The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Office of Health Affairs (OHA) invites you or your designee to participate in the Mid-term Review and Validation Meeting for the Community Health Resilience Initiative (CHRI), in person or by webinar. The goal of the CHRI is to enhance our national capacity to be resilient to the health impacts of all hazards. The CHRI is sponsored by DHS/OHA, whose mission is to advise, promote, integrate and enable a safe and secure workforce and nation in pursuit of national health security; and is a collaborative effort with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Currently, CHRI is developing a Community Health Resilience Planning Guide and a web-based resource toolkit. The meeting will enable representatives from key public/private-sector and non-profit organizations with responsibilities or interests in public health, healthcare, disaster management, and other related mission areas to review and comment on these key initiatives.

The meeting will be held
Thursday, August 1, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST at
1120 Vermont Ave., N.W., in Washington, D.C.; and available for
Virtual Participation at http://anl.adobeconnect.com/ohachri/

Participation will enable attendees to:

- **Gain knowledge of requirements and capabilities** necessary for community health resilience;
- **Share information** about community existing health resilience-related tools and initiatives with peers from other sectors and disciplines; and
- **Provide direct input** into the design and refinement of the Community Health Resilience Planning Guide and supporting Resource Toolkit to ensure maximum end-user utility.

We look forward to your participation on August 1.

Please confirm attendance with Julia Yaeger at yaegerj@anl.gov.

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