

SOMERSET COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

PUBLIC HEALTH SMALL GROUP MEETING

August 11, 2022, 10:00 AM

Attendees:

Christopher Osment
Diane Waller
Jerred Johnson
Richard Sipe
Stephen Schweikert
Danielle Weber
Eric Messick

Meeting Agenda

- Data and Plan Integration
- Chapter 14: Epidemic Comments
- Wrap-up Questions

Data and Plan Integration

- Keep primary data source for “Selected Notifiable Conditions” for years 2015-2019 as MDH.
- Utilize MDH as potential primary data source for COVID-19 section
 - Check for potential limitations in use following 12/4/21 ransomware attack.
 - CDC Dashboard can be utilized as supplemental data source.
- County Health Dept. has an Emerging Infectious Disease Plan (2018)
 - Local Annexes: Ebola (2016), Pandemic/Flu (2020), Severe Respiratory Disease.
- Emergency Services has Avian Flu Response Guidance, Delmarva has an Avian Flu Response Plan.
- Health Dept: COOPs are reviewed annually
 - ICS Training; ICS-100 and IS-700 for all staff, as well as IS-800 for some. Management has ICS-200, in addition to ICS-300 and ICS-400.
 - Training and exercises based on different response incidents has paused during the real-time COVID19 Response.
 - Interest in Radiological/Community Reception Center exercises/drills
- Several After-Action Reports for COVID19 for different aspects of the pandemic e.g., vaccine clinics

Draft Chapter 14: Epidemic Comments

- Keep Monkeypox section
- Keep Opioid Epidemic sections

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- Add a section regarding the Adult Drug Recovery Court options in lieu of sentencing.
- All four law enforcement segments in the County have K-9 officers.
- Add a COVID19 Pandemic section
- Remove Zika section
- Keep Epidemic's risk rating the same (High)
- SCOUT group holds monthly meetings
- Advisory Council holds monthly meetings
- Senior Opioid Group no longer meets

Wrap-up Considerations

- SCHED Vaccine Equity Operations Plan developed during COVID in consideration of vulnerable populations and hard to reach populations within the County.
 - This has been provided.
- Grant funding made available for a plan examining Health Disparities ~ within the next year.
- Please promote the **public survey** on approved social media platforms.
 - Public Survey Link: www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z523MNN
 - The Health Department has expressed interest in hosting a physical survey box/location to help bridge the digital divide and gather public input regarding the hazards included in the Multi-HMP.
 - More information and materials will be provided to coordinate this effort.
- Project website: www.somersetmdhazardplan.org
- Please include the Multi-HMP Update on upcoming meeting agendas (where appropriate) and let us know if you attend any meetings or workshops where this is on the agenda.
- Contact and Questions: emessick@smithp-d.com