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Local Environmental Public Health Specialists

Attend Homeland Security Training

Taney County Health Department Environmental Public Health Specialists (EPHS) Laura Hunter and Kim Foster recently attended the first Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) training class for EPHS in emergency response.

Kim Foster, LPN, has a BS in Environmental Health from Drury University, Springfield, MO and is currently working on a master in the same field. She has her registration from the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) and certification from Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Laura Hunter has a BS in Environmental Health from Missouri Southern University, Joplin, MO. She is a NEHA registered Sanitarian and is also a Certified Sanitarian with Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

The center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), located in Anniston, Alabama, provides federally-funded, interdisciplinary training for emergency responders from across the United States and U.S. Territories, for ten disciplines: Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Service, Government Administrative, Hazardous Materials, Healthcare, Law Enforcement, Public Health, Public Safety Communications, and Public Works.

“Attending specialized training ensures our EPHS staff gains the skills and confidence to more effectively respond to local or potential national incidents,” said Linda Randolph, Environmental Health Manager.

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