



Locking Up H1N1: CDC and Criminal Justice Join Forces

Lately, when you read the paper, watch television, or listen to the radio, you hear something about H1N1: The President declares a state of emergency regarding H1N1. The World Health Organization declares a pandemic. Schools close because students and faculty are sick. People line up for immunizations, but not enough are available.

If you run a correctional facility, you can't close and you can't send inmates home. How do you deal with H1N1? The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and criminal justice agencies have joined forces to provide some practical strategies for prevention and control. On **December 9, 2009**, the National Institute of Corrections will host a live 3-hour satellite/Internet broadcast to provide an overview of opportunities that can help your organization cope with the flu. Participants will be able to:

- Define the current status of the H1N1 pandemic, including perspectives on its effect on criminal justice issues.
- Outline a rational plan for H1N1 prevention and control strategies, including how to plan for a pandemic and how to plan for the seasonal flu.
- Describe methods for ensuring that staff and inmates receive timely and accurate information about H1N1.
- Identify and access information resources on H1N1.

Participants will be able to call in questions using the toll-free telephone number shown during the broadcast.

Need More Information?

For more information, visit www.nicic.gov/Broadcasts or contact Ed Wolahan at toll-free telephone 800-995-6429, ext. 4419, or 303-365-4419, or via e-mail at ewolahan@bop.gov.

Who Should Attend

Professionals working at all levels and in all areas of adult and juvenile corrections or inmate reentry are encouraged to attend:

- Security and health care personnel
- State and local health departments
- Sheriffs
- Wardens/directors
- Associations
- Bureau of Justice Assistance
- U.S. Marshals
- Law enforcement agencies (lockups)
- Juvenile detention centers
- Probation and parole
- Labor unions
- Courts
- Private prisons
- Private medical contractors
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement
- Corrections.com

Associations are encouraged to participate—

American Correctional Association, American Jail Association, American Probation and Parole Association, Association of Chiefs of Police, Association of State Correctional Administrators, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials,

Middle Atlantic States Correctional Association, National Association of City and County Health Officials, National Commission on Correctional Health Care, National Sheriffs' Association, Society of Correctional Physicians

Registration is free and all agencies that register will be accepted. Participants will be able to call in questions using the toll-free telephone number shown during the broadcast. The broadcast is closed captioned for the hearing impaired.

Information for Participating Sites

NIC's satellite/Internet broadcasts are available without charge to any agency or facility nationwide with access to satellite downlink capability (both analog C band and digital KU band transponders) or to Internet capability that uses a projector to enlarge the signal from the computer. NIC does not encourage the use of the Internet for large groups. Satellite transmissions are much clearer, and your participants will appreciate the quality.

All agencies that register will be accepted. If your agency does not have its own satellite dish, check to see if a local college, federal prison, or hotel in your area has a downlinked meeting room. If you cannot find a local site or need information on viewing the broadcast using the Internet, please contact NIC for assistance.

Participating sites that register by the deadline will be able to download satellite coordinates and Internet access information from www.nicic.gov as well as the *Site Coordinator Guide*, *Participant Guide*, and recommended reading materials. Note that all materials are available *only* from the NIC website, www.nicic.gov/Broadcasts.

Site coordinators/facilitators are responsible for recruiting participants and duplicating training materials. They must also schedule a training site to accommodate 24 to 32 participants for the live satellite/Internet broadcast. Local site coordinators will download and make copies of the *Participant Guide* for each participant. NIC suggests that participants download the recommended reading materials for their own information. Coordinators are strongly encouraged to convene their groups at least 1 hour before broadcast time and to continue discussions after the broadcast.

**Find your time zone/
Know your
conference time—**

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December 9, 2009
12 noon to 3 p.m.
Eastern Time

Central time:
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mountain time:
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pacific time:
9 a.m. to 12 noon

Register online at
www.nicic.gov/Broadcasts.

The deadline
for registration is
December 8, 2009.

