

W MA HMCC UPDATES & NEXT STEPS

Full Coalition Meeting

October 21, 2016

Accomplishments

1

Structural/Administrative



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Planning



3

Training and Exercising



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Outreach and Relationship Building



Accomplishments

1

Structural/ Administrative

Since March 2016, we...

- Ratified principals of operation drafted by the planning committee
- Built a standing schedule for Steering Committee and full coalition meetings
- Elected Steering Committee leadership
- Shifted the website from a planning focus to routine business. Resources include planning guides, news feed, contact info, documentation, and coalition calendar: www.region1hmcc.org

Accomplishments

2 Planning

Since March 2016, we...

- Built and ratified the base of a regional Emergency Coordination Plan (ECP)
- Developed a regional Duty Officer protocol and schedule

Accomplishments

3

Training & Exercising

Since March 2016, we...

- Participated in regional workshops to design annexes to the Region 1 Emergency Coordination Plan (ECP) (*regional disease surveillance and regional medical countermeasure dispensing*)
- Participated in a tabletop exercise of those annexes
- Attended a 3-day training by FEMA on Situational Awareness
- Participated as evaluators, players, or observers in several exercises sponsored by others

Accomplishments

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Outreach & Relationship Building

Since March 2016, we...

- Built documents to help all stakeholders understand and explain the HMCC role and function in the region



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Outreach & Relationship Building

Can you explain the purpose/function of the western MA HMCC to colleagues, supervisors, and members of the general public?

What would be the critical elements of your “elevator speech”?

Are there any sticking points that are harder to explain?

Are there tools beyond the intro document, flyer, and webpage we should be developing?

Accomplishments

4 Outreach & Relationship Building

Since March 2016, we...

- Built documents to help all stakeholders understand and explain the HMCC role and function in the region
- Attended meetings of disciplinary coordinating groups in region (*WMEMS, WRHEPC, WAG, MassMAP*)
- Identified every health and medical provider/facility in the region



*The MA DPH Division
of Licensure and
Certification has*

309

*health and medical
facilities on record in
Region 1*



Further BP5 Priorities

BP5 priorities

The Planning Group identified two potential standing committees as avenues for engagement and further HMCC development: a **Planning Committee**, and a **Training and Exercise Committee**.

Standing Committees

Hazard-specific Annexes

Resource Inventory

Resource Coordination Annex

ECP Tabletop Exercise

Full-Scale Statewide Exercise

Partner Outreach

BP5 priorities

We will use the late fall months to begin preparation of an Extreme Winter Weather Annex.

Based on leadership feedback we will prioritize one additional hazard-specific annex to begin.

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Stay tuned!

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Happening as we speak.

Harvard's T.H. Chan School of Public Health is assisting all regions with the development of this annex.

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In January 2017, we will convene stakeholders to **exercise the Region 1 Emergency Coordination Plan.**

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In late spring, MA DPH OPEM will host a statewide exercise.

This will involve remote participation for Region 1, and will involve all of the state's staff and leadership further testing the base plan and some of the annexes developed thus far.

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