

Fall 2016 Regional Staff and Partners Meeting

October 27 - 28, 2016

Inverness Hotel and Conference Center
Englewood, Colorado

Vision: Ensure Colorado's communities are completely prepared to respond to, and recover from, incidents adversely impacting health and our environment.



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Day 1 Agenda

Thursday, October 27, 2016

The full day will be dedicated to a facilitated Strategic Planning Session.

7:00-8:00am	Registration
8:00-9:00am	Introductions, stakeholder insights and vision (<i>Auditorium 1</i>)
9:15-10:15am	Breakout session one
10:15-10:35am	Morning break (<i>Auditorium 1</i>)
10:35am-11:20pm	Breakout session two
11:30am-12:15pm	Breakout session three
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch (<i>Columbine 10</i>)
1:15-2:00pm	Breakout sessions four
2:10-2:55pm	Breakout session five
2:55-3:15pm	Afternoon break (<i>Auditorium 1</i>)
3:15-4:15pm	Open forum, next steps and closing comments (<i>Auditorium 1</i>)

To efficiently gather participant feedback, we will ask participants to rotate through five breakout stations. Each break-out group will represent a cross section of stakeholders in our preparedness, response and recovery system. The goal of each breakout is to encourage dialogue amongst the group on one to two key topics and for the Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR) to gather information on how best to address potential gaps and priority areas.

The breakout topics will be:

1. SNS Planning & Training Beyond Full-Scale Exercises (*Breakout Room H*)
2. Public Health Aspects of Mass Fatality Management (*Auditorium 1*)
3. Accelerating Public Health & Medical Recovery (*Auditorium 1*)
4. ESF8 Emergency Operations Coordination (*Breakout Room D*)
5. Public Health Aspects of Responder Health & Safety (*Breakout Room F*)

Day 1 Strategic Planning Session Description

“Utilizing Stakeholder Insights to Inform Future Strategies”

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Government Performance Solutions will present a recap of stakeholder insights received to date, an overview of the strategic planning process, and OEPR’s vision for the future. Participants will then rotation through five break-out sessions focused on key areas of gaps and priorities to share their insights.

CDPHE’s Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OEPR) is committed to gathering stakeholder insights to inform the Office's future strategies, with the end goal of aligning on a 5-year, competency-based grant work plan that balances federal mandates and state priorities with flexibility for local needs. To-date, the effort has involved a broad-based survey, interview of PHMAC members, and two webinars.

Introducing the Government Performance Solutions (GPS) Team



Greg Bellomo, Managing Partner, GPS
Role: Lead Facilitator

Greg Bellomo founded Government Performance Solutions to help public sector leaders address the unique challenges of leading mission-driven organizations. He has 20 years of experience in professional facilitation, operations strategy & analysis and continuous improvement. His current clients are executive and mid-level leaders at more than 20 of Colorado’s largest public agencies and Federally Qualified Health Clinics. Greg has facilitated more than 100 team problem solving workshops and led more than 20 teams through policy-related negotiations across transportation, human services, and regulatory agencies.



Kate Newberg, Principal, GPS
Role: Breakout Facilitator

Kate brings more than 15 years of experience as an operational leader, consultant, communicator (public relations) and facilitator. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Grand View University where she excelled in Small Group Dynamics, Organizational Behavior, Social Problems, Social Psychology and General Psychology. These courses helped build a foundation for successful facilitation. In addition, Kate is credentialed in a number of facilitation and improvement approaches including ORID Focused Conversation Method, Crucial Conversations, Crucial Confrontations and Keeping Others Accountable. She is also informally trained in change management.



Brian Pool, Partner, GPS
Role: Breakout Facilitator

Brian has over 20 years of enterprise management consulting experience across a variety of government agencies and corporations facilitating transformational change, strategic alignment and complex project implementations. He is particularly adept at facilitating optimal operational efficiencies while managing change across complex and often competing stakeholder groups. Sectors to which he has consulted include: transportation, healthcare, employment, community development and public works. Specific public services qualifications include deep experience with facilitating & automating processes related to licensure, permitting, registration, inspection, and enforcement.

Day 2 Agenda

Friday, October 28, 2016

- 8:00-9:30am** **Breakout Sessions:** Participants choose from 90-minute sessions
1. Behavioral Health Roles in Public Health Events: *Behavioral Health Team, CDPHE* (Conference Room D)
 2. Antibiotic Dispensing Guidance for FSE POD Sites, Lessons Learned from CRI and the MCM ORR Assessment: *SNS Team, CDPHE* (Auditorium 1)
 3. Volunteers Make a World of Difference: *Koral O'Brien, CDPHE and Stacey Sayre, Region VIII MRC Regional Liaison* (Conference Room F)
- Regional Epidemiologists Meeting:** Nicole Comstock, *CDPHE* (Conference Room H)
- 9:30-10:00am** **Break** (Pantry)
- 10:00-11:30am** **Breakout Sessions:** Participants choose from 90-minute sessions
1. Health Equity & Environmental Justice 101 Training: *Juliann Bertone and Aimee Voth Siebert, CDPHE* (Conference Room D)
 2. Antibiotic Dispensing Guidance for FSE POD Sites, Lessons Learned from CRI and the MCM ORR Assessment: *SNS Team, CDPHE* (Auditorium 1)
 3. eICS and the Colorado Notification System: *Aubrey Kukral and Kristen Campos CDPHE* (Conference Room F)
- Regional Epidemiologists Meeting:** Nicole Comstock, *CDPHE* (Conference Room H)
- 11:30-12:30pm** **Lunch** (Columbine 1)
- 12:30-12:45pm** **Highlights from ASTHO Directors of Public Health Preparedness Conference:** Dane Matthew, *OEPR* (Auditorium 1)
- 12:45-1:00pm** **Environmental Epidemiology/Toxicology Resources Available at CDPHE :** Stephanie Kuhn, *CDPHE Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology* (Auditorium 1)
- 1:00-2:30pm** **Local Public Health Agency Presentations** 25 min. each (Auditorium 1)
- Regional Resource Identification Project: *Regional Team in Mesa County*
 - Leaving No One Behind: Adding Value for Non-Traditional HCC Community Partners: *Regional Team in San Luis Valley*
 - Chasing Chocolates: An exercise in ordering, processing and distributing supplies from a Regional Transfer Point: *Regional Team in the Southwest*
- 2:30-2:45pm** **Break** (Pantry)
- 2:45-4:00pm** **Full Scale Exercise Questions & Answers/ Technical Assistance** (Auditorium 1)

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8:00- 9:30am Breakout Sessions: Participants choose one of the following 90-minute sessions

Behavioral Health Roles in Public Health Events (Conference Room D)

Presenters: OEPR Behavioral Health Team; Curt Drennen, Lynn Garst, Keith Schemper, Aimee Voth-Siebert

The Behavioral Health Team will lead a workshop in helping you think outside of the box on how to effectively utilize the behavioral health resources in your community during a public health emergency.

Key Takeaways

- a. Public health emergencies have a huge behavioral health impact on the community - both responders and community members themselves.
- b. Behavioral Health professionals actually encompass a wide variety of backgrounds, including medicine, nursing, communications, law enforcement, and even public health. Reach out to your behavioral health leadership for resources.
- c. Possible roles for behavioral health include, crowd management, education, liaisons, runners, dispensers, crisis intervention, outreach, needs assessment, shelter support, and a host of other creative solutions.
- d. Behavioral health has as key missions to support the following entities: Disaster Assistance Centers, Community Gatherings, Shelters, Damage Assessments, Community Re-entry and EOC.

Antibiotic Dispensing Guidance for FSE POD Sites: Lessons Learned from CRI counties and the Local MCM ORR Assessment (Auditorium 1)

Presenters: OEPR SNS Team; Melanie Simons, Erica Bushong, Stephanie McPherson and Regional Staff from the CRI Jurisdiction

Members of the CDPHE SNS Team, as well as local members of the CRI jurisdiction, will provide antibiotic dispensing guidance (both planning and operational) to local public health departments who will be operating a POD site during the Full Scale Exercise next June.

Key Takeaways

- a. Gaps in dispensing planning throughout the state -- Key data will be presented from Cities Readiness Initiative Medical Countermeasure Operational Readiness Reviews and from the POD Plan Reviews.
- b. Best practices for dispensing planning from Boulder, Jefferson and Tri-County Health Departments and state dispensing guidance.
- c. How to utilize the Name, Age, Patient History (NAPH) Form for antibiotic dispensing at the POD site
- d. Non Medical-Model POD Considerations (Dispensing Vs. Vaccinating)
- e. All participants will walk away with a list of resources

Volunteers Make A World of Difference! (Conference Room F)

Presenters: Stacy Sayre, Region VIII MRC Liaison and Koral O'Brien, OEPR's Volunteer Coordinator

Attendees will be provided with an opportunity to learn about volunteer management. They will learn about why people volunteer, steps for volunteer management, ways to recruit volunteers and how to retain volunteers.

Key Takeaways

- a. The attendees of this session will be provided with volunteer statistics, learn why people volunteer, what do volunteers want.
- b. They will also learn steps of creating a volunteer program, the expectations of the leader, some training ideas, mentoring, how to keep volunteers, communications and empowering them. Rewards and recognition are a key to retaining volunteers.
- c. They will learn about recruiting and placing volunteers as well as marketing. Lastly, they will be provided with the top ten reasons volunteers leave.

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8:00- 9:30am Regional Epidemiology Meeting Conference Room H

Rabies Update

Presenters: Dr. Jennifer House and Dr. Tracy Woodall; CDPHE Communicable Disease Branch

10:00- 11:30am Breakout Sessions: Participants choose one of the following 90-minute sessions

Health Equity and Environmental Justice 101 Training (Conference Room D)

Presenters: Juliann Bertone, OEPR Communications Liaison and Aimee Voth-Siebert, OEPR Community Inclusion Coordinator

The Health Equity and Environmental Justice 101 training aims to increase awareness and knowledge of the basic principles of health equity and environmental justice. By the end of the training, participants should have a better understanding of how these concepts relate and can be applied to their work.

Key Takeaways

- Define the terms equity and equality.
- Identify some determinants of health and social determinants of health.
- Brainstorm Dr. Camara Jones' "Three levels of racism," and her proposed solutions to it.

Antibiotic Dispensing Guidance for FSE POD Sites: Lessons Learned from CRI counties and the Local MCM ORR Assessment (Auditorium 1)

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Key Takeaways

- Gaps in dispensing planning throughout the state -- Key data will be presented from Cities Readiness Initiative Medical Countermeasure Operational Readiness Reviews and from the POD Plan Reviews.
- Best practices for dispensing planning from Boulder, Jefferson and Tri-County Health Departments and state dispensing guidance.
- How to utilize the Name, Age, Patient History (NAPH) Form for antibiotic dispensing at the POD site
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Introduction to EMSystem: eICS and Colorado Notification System use during Full Scale Exercise (Conference Room F)

Presenters: Aubrey Kukral, OEPR Interim Systems Integration Program Manager and Kristen Campos OEPR HAN Coordinator

Attendees will be provided an overview into the planning, activation, and reporting portions of the EMSystem Electronic Incident Command System as well as how the Colorado Notification System (CNS) is used for rapid dissemination of important public health information to key partners and staff.

Key Takeaways

- Overview of the planning, activation, and reporting portions of the eICS.
- Examples of how eCIS can be used during the Full Scale Exercise.
- CNS PHEP capability requirements and descriptions of system roles.
- Demonstration of CNS notification methods and report features.

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10:00- 11:30am Regional Epidemiology Meeting Conference Room H

Whole Genome Sequencing for Epidemiologists: *Joel Sevinsky, CDPHE Laboratory Services Division*

Syndromic Surveillance Denver Metro Area: *Michele Askenazi and Yushiuan Chen, Tri-County Health Department*

Examples of Sharing Epidemiology Information with Partners: *Keri McCune; Regional Epidemiologist Southwest Region, Margaret Comstock; Regional Epidemiologist South Region, Jennifer Chase; Regional Epidemiologist North Central Region, Tom Orr and Andy Tyler; Regional Epidemiologists West and Northwest Regions*

12:30- 12:45pm Highlights from ASTHO Directors of PH Preparedness Conference Auditorium 1

Live from New York, it's Dane Matthew

Presenter: Director, OEPR

12:45- 1:00pm Environmental Epidemiology/Toxicology Resources Available Auditorium 1

Resources Available at CDPHE

Presenter: Stephanie Kuhn, CDPHE Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology

1:00- 2:30pm Local Public Health Agency Presentations 25 minutes each Auditorium 1

Assessing Resources and Capacity in the West and Northwest Regions

Presenters: Nanci Quintana; Regional EPR Program Specialist and Greg Rajnowski; EPR Program Manager

The Mesa Regional EPR Team initiated two projects to assess resource (2015-2016) and response capacity (2016) in the West and Northwest All Hazards Regions. The results of these projects will impact local public health response planning for the next several years.

In order to facilitate ESF8 operational capability, there was a need to type and inventory deployable Public Health and Medical resources in the Northwest and West All-Hazards Region counties served by the Mesa County Health Department. Regional Resource Identification Project categorized and inventoried resources by using classifications from the Federal RTLTL.

Leaving No One Behind: Adding Value for Non-Traditional HCC Community Partners

Presenters: Linda Smith and Joleen Trujillo; EPR Regional Staff

The two Healthcare Coalitions of the San Luis Valley have made a focused effort to find ways to provide value to our non-traditional partners who do not receive funding related to Healthcare Coalition participation.

In this session, we will talk about how we identified who was missing at the table, how we elicited their input, and how we designed events to meet their needs. We will share what has been effective and where we see that work remains to be done.

Chasing Chocolates in the Southwest Region

Presenters: Karen Dickson, EPR Coordinator, Whitney Lukas, EPR Specialist, Keri McCune, Regional Epidemiologist

A regional RTP exercise utilizing coalition partners to practice ordering medical countermeasures. This exercise helped the Southwest identify issues in order processes and helped coalition partners realize the value in working with agency partners.

Chasing Chocolates was a modified functional exercise that focused on ordering, processing and distributing supplies throughout the Southwest Region. The Southwest Regional EPRS coordinated this exercise to practice for the upcoming statewide Full Scale Exercise in 2017.

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Friday, October 28, 2016

2:45- 4:00pm Full Scale Exercise Questions & Answers/ Technical Assistance Auditorium 1

Presenters: Greg Stasinos, OEPR Preparedness Branch Manager, Michael Bean, OEPR Training and Exercise Coordinator, Aaron Vigil, OEPR Admin/Finance Branch Manager, Judy Yockey, OEPR Grants Branch Manager

OEPR staff will provide an update on the planning progress for the 2017 Full Scale Exercise at the State level as well as address the topic of additional funding for local exercise play.

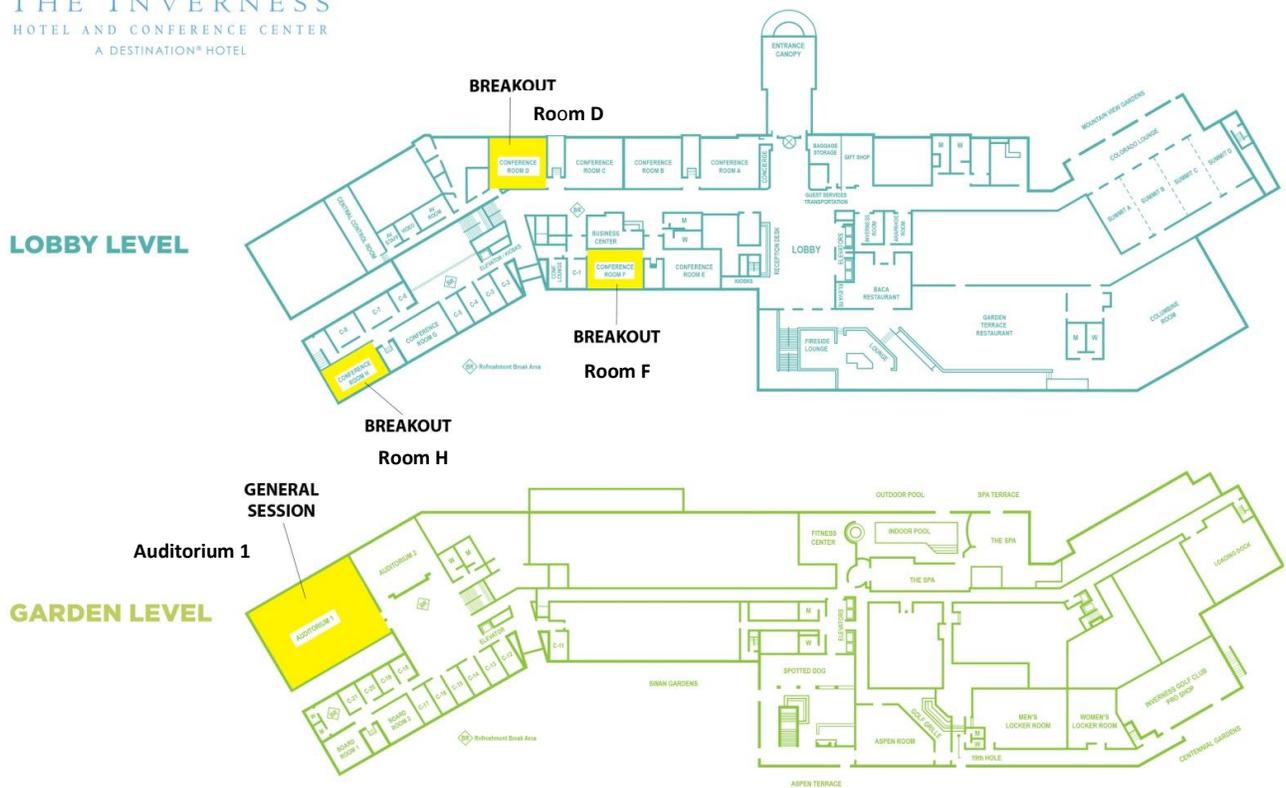
This session will have three main parts

- Exercise Planning - Update on the progress of exercise planning, exercise documentation, and major decisions regarding exercise play.
- Exercise Funding - Update on the total amount of funding that will be available for local partners for the exercise, allowable expenses, and the method of requesting funding.
- Question and Answer Session - Open question and answer session, time allowing.

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PROPERTY MAP



Organizations in Attendance

Alamosa County Public Health Department
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division
Arapahoe House, Inc.
Arkansas Valley Regional Medical Center
Asian Pacific Development Center
Aspen Pointe Health Network
Aurora Mental Health Center
Axis Health System
Baca County Public Health Agency
Bent County Nursing Service
Boulder County Public Health
Boulder County Public Health Medical Reserve Corps
Broomfield County Health and Human Services
Broomfield Public Health & Environment
CDC - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDPHE -Disease Control and Environmental
Epidemiology Division
CDPHE - Office of Emergency Preparedness and
Response
Centennial Mental Health
Chaffee County Public Health
Cheyenne County Office of Emergency Preparedness
Children's Hospital Colorado
Clear Creek County DHS
Colorado Community Health Network:
Colorado Hospital Association
Colorado Rural Health Center
Colorado Springs Office of Emergency Management
Community Health Services, Inc.
Community Reach Center
Conejos County Nursing Service
Custer County Public Health Agency
Delta County Department of Health & Human Services
Denver Environmental Health
Denver Public Health
Eagle County Public Health
El Paso County Department of Health and Environment
Fremont County Department of Public Health &
Environment
Garfield County Public Health
Government Performance Solutions
Grand County Public Health
Grand River Hospital District
Health Solutions
Jefferson Center for Mental Health
Jefferson County Public Health
Keefe Memorial Hospital
Kindred Hospital Denver
Kit Carson County Health and Human Services

Larimer County Department of Health and Environment
Las Animas - Huerfano Counties District Health
Department
Lincoln County Public Health
Littleton Adventist Hospital
Longmont United Hospital
Melissa Memorial Hospital
Mental Health Center of Denver
Mental Health Partners
Mesa County Health Department
Mind Springs Health
Mineral County Health Department
Montezuma County Public Health
Montrose Memorial Hospital
North Range Behavioral Health
Northeast Colorado Health Department
Northwest Colorado Health
Onward Innovation
Otero County Health Department
Ouray County Health Dept
Park County Public Health
Platte Valley Medical Center
Porter Adventist Hospital
Prowers County Public Health
Pueblo City & County Health Department
Rio Blanco County Health and Human Services
Rio Blanco County Public Health and Environment
Rio Grande County Public Health
Saguache County Public Health
San Juan Basin Health Department
San Luis Valley Emergency Preparedness and Response
San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group
San Miguel County Dept. of Health & Environment
SCL Health
Southeast Health Group
Summit and Grand County Public Health
SummitStone Health Partners
Teller County Public Health
The Center For Mental Health
The Memorial Hospital at Craig
Tri-County Health Department
University of Colorado Hospital
USUS Health and Human Services - Medical Reserve
Corps
Vibra Hospital of Denver
Weld County Department of Public Health and
Environment
West Central Mental Health Center
Yuma District Hospital

Thank you for attending the Fall 2016 Regional Staff and Partners Meeting!



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