

Point of Dispensing (POD) Training Event

Date:
February 20, 2016

Location:
Maricopa County Department of Public Health
4041 N. Central Ave.
Phoenix, 85012
14th Floor Training Room

Time:
8am-12pm

Only one POD training every 2 years need be attended to keep your volunteer status

To register please contact jennifermetcalf@mail.maricopa.gov



Points of Dispensing (POD) are sites around the valley that the Maricopa County Department of Public Health can activate in an emergency. POD'S are set up to distribute medications to the population. The population of Maricopa County is more than 4 million people. The "Gold Standard" for this task is to distribute medications within 48 hours. In order for a POD site to function properly many people will need to work together efficiently and quickly. We need your help to accomplish this mission in the event of a public health emergency. Public health emergencies can be bioterrorism, contagious disease or other illness effecting a large population of people. This volunteer training class will introduce you to the command structure of a POD. You will learn the skills to be able to run a POD site. Volunteering in a public health emergency is a positive contribution to the community as a whole. Your service provides you and your family with emergency prophylactic medications for peace of mind and a fast return to normal daily life.