Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence (CoEs)

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PulseNet/OutbreakNet Central Regional Meeting
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Overview

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• Develop trainings tailored to your specific needs
  — Interviewing Techniques
  — Epi methods
  — Outbreak exercises

• New Key Points Documents
  — Using Binomial probability calculations
  — Interviewing Guidance
  — Cluster Prioritization

• Outbreak investigation consultation
  — Approaches for on-going investigation
  — Interpretation of laboratory results
  — Additional testing (unex. etiology)
Colorado CoE

- In-person trainings and live learning series
  - Applied Outbreak Investigation (AOI)
  - Hypothesis Generation ECHO
  - Environmental Health Assessment Trainings
- Toolkits
  - Interviewer Toolkit
  - Media Communication Toolkit
  - Industry Relations Toolkit
- Evaluation and facilitation
  - CIFOR Performance Measures
  - Outbreak Hotwashes
  - Needs assessments
WGS Resources

- Modules
- Webinars
- Case study
- Question & Answer

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WGS – Live Learning Series

• Lab – Epi Communications
  — Oregon Region – Spring 2019

• WGS for local investigators
  — CO – Fall 2019

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WGS – Office Hours

• **March 13\textsuperscript{th}, 3-4 Eastern Time**

• Each call will aim to have at least one epidemiologist, one laboratorian, and one bioinformatician.

• Each office hour will be open for approx. 1 hour every week

• Office hours will be held via Zoom. Webcams strongly encouraged!
...and many more!

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