

## EHS Bi-Monthly Webinar Series Schedule 2013

Month	Date/Time	Title	Session Description	Presenter/Organization
September	TBD – Stay tuned.			
July	July 31 – 2 PM EST	Legionnaires’ Disease: History, Detection, Response and Prevention.	<p>The presentation will focus on Legionnaires’ disease (LD) history, detecting and responding to illness and prevention and control of the disease. Over the past several years with the increase of large gaming facilities, hotels and resorts in Indian country there has been an increase in the number of various illnesses related to food, water, air and other environmental factors. One such disease that has been on the increase in some of our facilities in California Area is the presence of Legionnaires’ disease. During this presentation we will focus on two confirmed LD case clusters and what the Environmental Health Specialists role is in assisting with any investigation, prevention and control efforts to assist Tribal gaming operations.</p> <p>Learning Objectives:</p> <p>At the conclusion of this presentation the participants should have a better understanding of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Environmental conditions favorable for the growth (colonization) of <i>Legionella spp.</i></li> <li>2. Role of the EHO during a Legionnaires’ disease investigation.</li> <li>3. Legionella treatment, prevention and control techniques.</li> </ol>	CAPT Brian Lewelling, District EHO, Escondido, California

<p><b>May</b></p>	<p>May 29 - 2pm EST</p>	<p>Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever</p>	<p>Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) became a serious public health threat in Eastern Arizona Native American Communities in 2003. Disease risk is compounded by unique factors not documented elsewhere in the United States including the close association of people and dogs, and a novel tick vector. This webinar will provide basic RMSF background information in the context of unique factors related to the Arizona outbreak, describe prevention measures that should be implemented, and showcase the EHO roles in these efforts among tribal communities. The speaker is CDR Stephen Piontkowski who has been involved with RMSF prevention work in Eastern Arizona American Indian Communities since 2003 when the illness was identified in those communities. He and his colleagues provide direct RMSF prevention services to these communities in collaboration with tribal, county, state, and federal agencies and he is recognized as a regional subject matter expert who has co-authored/presented the issues on several occasions.</p> <p>Learning objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize the environmental health specialist's role in Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) prevention work</li> <li>2. Identify the novel RMSF vector in Arizona tribal communities</li> <li>3. Describe RMSF prevention measures</li> </ol>	<p>Stephen Piontkowski District EHO, PHX Area</p>
<p><b>March</b></p>	<p>March 27, 2 pm EST</p>	<p>Introduction to CDP Mobile</p>	<p>This session will provide an overview of CDPmobile, a streamlined, user-friendly way to access and use WebEHRS. By the end of the session, attendees will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Identify how to have CDPmobile installed on their</li> </ol>	<p>Casey Crump District Sanitarian Rhineland District Office Bemidji Area</p>

			desktop or tablet 2) Understand the benefits, use, and application of CDPmobile for desktop and tablet use 3) Select appropriate survey types and forms available for use in the system 4) Become familiar with the use of the food survey form in CDPmobile	