



# **Pandemic Flu Community Planning**

**Specialized Focus Areas**

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# Why Have Focus Areas?

- Organizations CANNOT prepare for pandemic flu alone.
- Individual Planning, Business Planning, and Community Planning will all be better accomplished if we work together.
- US Department of Health and Human Services have identified logical sub-areas through their Planning Checklists.
- Enables like-minded organizations to feed off of each other's ideas and experiences.

# Process

- KCHD staff has identified Specific Planning Areas, utilizing HHS Direction.
- Initial Planning Goals for each Planning Area were developed (these are not all-inclusive).
  - Individual Planning Goals
  - Fitting into the Local Plan as it is developed

# Process

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- Future Meeting Dates have been set for each planning area.
- KCHD Staff will FACILITATE Planning Area Meetings.
- Dates of Meetings and KCHD Facilitators are listed on each Specific Planning Area's Goals Handout.

# Specific Planning Areas

- Healthcare
  - Hospitals
  - Medical Offices
  - First Responders
  - Nursing Homes/Assisted Living
  - Home Health
  - Mental Health
  - Other Inpatient or Acute Care Facilities
- Education
  - Childcare and Preschool
  - School District
  - Colleges/Universities
- Community Based and Faith Based Organizations
- Media (Public Information)
- Mortuary Services
- **Business**

# Healthcare

- Facilitators:

- Charity Menefee, Regional Hospital Coordinator
- Larry Hutsell, Emergency Response Coordinator
- Maria Hurt, RN, Bioterrorism Nurse Trainer

# Healthcare Goals

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- Develop Internal Disaster Operation Plans (more on this later)
- Surveillance Plan
- Communications Plan
- Infection Control Plan
- Occupational Health Plan
- Surge Capacity Plan
- Vaccine/Antiviral Dispensing Plan
- Ensure Your Plans Fit Into Local Plan

# Community Based and Faith Based Organizations

- KCHD Facilitators:
  - Stephanie Hall, MD, Public Health Officer/Deputy Director
  - Karen Pershing, Disease Surveillance Manager

# Community Based and Faith Based Organizations Goals

- Develop Internal Disaster Operations Plan
- Determine what community needs must be met by your organization and how you can meet those needs during a pandemic
- Development of a communication plan to disseminate educational materials for self-protection and self-help to your clients/parishioners.

# Education

- KCHD Facilitators:
  - Jennifer Johnson, RN, Assistant Director of Nursing
  - Becky Pearsall, RN, Quality Improvement Manager
  - Lorna Emond, RN, WIC Program Manager
  - Lee Murphy, Community Nutritionist

# Education Goals

- Develop Internal Disaster Operations Plan
- Discuss Infection Control Policies and Procedures
- Discuss Communication Planning
- Discuss Individual Care for Employees

# Media/Public Information

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- KCHD Facilitators:
  - Martha Buchanan, Assistant Public Health Officer
  - Stefanie Hoglund, Public Information Officer
  - Mark Jones, Director

# Media Goals

- Develop Internal Disaster Operations Plan
- Educate the public prior to a pandemic
  - Need to develop a family emergency plan
  - Update on local flu activity
  - Social Distancing Measures
- Educate the public during a pandemic
  - Personal protection
  - Caring for sick loved ones
  - Staying home when you are sick
  - Timely updates of cancellations and closures

# Mortuary Services

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- KCHD Facilitators:
  - Stephanie Hall, MD, Public Health Officer
  - Larry Hutsell, Emergency Response Coordinator

# Mortuary Services Goals

- Determine safe, timely, and compassionate disposal of remains.
- Communicable Disease Control
- Space/Time Planning
- Identify procedures and supplies needed for safe disposal
- Counsel/educate survivors

# Business

- KCHD Facilitators:
  - Mark Jones, Director
  - Mark Miller, Deputy Director
  - John Lott, RN, Director of Nursing
- **EVERYONE** Should Utilize the Business Planning Checklist!!!

# Business Goals

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- Reduce opportunities for transmission of disease in the work place
- Plan for business continuity
- More Specific Information Coming Up Next!