PCEPN

PCEPN is a coalition of primary care providers within New York City dedicated to health care emergency preparedness and response.

The coalition is led by the **Community Health Care Association of New York State**, in close partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and New York City Emergency Management.
Community Health Care Association of NYS (CHCANYS)

- As the Primary Care Association (PCA) for NY, CHCANYS organizes, educates, and advocates on behalf of more than 60 Federally Qualified Health Centers across New York State.

- Community, migrant and homeless health centers provide high quality, affordable and accessible primary and preventive health care for more than 1.7 million New Yorkers at over 600 sites.
The CHCANYS Emergency Management (EM) Program provides New York's community health centers with training opportunities, technical assistance, and resources to increase their ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from an emergency or disaster.
EM Program in NYS and NYC

CHC NYS
DEFINING NEW DIRECTIONS
COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE

PCEPN
Primary Care Emergency Preparedness Network

NYC Health
PCEPN Membership Overview

- PCEPN currently has **45** member networks comprised of more than **400** sites located across the 5 boroughs of NYC.

**Network Members**

- 35 FQHCs
- 10 Non-FQHC

**Individual Sites**

- 330 FQHCs
- 119 Non-FQHC
PCEPN Members Receive

- Regular Emergency Management updates and resources including opportunities to participate in trainings and exercises that support preparedness

- Representation at the Emergency Support Function #8 (Public Health and Medical Services) Desk at the New York City Emergency Management (NYC EM)

- Assistance in forming relationships with community partners

- Direct communication and support from PCEPN liaisons during and after disasters

- Emergency Management Programmatic technical assistance, including templates and tools
PCEPN and NYC Health Care Coalition

Adapted from William Lang (DOHMH)
PCEPN BP4 Accomplishments

- PCEPN Advisory Board - 10 members
  - Advise PCEPN on the necessities and realities of the primary care community and provide feedback to PCEPN on behalf of the primary care community.
  - Serve as an independent unbiased representative to engage PCEPN in the formulation of new programs.
  - Provide advice on relevant and timely issues facing PCEPN and the primary care community.
PCEPN BP4 Accomplishments

• Mystery Patient Drill (Phase II)
  - 15 Drills Conducted with 15 different organizations
  - Partnered with NYC Medical Reserve Corps, who provided volunteer actors
  - Preliminary After Action Report results show an improvement over last year’s drills (Phase I)
PCEPN BP4 Accomplishments

- Business Continuity Planning (BCP) Workshop
  - Conducted BCP Workshop on March 8, 2016
  - Representatives of 16 primary care centers and partners participated
  - BCP Toolkit for primary care available shortly:
    - Worksheets / PDF Fillable Forms
    - List of resources
    - Fact sheet
    - Evaluation Package
PCEPN BP4 Accomplishments

- Full Day EM Seminar
  - Hosted EM Seminar on April 14, 2016 at Baruch College
  - Speakers from the City, FEMA and ASPR
  - More than 50 attendees
  - Was well received based on evaluations
PCEPN BP4 Accomplishments

- PPE Training Series for Primary Care
  - Partnered with Northwell Health
  - 5 sessions conducted (2 NYC, 2 Bronx and 1 Brooklyn) in April 2016
  - 50+ attended, including representatives from FQHCs, other primary care, network coalitions (Gotham, Northwell) and MRC volunteers.
PCEPN Upcoming Activities

- Respiratory Protection Program (RPP) and Infectious Disease Preparedness:
  - RPP Webinar (WebEx) - 12 May 2016 - 2-3:30 pm
    This webinar will address aspects of establishing a Respiratory Protection Program in a primary care setting.
  - RPP Workshop (in person) - 25 May 2016 - 9-12 pm
    This workshop is a hands-on experience that enables participants to have a step by step analysis of the Fit Testing process. Participants will go through the testing, as well as assist others in their testing.
PCEPN Upcoming Activities

• Tabletop Exercise (TTX)
  - Date: 19 May 2016
  - Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
  - Scenario:
    Simulated biological threat scenario around screening and isolation protocols and business continuity. TTX is based on protocols and templates provided to the primary care sector.
PCEPN Website

“There’s no harm in hoping for the best as long as you’re prepared for the worst.” — Stephen King
PCEPN Website

PCEPN Respiratory Protection Program Webinar
WebEx
This webinar will address aspects of establishing a Respiratory Protection Program in a primary care setting.

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:
- Describe the OSHA Standard 1910.134 - Respiratory Protection
- Recognize how the OSHA Standard can be applied in the primary care setting
- Outline potential next steps for developing a respiratory protection program at your primary care center

REGISTER HERE

19 May 2016
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
PCEPN Tabletop Exercise (TTX)
Baruch College - Newman Conference Center 151 East 25th Street - 7th Floor, New York, NY

The Primary Care Emergency Preparedness Network (PCEPN) has designed a Tabletop Exercise (TTX) for primary care sites in New York City.
Questions / Comments

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