Free CQI Course through Prepare Iowa
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“Implementing and Sustaining Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) in Organization”

Goal:
The course is designed for leaders and professionals who work in public health. The goal is to provide them with an awareness of quality improvement and how it can be used in public health to "work smarter, not harder".

Intended Audience:
The intended audience for this course is Board of Health members, Local Public Health Department Directors, Board of Supervisor members, County Leaders, and other professionals who would benefit from this training.

Length:
The length of time for participants to take this course is estimated to be one hour.

Course Content:
There are four sections in this course:

Section 1: CQI Myths
Section 2: Brief Overview of CQI
Section 3: Incorporating CQI into Organizational Culture
Section 4: Demonstrating How CQI works in Governmental Public Health – A Case Study

There are review questions at the end of each section. These review questions will provide you with an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills presented in these sections. There is a post-test at the end of the course.

Format:
Online

Keywords:
Continuous quality improvement, CQI, continuous, quality, improvement, implementing, sustaining, organization
Prepare Iowa Learning Management System (LMS)

To access the Prepare Iowa LMS:
Go to www.prepareiowa.com

To create an account:
Click on How to Create an Account (in the upper left-hand corner of the screen) to access directions and screen shots.

To search for a course:
After logging in to the Prepare Iowa site, locate the My Workspace box on the far left-hand side of the screen.

Next, click on Course Catalog. A search screen will appear like the one below.

Enter the keywords for the course in the Search Text box.

When the “Implementing and Sustaining CQI in an Organization” course appears at the bottom of the screen, go to Action and select Enroll from the drop-down box. Then, click on the Go button. Finally confirm your enrollment by clicking the Enroll button in the next screen.

The course will now appear under Online Courses in the My Homepage section.

To start the course, click on Implementing and Sustaining CQI in an Organization.