

# Success Story

Erie County



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## **Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) Approved to host an Epi- Ready Training Course**

The Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) has been approved by the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) to host an Epi-Ready Training workshop in Buffalo, NY. The training will take place in March 2010 at the Erie County Public Health Laboratories. The NEHA, in cooperation with the CDC, National Center for Infectious Diseases-Food Safety Office, Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), and the ECDOH, is pleased to offer this free training opportunity via live interactive webcast for environmental health professionals, public health nurses, epidemiologists, and public health laboratorians working in city, county, and state health departments, environmental protection agencies, and individuals from agencies or private companies that have collaborated with environmental health professionals in conducting foodborne disease outbreak investigations.

Epi-Ready Team Training is a nationwide initiative intended to provide up-to-date foodborne disease outbreak investigation and surveillance training. The primary workshop objective is to present educational materials and implementation strategies designed to enhance the competence and confidence level of environmental health professionals.

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