear, concise, up-to-date medical and healthcare systems information to assist healthcare providers and public health professionals in the preparation, response, and management of injuries resulting from terrorist bombing events.

We invite you and your organization to join us for a Google+ Hangout on June 30th at 11:30 EDT as we discuss this new tool. You can RSVP and join the Hangout here: <https://plus.google.com/+CDC>

Download the mobile application for free today from the iTunes store:

<https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/cdc-blast-injury/id890434999?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>.

2. Courtesy of Gallatin County DES Coordinator Patrick Lonergan:

The Montana County Fire Warden's Association has been working with the Montana State Fire Chiefs Association and DNRC on the development of a tool called Situation Analyst Montana (SAM). SAM is a proof of concept project funded from Homeland Security Grant Program funds with the goal of creating a situational awareness tool that puts incident information from multiple sources

in one place. Basically a one stop shop to see numerous resources. The big benefit of Situation Analyst is the ease in which incident personnel can create and share geographic information with each other from anyplace using a variety of devices.

We are now at a point of releasing SAM for agencies in Montana to utilize. Please keep in mind that this is a proof of concept project and there will be continual changes and additions (we have a bunch of tasks for the vendor currently pending) as we move forward, so expect things to be fluid.

We have scheduled four initial webex training sessions (attached flyer) to provide a quick 30 minute overview of the system for potential users. Please visit samontana.org for more information and to request system access.

Webinars:

July 9, 2014 @ 2:00 PM	http://bit.ly/1qKmySa
July 9, 2014 @ 6:30 PM	http://bit.ly/1k6ztbT
July 10, 2014 @ 2:00 PM	http://bit.ly/1k6yNDn
July 10, 2014 @ 6:30 PM	http://bit.ly/1k6ztbT

Grants and Other News

1. The Montana DES Grants Office is planning for a series of meetings for the six DES Districts to award EMPG and Homeland Security Grants to the successful applicants. Currently the EMPG grants are the only ones that can be awarded, as the Homeland Security Grant has not yet been finalized to the State of Montana. There will be an award meeting in Billings on Friday, July 11, at 09:00, location yet to be determined. For those jurisdictions attending, it is desired that the DES Coordinator/Emergency Manager, chief elected official(s), and other personnel involved in administering the grant(s) attend the Award Meeting, as the Award Letter will be signed and there will be some time for questions and discussion about the grant. As other grant award meetings are scheduled, they will be included in this section of the Weekly Update.