

New Virtual Training:

Vector Control for Environmental Health Professionals

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NNPHI, the Texas Health Institute, Region VI Public Health Training Center, and other partners have jointly developed a virtual training course titled, "<u>Vector Control for Environmental Health Professionals</u> (<u>VCEHP</u>)" through Cooperative Agreement CDC-RFA-OT13-1302.

<u>VCEHP</u> is a free, online curriculum available to all environmental health professionals and public health practitioners interested in understanding the tools and techniques available to address public health pests and vectors that spread pathogens. The training includes 11 online courses from world-renowned pest experts, tools, and resources that emphasize the use and application of integrated pest management (IPM) to address public health pests and vectors that spread diseases.

Participants also have the opportunity to earn continuing education units (CEUs) upon completion of the courses and final evaluation. The training emphasizes integrated pest management (IPM) as an effective tool in combating such public health concerns as Zika virus and other vector-borne disease. Professionals who would benefit from this online course include environmental health professionals who work at health departments and in the community on vector control.

To learn more about the program, click <u>here</u> or copy and paste the following link in your browser bar:

https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/elearn/vcehp.html

To enroll in VCEHP courses, visit <u>this</u> website or copy and paste the following link into your browser bar:

http://lms.southcentralpartnership.org/vcehp.php