August 2012 UPDATE

IN THIS ISSUE: Practices about the CDC's 15 public health preparedness capabilities

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Practices on our Web site that illustrate how jurisdictions are addressing 3 of the 15

Public Health Preparedness Capabilities

1. Community Preparedness
2. Community Recovery
3. Emergency Operations Coordination
4. Emergency Public Information and Warning
5. Fatality Management
6. Information Management
7. Mass Care
8. Medical Countermeasure Dispensing
9. Medical Materiel Management and Distribution
10. Medical Surge
11. Non-pharmaceutical Interventions
12. Public Health Laboratory Testing
13. Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
14. Responder Safety and Health

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT

IN THIS PRACTICE: Mesa County Advanced Practice Center developed a toolkit that uses just-in-time training to integrate volunteers into a healthcare response in the fairly rural region around Grand Junction (CO), which experiences an influx of skiers each winter and must be prepared to care for unexpected numbers of people during an emergency.

Details here

IN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Photo: Gabe Racz
15. Volunteer Management

List source: CDC's Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning

Looking for something?

ABOUT OTHER AGENCIES?
What other jurisdictions are doing

TO ADD TO A PROPOSAL?
Strategies your peers have used

TO GET TO A DECISION?
What you need to make the case

Find it fast.
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IN THIS PRACTICE: During the H1N1 pandemic, the North Carolina Division of Public Health used a video-conferencing system that allowed for studio-quality images and sound with call-in and e-mail question capacity, remote presentations, and the ability to project slides with written information and graphics. Local agency staff and partners could view the conferences from their desktops or other convenient locations. Details here

SURVEILLANCE + INVESTIGATION

IN THIS PRACTICE: When H1N1-related illness in Michigan schools prompted closures, public health officials shifted to an active event surveillance system that made possible a daily report of the number of closures in each county and included maps that showed real-time closure and re-opening status as well as community impact assessments. Details here

15 CAPABILITIES
What is your agency doing to meet the national
*Natalie Vestin, MPH, is program coordinator for Public Health Practices. If it's on our Web site, Natalie will know where to find it!*

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**ABOUT US**

PublicHealthPractices.org is a joint project between the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) in Washington, DC, and the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) at the University of Minnesota.

The Web site is a one-stop shop for concrete tools and strategies to respond to the health consequences of disasters and emergencies. Learn more about us [here](#).

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