Keynote Presentation

Myth Busting 101

There is a great deal of misinformation regarding the risk of contracting bloodborne pathogens in the fire and EMS work environment. In this course, we will point out and clarify each piece of questionable information. Example: We will discuss how all post exposure testing begins with the source patient, not the care provider, and why this is a good thing. We’ll go over why we should not use antibacterial products, and why Hepatitis B titers are not needed on an annual basis.

Afternoon Session

Annual OSHA/Infection Control Update Training

This presentation addresses what annual OSHA/infection control update training should look like in your department, how it differs every year, and how to meet OSHA’s training requirements. We will update you on new disease information, such as “curing” Hepatitis C, the goal of eliminating TB on a global level by 2015, how to do a TB risk assessment, and why we do not need N95’s anymore.

Presentation

First Responders Disability Awareness Training

The ability to respond to individuals with disabilities has posed varying challenges to emergency responders. As the population increases and more individuals are active in the community, the need to ensure accurate and appropriate response is critical. This presentation brings together an education on disabilities while enhancing sensitivity. Included in this are disabilities defined and appropriate response, characteristics and how to identify disabilities, the role of caregivers and service providers, federal and municipal roles and responsibilities, the perspective of the disability community, challenging scenarios and behavior and how to address them, current trends and topics, and etiquette and interaction skills. An extensive amount of resources will also be provided.

David V. Whalen, Statewide Program Coordinator DAT

David V. Whalen founded Disability Awareness Training (DAT) in September 2004. He specializes in training law enforcement, emergency responders, human service providers, public, private, and school transportation, corporations and businesses, places of worship, and educators. The training is designed to both sensitize and educate the audience on all aspects of disabilities including, but not limited to, definitions of disabilities, etiquette and interaction skills, stigma and misperceptions, proactive approaches to community inclusion and integration, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and overcoming barriers through advocacy. Specific topic areas include emotional disturbance/mental health awareness and responsiveness, developmental disabilities, co-morbidities and dual diagnosis, and pertinent legislation. Whalen has presented to over 400 audiences throughout his career.

Keynote Speaker

Katherine H. West, BSN, MSeD

Katherine H. West has been working in the field of infection control since 1975. She has lectured both nationally and internationally on this topic and has had articles and books published on infection control related issues, such as the Infectious Disease Handbook for Emergency Care Personnel in its third edition. West has served as a consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health and as an education specialist for the National Institutes of Health. She is also a consultant to the US Public Health Service, Federal Occupational Health. West was recently voted a “Hero in Infection Control & Prevention” by the Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology (APIC) for her work in the field of infection control and EMS.

The State of the Emergency Medical Service in New York State

Presentation by Bureau of EMS, NYS Department of Health and NYSEMS Council Chair

Presentation

Chemical Suicides

Chemical suicide, or detergent suicide, is becoming a growing problem in the United States. This presentation is intended to provide all levels of first responders with the basic knowledge required to recognize a potential chemical suicide, how to safely approach the incident, proper personal safety precautions, and safe scene management. It will also explore signs and symptoms of exposure as well as possible field treatment for responders. Several case studies will be presented.

Victor Graves

Victor Graves has been a Fire Protection Specialist with the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control since 2011. He lectures extensively in areas such as hazardous materials technician, hazardous materials first responder operations, chemical suicides and clan lab awareness. Graves is a past chief of the West Albany Fire Department and still serves as a line officer for the department. He is an advisor to department’s hazardous materials team as well as a member of Albany County’s hazardous materials team.

February 1st, 2013 at the Selden Fire Department

Registration at 7:30 a.m., Pre-Conference starts at 8:00 a.m.

This one-day workshop will provide nine hours of BLS Training that an EMT Basic or AEMT Intermediate may apply towards the EMT-B “Core” Refresher Training of their NYS CME-Based Recertification Program. These nine hours may also be applied towards the Mandatory Core Content required by the NREMT, meeting the objectives of the DOT EMT Refresher. This offers an opportunity to get started in meeting the Core requirements, or to add on to Core training obtained elsewhere. This workshop will be a well-rounded review, covering only in part several Core topic subjects. It will not alone meet all of the required Core Refresher Training.

Suffolk County Department of Health EMS Instructors - Presenters at Selden Fire Department

The presenters are all NYS DOH Bureau of EMS Certified Instructor Coordinators and are provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health, Division of Emergency Medical Services.

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