

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO MRC TRAININGS

September – November 2008

Preparing Yourself for Critical Incident Stress -Tuesday, October 7, 2008, Brookline Public Library, Hunneman Hall, 6:30-8:30 PM

Critical Incident Stress is an acute form of Post-traumatic Stress Disorder than can affect emergency medical workers very easily in times of crisis/epidemics. In this program you will learn a number of preemptive measures that you can take to help prevent it from affecting you. Austin Bach, former intern with the Brookline Health Department will be conducting this training as part of his Applied Learning Experience at Tufts University. Austin has been an EMT for six years. He expects to receive his Masters degree in Public Health in 2009.

Please RSVP to Dawn Sibor, dawn_sibor@town.brookline.ma.us or tel: 617-730-2656.

Influenza Specialty Care Unit Training (ISCU) with South Shore Hospital – Wednesday, October 15, 2008, Weymouth High School, Humanities Room, One Wildcat Way, Weymouth, 6:00-8:00 PM

Learn what an ISCU is and how the hospital is preparing for emergencies.

Please RSVP to Joan Cooper-Zack, joan_cooper-zack@sshosp.org or tel: 781-340-4366

Bio-terrorism Agents – Wednesday, November 19, 2008, Cummings School Cafeteria, 40 Herman Street, Winthrop, 6:30 PM

This presentation will include a general overview of the Category A agents, including anthrax, botulism, plague, smallpox, tularemia, and viral hemorrhagic fevers. The overview will cover the characteristics of each agent, clinical description, reservoir, transmission, incubation period, infectious period, and general epidemiological features, such as the distribution or incidence in populations. The presentation will provide information regarding the reporting requirements and laboratory services available for confirmation. CEU's are available for this course.