Emergency Preparedness for the Town Health Officer

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 21ST, 4:30-6:00 P.M.
108 CHERRY ST., ROOM 2B. BURLINGTON, VT. 05401

THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL BE OFFERING A FREE TRAINING FOR TOWN HEALTH OFFICERS ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS. TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE POINT OF DISTRIBUTION, MASS PROPHYLAXIS, AND MAINTAINING A HEALTHY HOME ENVIRONMENT AFTER A DISASTER.

Healthy Homes After a Disaster

Discussion of the potential health hazards of returning to a residence after flood or water damage, with a focus on The Center for Disease Control's (CDC) guidance on mold, carbon monoxide, drinking water, electrical hazards, and general procedures for returning home. This will be followed by a brief question and answer session.

Speaker: Matthew Bradstreet, Healthy Homes Program Chief. Matt has a doctorate in experimental psychology focusing on behavioral medicine and treatment of preventable diseases among vulnerable populations. Matt brings this experience into his work on healthy home environments and childhood lead poisoning prevention.

Medical Countermeasure Dispensing and YOU!

Introduction to the Point of Distribution (POD) model used for providing antibiotics to the public in response to acts of bioterrorism or pandemic disease. Focus will be on preparedness, communication, and how you and members of your community would receive medication in an event through collaboration with the CDC. This will be followed by a brief question and answer session.

Speaker: Kate Hammond, Emergency Preparedness Specialist. Kate has over 20 years of experience in responding to complex incidents requiring state and federal support and resources. Kate supports bioterrorism preparedness and medical surge planning, and serves as the coordinator for the Chittenden County Medical Reserve Corps.

****A light dinner will be served. Please R.S.V.P. no later than September 1st, 2016, so that we can order accordingly****

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