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MONONGALIA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO ATTEND EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING MEETING THIS WEEK.
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On Friday November 13th, the Monongalia County Health Department (MCHD) will be participating in the first educational and training meeting based on contributions from several different WV agencies. This meeting is in response to funding cuts being experienced by many WV agencies and is seen as a way to serve the most people without duplicating services. Agencies include: The Regional Hospital Preparedness Program, Public Health Departments, County Emergency Managers, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Homeland Security, WV Bureau for Public Health as well as state and Federal partners. Below is a list of the presenters and their topic:

FBI: Weapons of Mass Destruction
WVUH: Radiation Injury Treatment Network Drill
WV BPH (Bureau of Public Health): Emerging Infectious Diseases
WVU School of Public Health: National Disaster Medical System
Monongalia County Health Department: Hospital Based Foodborne Illness Outbreak Investigations
WV Hospital Preparedness Program Region 6/7: Coalition Communications.

MCHD Executive Director and County Health Officer, Dr. Lee B. Smith said that “This is a great opportunity for these key agencies and individuals to come together for this meeting and to network. We are all being asked to do more with less but this gives us an opportunity to work smarter with the limited resources available”.

This meeting has over 75 attendees signed up and is scheduled to take place at the Stonewall Jackson Resort.

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