



Healthcare & Community Readiness

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Healthcare Preparedness Activity

Our goals:


- Improve the healthcare delivery sector's all-hazards preparedness and readiness to respond to threats – natural, biological or manmade.
- Extend the healthcare delivery sector to include pre-hospital settings (e.g., clinics, homes, private clinician offices, long-term care) to hospitals and other acute care settings.




Healthcare Preparedness Activities - 1



- Develops content and/or provides technical assistance
- Provides coordination and serves as a liaison
- Developing surge capacity strategies in healthcare delivery – from pre-hospital (doctor office, home, Urgent Care/Clinic, other) to hospital



Healthcare Preparedness Activities - 2



- Monitoring and tracking the integrity of the healthcare sector
- Facilitating general and COOP planning by Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource sectors and Federal agencies
- Assisting states with countermeasures guidance and prioritization schemes (e.g., allocation of scarce resources)



Community Workshops

- Small Urban Areas – April 2008
 - Champaign, IL
 - Winston Salem, NC
- Rural Farm Area - June 2008
 - Peoria, IL
- County - Sept. 2008
 - Summit County, OH
- Large Urban Area – October 2009 (tent.)
- Alternative Care System – March 2010 (tent.)



Stakeholder Meetings

- Call Centers – August '08
- Primary Care Offices – Sept. '09
- Pharmacy – April '10 (tent)
- Insurer (Private & Gov) – Feb '10 (tent)
- Long Term Care – April '10 (tent)



Leveraging Community Preparedness

- Sustainability –
 - Workshop AAR
 - Models of Care
 - Tools – Community Assessment Tool; Community Planning Tool; Workbooks; Templates; Checklists
- Adaptability –
 - Plans in place
 - Exercise the plans