



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**GOVERNOR DANIEL P. MALLOY**

Date: October 17, 2014

To: Nonprofit Community-Based Provider Organizations  
Provider Trade Associations

From: Terry Edelstein, Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

Re: **OCTOBER 18 TELECONFERENCE ON EBOLA: WEST AFRICA EBOLA  
OUTBREAK: FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PARTNERS CALL**

**INFORMATION ABOUT GOVERNOR MALLOY'S PUBLIC HEALTH  
EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE AND UNIFIED COMMAND TEAM**

Thanks to Department of Public Health Commissioner Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA for sharing information about a conference call **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 for Faith and Community Based Partners** about the Ebola outbreak. See information about connecting to the call below.

**GOVERNOR MALLOY ISSUES PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE**

Governor Malloy issued a directive on October 7 declaring a public health emergency for the State of Connecticut and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Health to take certain actions regarding the Ebola epidemic.

On October 16 the Governor outlined the state's efforts to safeguard against Ebola. <http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?A=4010&Q=555040> The Governor established a Unified Command Team "chaired by Jewel Mullen, Commissioner of the Department of Public Health (DPH), to serve as point in the state's ongoing emergency management efforts. The team will be responsible for the coordination of resources and personnel and provide a single point of contact for communication with the public. They will also be responsible for certifying that front line personnel at both acute care and community

health care facilities and first responders have received the necessary training to deal with a potential case effectively and safely.”



**West Africa Ebola Outbreak: Faith and Community Based Partners Call**

Saturday, October 18, 2014, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon EDT

**USA Toll Free:** 1-800-857-5755

**International:** +1-312-470-7181

**Verbal Passcode:** Community

**Please share this invitation widely with your colleagues and partners.**

CDC will provide information about the Ebola outbreak, and updates on what CDC is doing to help stop it. Reverend Miriam J. Burnett of the Resource and Promotion of Health Alliance, Inc. will discuss the potential role of places of worship, community, and family in addressing Ebola concerns of those living in the US.

In an effort to answer as many of your questions as possible, **please email your questions ahead of time to [emergencypartners@cdc.gov](mailto:emergencypartners@cdc.gov)**. Please use the subject line “**10/18 Ebola Call.**”

**You may also contact CDC at 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) any time with questions about Ebola or other health questions.**

**How to Join and Participate in the Call:**

1. Dial (800) 857-5755 if you are calling from the United States, or +1 (312) 470-7181 for international participants. You will be greeted by a Live Operator
2. Please say the verbal passcode “Community” to the Operator upon request.
3. The operator will request limited information from you for a Participant List so that we can keep track of our meeting participants.

4. You will then be placed in a “Listen Mode” until the meeting starts.
5. Near the end of the scheduled meeting time, a question and answer period will be available; dial (\*1) to be identified with a question/comment.
6. We encourage you to email your questions to [emergencypartners@cdc.gov](mailto:emergencypartners@cdc.gov) ahead of the call.
7. If you need further Operator assistance is needed during the call, dial (\*0)

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- Nonprofit Liaison mailing list – receive occasional alerts, news briefings and updates
- The Governor’s Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services mailing list – receive news about the work of the Cabinet including meeting announcements and materials

### **MEETING WITH YOU**

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your associations and your boards of directors. You can contact me at [Terry.Edelstein@ct.gov](mailto:Terry.Edelstein@ct.gov) to arrange a visit.

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