Introduction

This survey is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as part of an evaluation of the Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP) program. The CPHP cooperative agreement program was initiated to strengthen terrorism and emergency preparedness by linking academic expertise to state and local health agency needs. The purpose of this survey is to gather information from representatives of organizations that may have utilized emergency preparedness training or technical assistance resources developed, delivered or sponsored by the CPHP program. This survey asks questions about your experiences and satisfaction with the CPHP program between 2004 and 2009, and also your suggestions for improving training and technical assistance activities intended to strengthen public health preparedness.

You have been identified as an individual who plays a key role in your organization's emergency preparedness activities. We recognize that you may have had little or no contact with the CPHP program, but please be assured that your responses will provide valuable information for the evaluation regardless of your frequency of contact or familiarity with the CPHP program. Your participation is completely voluntary and information you provide will be treated in a secure manner. Generated reports will be in summary form only and no information you provide will be tied to your identity. If you have any questions, please contact Lea Ayers LaFave, Senior Project Director at (603) 573-3335 or lea ayers-lafave@jsi.com.

Access to CPHP Programs & Products

The CPHPs work with state and local organizations to improve preparedness through a variety of activities including: development of academic courses, trainings and training resources; assistance with needs assessments, plan development and other technical assistance activities; design, facilitation and evaluation of exercises; and partnership development. For your reference, the CPHP program includes the Centers listed below:

University of Alabama at New Jersey CPHP at UMDNJ Birmingham - South Central CPHP

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University of California at

The Ohio State University — Ohio

Berkeley - Center for Infectious Disease **Preparedness**

University of California at

University of California at Los Angeles - Center for Public Health and Disaster

Columbia University - CPHP

Emory University - CPHP

Harvard University - CPHP University of Illinois at Chicago -

Illinois Public Health Preparedness Center

University of Iowa – Upper Midwest CPHP

Johns Hopkins University – **CPHP**

Loma Linda University - CPHP University of Michigan - CPHP University of Minnesota - CPHP **CPHP**

University of Oklahoma -Southwest CPHP

University of Pittsburgh – Center for Public Health Practice

Saint Louis University -

Heartland CPHP

University of South Carolina -**CPHP**

Florida CPHP University of Texas - Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Preparedness

University of South Florida -

Texas A&M - Center for Rural

Public Health Preparedness

• Tulane University - South Central CPHP

University of Washington –
 Northwest Center for Public Health Practice

• Yale University – CPHP

Yale New Haven Health System

Emory University Southeastern

Center for Emerging Biologic Threats

Identification of CPHP Programs

 Identify the CPHP(s) your organization has worked with free This can include partnering with a CPHP, participating in educational/training materials or products, and/or receiving ser that apply. 	ational/training offerings, utilizing
University of Alabama at Birmingham – South Central CPHP	University of North Carolina – CPHP
University of Albany - CPHP	☐ The Ohio State University – Ohio CPHP
University of Arizona – Arizona CPHP	University of Oklahoma – Southwest CPHP
University of California at Berkeley – Center for Infectious Disease Preparedness	University of Pittsburgh – Center for Public Health Practice
University of California at Los Angeles –	Saint Louis University – Heartland CPHP
Center for Public Health and Disaster	University of South Carolina – CPHP
☐ Columbia University – CPHP	University of South Florida – Florida CPHP
☐ Emory University – CPHP☐ Harvard University – CPHP	University of Texas – Center for Biosecurity and Public Health Preparedness
University of Illinois at Chicago – Illinois Public Health Preparedness Center	Texas A&M – Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness
University of Iowa – Upper Midwest CPHP	☐ Tulane University – South Central CPHP
☐ Johns Hopkins University – CPHP	University of Washington – Northwest
Loma Linda University – CPHP	Center for Public Health Practice
University of Michigan – CPHP	☐ Yale University - CPHP
University of Minnesota – CPHP	☐ Yale New Haven Health System
New Jersey CPHP at UMDNJ	Emory University Southeastern Center for Emerging Biologic Threats
Contact with CPHP	
2. On average, how frequently does your organization interaction	
☐ Never	☐ Monthly
☐ Daily☐ Weekly	☐ Yearly ☐ Other

☐ Do Not Know

Rate the extent to which you are satisfied with the frequency of interaction between your organization and a CPHP(s).

	Not at All Satisfied	Minimally Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Extremel y Satisfied	Do Not Know
3. The frequency of interaction between your organization and a CPHP(s).	1	2	3	4	5	Х

Satisfaction with CPHP Access and Products

NOTE: If you or your organization has worked with more than one CPHP, please consider your overall experience with the CPHP program when answering questions.

Rate the extent to which you are satisfied with the following:

	Not at All Satisfied	Minimally Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Extremel y Satisfied	Do Not Know
4. CPHP training and education activities.	1	2	3	4	5	Х
5. The range of training/educational topics available to your organization through the CPHP program.	1	2	3	4	5	х
6. The <i>delivery methods</i> for CPHP-sponsored courses (e.g., online, in person, satellite broadcast) available to your organization.	1	2	3	4	5	х
7. The <i>opportunities</i> your organization has had to provide input on the development, implementation, or evaluation of CPHP program activities.	1	2	3	4	5	х

CPHP Program Utilization

Rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding CPHP resources.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
8. The CPHP program is an important resource that helps to meet the education and training needs of my organization's workforce.	1	2	3	4	5	x
9. The CPHP program is an important resource that helps to meet the exercise planning, facilitation, and	1	2	3	4	5	Х

evaluation needs of my organization.						
10. The CPHP program is an important resource that helps meet the emergency response planning needs of my organization.	1	2	3	4	5	х

11. The CPHP Program is an important resource that helps provide emergency response surge support during emergencies.	1	2	3	4	5	X	
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12. Have you or your orgamaterials and resources?	inization used the online CPHP Network Resource Center to access training
☐ No	
Yes	If "yes," Answer Question 12a.
Do Not Know	

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
12a. The online CPHP Network Resource Center is a useful tool for accessing training materials and resources.	1	2	3	4	5	X

CPHP-Delivered Educational/Training Offerings

Rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding CPHP-delivered educational/training offerings (e.g., courses, seminars, workshops, modules)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
13. CPHP-delivered educational/training offerings are relevant to the preparedness and response workforce needs of my organization and/or our partners.	1	2	3	4	5	×
14. CPHP-delivered educational/training offerings have resulted in <i>increased knowledge</i> among participants from my organization and/or our partners.	1	2	3	4	5	х
15. CPHP-delivered educational/training offerings have resulted in <i>improved skills</i> among participants from my organization and/or our partners.	1	2	3	4	5	х

CPHP Program Impact on Organization

Rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the impact of the CPHP program on your organization over the past four years.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
16. As a result of our experiences with the CPHP program, my organization has developed new or expanded partnerships with other agencies or organizations.	1	2	3	4	5	Х
17. As a result of our experiences with the CPHP program, my organization has developed a stronger relationship with the academic public health community.	1	2	3	4	5	Х
18. As a result of using CPHP training, services, or products, the response capabilities of my organization have improved.	1	2	3	4	5	х
19. As a result of using CPHP training, services, or products, my organization's exercise program has improved.	1	2	3	4	5	Х
20. Changes observed in employees' on-the-job behaviors can be attributed to the use of CPHP training, services, or products.	1	2	3	4	5	х

CPHP Program Impact on Public Health Workforce

Rate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement regarding the impact of the CPHP program on the overall public health workforce over the past four years.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
21. As a result of the CPHP program, the emergency response capabilities of the overall public health workforce have improved.	1	2	3	4	5	х

21a. If "Agree" or "Strongly Agree," identify specific CPHP activities to which you attribute these improvements. (open-ended)

Comments & Suggestions

22. Identify and describe any specific, key CPHP-delivered trainings, products, services, or activities that have improved the preparedness and emergency response capabilities of your organization. (open-ended)

23. Provide suggestions for improvement regarding any aspect of the CPHP program. (open-ended)

Demographics

24. Identify your type of organization. (choose all that apply)
Federal Government
State Government
☐ City Government
☐ County Government
☐ Tribal
Non-Profit/Community-Based
Faith-Based
☐ Academic
For-Profit (e.g. Business, Hospital)
Other:
*Use descriptive terms (e.g., "State Epidemiologist") versus administrative classifications (e.g., "Administrator IV"). Title:
26. Approximately how long have you been in your current position? (Years, Months)
Years/Months:
27. Provide any additional comments and/or suggestions. (open-ended)
Optional: We would like to conduct follow-up telephone interviews with a sample of survey respondents in order to gather additional qualitative information about your experiences with the CPHP program. If you would like to participate in a brief interview, please provide your contact information below. Please be assured that we will only use your name to potentially contact you for an interview. Your identity will not be associated with your responses within this evaluation.
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Organization:	
Telephone:	-
Email:	_