

# Local Partnerships in Emergency Preparedness: A Waldo County-wide Tabletop Exercise

*(Intended for Waldo County)*

**Belfast Armory  
US Route One, Belfast  
October 25, 2006  
9:00 am – 2:45 pm**

## **How will your community respond in the event of pandemic influenza, avian flu or SARS?**

Infectious disease disasters such as pandemic influenza will quickly overwhelm the resources of any size community. A coordinated, pre-planned response is critical to maximize your ability to preserve the health and safety of your citizens and responders. This program will help local agencies involved in emergency planning and response to assess and improve readiness for an infectious disease disaster. Community members will work in interdisciplinary teams to:

- clarify roles & responsibilities in an infectious disease emergency
- assess connectivity within and across agencies
- practice working together to respond to an emergency
- promote countywide cooperation & mutual aid
- evaluate current emergency plans & protocols
- understand the role of state agencies, and the resources available to local communities

## **Who should attend this tabletop exercise?**

Representatives of: public health (including Local Health Officers), local emergency management, police, fire, emergency medical services, local government (town managers, selectmen, school board), public works, hospitals, clinics & community health centers are all encouraged to attend.

## **Agenda:**

- 9:00 am – 9:30 am Registration & Breakfast
- 9:30 am – 10:00 am Introductory Presentation: “Community-Based Planning for Emergency Response”
- 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Tabletop Exercise
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30pm – 2:45 pm Facilitated Debrief