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Evacuation and Re-Entry Planning Course

When:
May 18 - 19, 2016
8 AM to 5 PM-May 18
8 AM to 12 noon-May 19

Where:
East Central District Health Department
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Course Overview:

- This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills needed to design and implement an evacuation and re-entry plan for their jurisdictions.
- It uses a community's vulnerability analysis and current evacuation plan (or if one is not in existence) creates the basis for a plan.
- This course also addresses evacuation behavior and recommends methods to make evacuation and re-entry more efficient.
- This course does not address the decision to evacuate or re-enter.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the reasons for conducting pre-disaster evacuation and re-entry planning, exercising and community education.
- Refer to the community's existing vulnerability analysis to identify hazards that may require evacuation, the amount of warning time expected, and the populations that will be affected by an evacuation.
- Describe factors that affect how people react to evacuation orders, when people leave after an evacuation order, where people seek shelter, and modes of evacuee transportation.
- Determine the requirements needed to complete an evacuation, including but not limited to laws, transportation, shelter/reception centers, perimeter control and an accountability system.
- Describe how to communicate with the public before, during and after an evacuation.
- Develop a plan for returning evacuees to their homes.
- Develop a strategy for designing, developing, testing, implementing and maintaining an evacuation plan.

Pre-work: Participants are requested to bring their jurisdictions current plan, or annex from their local emergency operations plan (LEOP) and a laptop or tablet.

This course is part of the FEMA Advanced Professional Series. It is one of the required courses for this certificate.

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