

**University at Albany School of Public Health
Presents:
Field Epi 101: Outbreak Investigation**

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**Orange County – Emergency Management Services Center
Goshen, NY**

*Presenters: Stan Kondracki, retired NYSDOH Epidemiologist
and a NYSDOH Regional Epidemiologist*

8:15 - 9:00 am	Check-in
9:00 - 9:20	Welcome & Icebreaker
9:20 - 10:00	Communication during Outbreaks <i>(This session includes several simulated phone conversations between the county rep, the physician <u>and</u> the regional epi. It will illustrate the importance of effective communication at all levels of an investigation.)</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Review of Outbreak Steps / Exercise <i>(The ten steps of an outbreak investigation will be highlighted.)</i>
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	Shigellosis Outbreak <i>(This exercise is based upon an actual outbreak and allows the group to work through each step in the process of the investigation.)</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 1:15	Regional Epidemiologist Update
1:15 – 2:30	Shigellosis Outbreak cont.
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:45	Control Measures for Single Cases and Small Outbreaks <i>(Select cases adapted from the files of the Regional Epidemiology Program include meningococcal disease in a day care center, hepatitis A in a bartender, legionellosis in nursing home, MRSA cluster in a county jail, others as time permits.)</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Wrap up / Closing comments Evaluation

