

Emergency Preparedness Reports following the 2006 Joint Meeting

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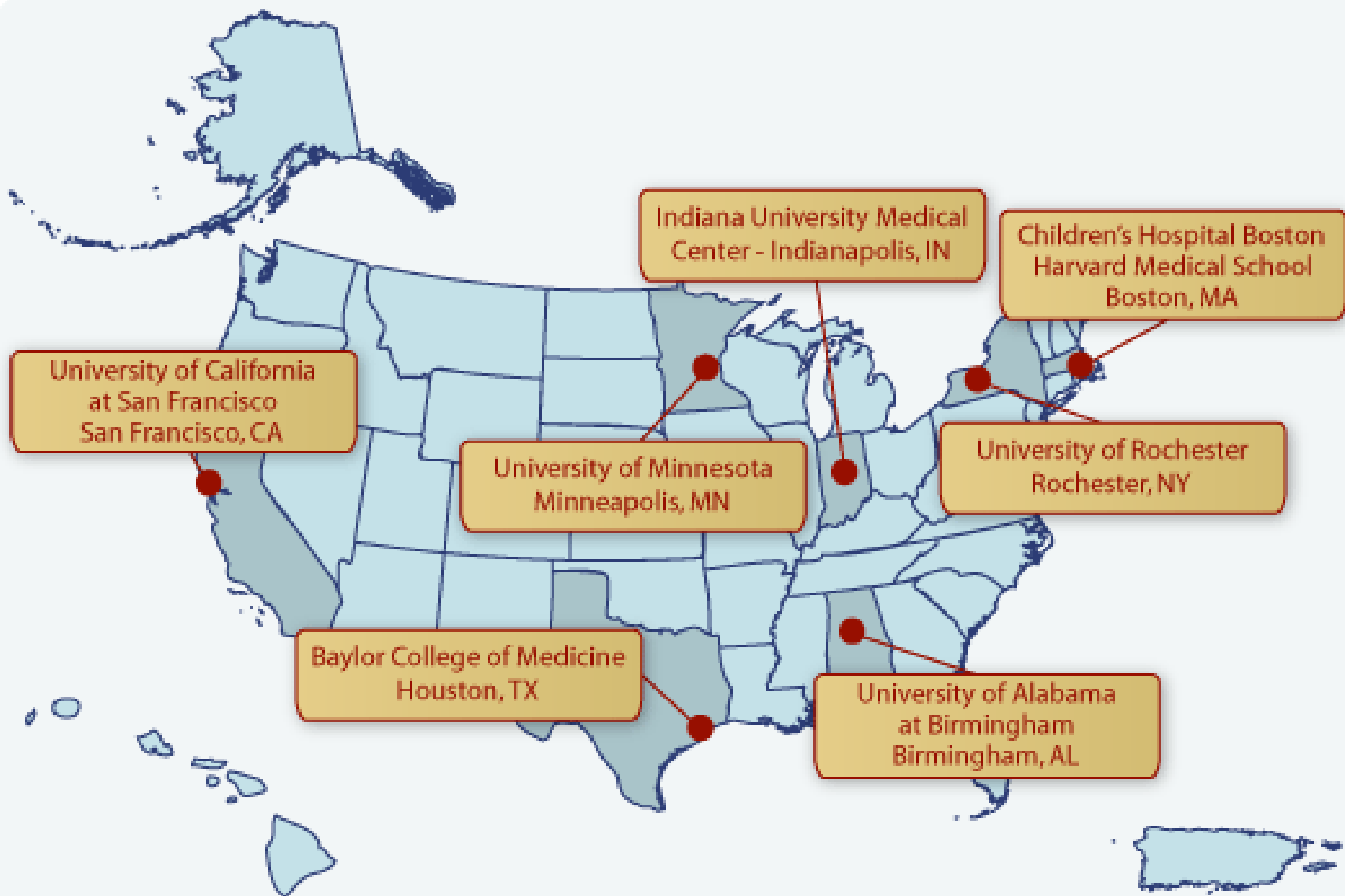


All Event Disaster Planning Activities: Follow-up to 2006 AMCHP Discussion

AMCHP Meeting, March 4, 2007



LEAH Programs funded by HRSA/MCHB, activity T71



Categories of activities

- Education and Teaching
- Clinical Programs
- Advocacy
- Infrastructure/preparedness

Education and Teaching

- Incorporating subject into curriculum
 - Case based; didactic; mock drills
 - Trainees' administrative training project
 - Seminar on personal preparedness
- Encouraged trainees and faculty to register for CDC listserve: Clinician Registry for terrorism and emergency response updates.
http://www.bt.cdc.gov/clinregistry/?s_cid=ccu_clinregistry_e

Clinical Programs

- In one Adolescent Clinic, developed plan:
 - Identifying at risk patients in event of disaster
 - Working with the hospital's full-time disaster coordinator, mental health, medical and nutritional issues
 - Developing methods to help families plan in advance
 - Foundation for future planning

Advocacy

- Advocating for teens as a vulnerable group, CYSHCN; engaging them as a resource
- Planning for special needs of teens in larger university/systems' plans for response
- Joint efforts with other training programs: PPC, Nutrition, Nursing, LEND, SPH
- Co-sponsored (with LEND) showing of movie highlighting social injustices following Katrina

Preparedness/Infrastructure

- Local
 - Planning for special needs of teens in larger university/systems' plans for response
 - Working with city planners
- State
 - Working with state Title V program to train workers in special needs of adolescents
 - Working with state health dept. – training 1st responders
 - Coordination with regional children's hospitals
- Federal
 - Surveillance of epidemics and bioterrorism through use of informatics

Summary

- All events disaster planning incorporated into LEAH education and teaching, clinical programs, advocacy and preparedness/infrastructure activities
- Will continue to share best practices and collaborate in new efforts for the future

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Emergency Preparedness and Response Training for Child Care Programs

- Emergency preparedness and response **training for child care health consultants** and other trainers of child care program staff in North Carolina
- Funded by the North Carolina Division of Child Development
- 4½ hours of in-service contact hours plus 4½ hours credit for completing an emergency plan
- To date, 218 trainers, 895 programs, and 1479 individuals trained



<http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/>

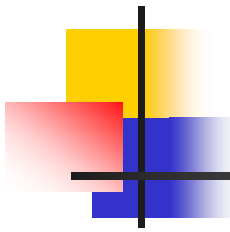
University of Minnesota Outreach and Education for Individuals and PH Practitioners



July 2007 MCH Summer Institute on Health Disparities: Connecting Communications and Health. Emergency and Community Health Outreach **workshop ensures people with limited English proficiency** receive life-saving health and safety information.

May - June 2007 Collaboration with the Center for Public Health Education and Outreach. Courses focus on emergency preparedness and preparing the public health workforce. Three **courses for public health workers and graduate students** are taught by MCH faculty.

<http://mclph.jawshotel.umn.edu/MWC/Other.asp#752>



University of Illinois at Chicago Preparedness Curriculum Maternal and Child Health Program

Readings and discussion of preparedness issues for MCH populations are included in the following **courses required for MPH students:**

- *Health Systems: Services, Programs and Policies for Women, Children, and Families*
- *Public Health Planning & Evaluation*
- *Nutrition for Public Health Professionals*
- *Public Health Concepts & Practice.*



University of California, Berkeley

Emergency Preparedness Activities for School of Public Health

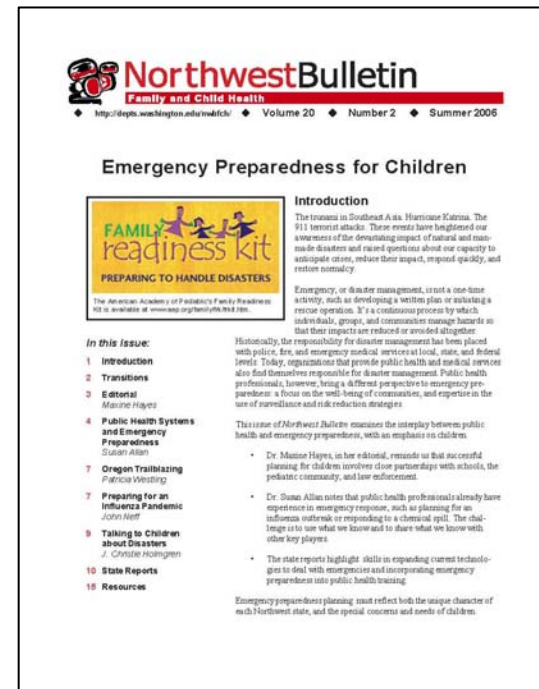
- Creation of an Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) in the School of Public Health (SPH)
- School-wide survey **assessed emergency preparedness** of faculty, staff and students and identified further training needs
- EPC planned an Emergency Preparedness Day for the SPH in April 2007 to **promote awareness** of emergency preparedness, and provide information and **training to faculty, staff and students**

University of Washington Emergency Preparedness for Children for MCH Practitioners



The spring 2007 issue of the **Northwest Bulletin** focused on the role of **public health professionals** in emergency preparedness for children. Topics include:

- Partnerships with schools, the pediatric community, and law enforcement
- Broader emergency planning responsibilities in resource-restricted environments
- New technologies to deal with emergencies



<http://depts.washington.edu/nwbfch/>

Emergency Preparedness

LEND activities following 2006 MCHB
Joint Meeting of Interdisciplinary
Leadership Training Programs

Vanderbilt MIND Training Project

Included a unit on Emergency Preparedness in their spring 2007 weekly core training / videoconference seminars

Unit 8: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

Feb. 23: Individual and Family Preparedness

- Trainees were given tools and instructions for assisting their “mentor families” in setting up a plan

March 2: Emergency Response

March 16: Disaster Recovery

Vanderbilt MIND Training Project

Unit 8: Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

Faculty:

- *Mary Theresa Urbano, PhD, MPH, RN*
Professor of Pediatrics, Director of Health and Mental Health, Vanderbilt Kennedy Center
- *Dara Howe, BA*
State Director, Family Voices of Tennessee (Tennessee Disability Coalition)
- *Juli Gallup, MA*
Project Manager, Katrina Aid Today, Disability Law and Advocacy Center of Tennessee
- *Kira Mollenkopf, MA, RD, LD*
PNP student, Vanderbilt School of Nursing

LEND Trainees:

- *Julie Sullivan*
MIND long-term family trainee, Family Voices of Tennessee (Tennessee Disability Coalition)
- *Chasity Blalock, BSSW*
MIND long-term social work trainee, University of Tennessee- Nashville annex

Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

Tennessee Stakeholders Meeting on Emergency Preparedness and Response for Individuals with Functional Need

- collaboration with the Vanderbilt University Kennedy Center, TN DD Council, TN Disability and Law Center and multiple stakeholders
- participated in meetings to inform state and local emergency planning to better meet the needs of people with disabilities and other special needs
- partners include the TN Departments of Health, Homeland Security, the TN Emergency Management Agency, and the TN Commission on Aging and Disability

Boling Center for Developmental Disabilities

Interdisciplinary Leadership Training Series

- 4 hour seminar in April 2006
"Emergency Preparedness: Mid-South Perspectives"
- included representatives from:
 - TN Emergency Management Agency
 - MS Protection and Advocacy (video connection)
 - TN Disability Law and Advocacy Center (video connection)
 - Department of Earth Sciences, University of Memphis
- broadcast to sites across Tennessee

Midwest LEND Consortium

2006 Faculty and Student Seminar:
*Crisis Leadership and Emergency Response for
Professionals Working in the Field of
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities*

- Over 50 faculty and trainees from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, and Missouri
- Sunday, October 8th - Monday, October 9th at the Durham Research Center in Omaha, NE

Midwest LEND Consortium

A panel presentation:

“Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Crisis Leadership”

- *Vickie Stevens*

Coordinator of the Medical Reserve Corps at the United Way of the Midlands

- *Lieutenant Tim Conahan*

Commander in the Omaha Police Department

- *Phyllis Dutton, RN, CCM*

Coordinator of the Omaha Metropolitan Medical Response System

- *James Rogers*

Acting Director of the Douglas County Emergency Management Agency

Midwest LEND Consortium

Three small group break out sessions to develop collaborative leadership projects addressing emergency preparedness

- Legislation, Regulations, & Strategies Promoting a Coordinated LEND Response
- LEND Assistance to Local Community First Responders
- Getting Families Ready for Emergencies

Midwest LEND Consortium



The PPCs and Emergency Preparedness (EP)

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University of Wisconsin
Pediatric Pulmonary Center

Impact of 2006 EP Joint Meeting on PPCs

- PPCs incorporated EP into:
 - Trainee and Faculty Training
 - Continuing Education
 - Technical Assistance

PPC EP Trainee and Faculty Training

- Lectures/Presentations
- Self-Directed Learning Activities
- Projects
- Family Involvement/Home Visits

PPC EP Trainee and Faculty Training

- Lectures/Presentations
 - Cultural competence and Disaster Recovery
 - Emergency management
 - University Disaster plan
 - Child Alert/ EMSC
 - Participation in University/institution/city EP training
 - MCH seminar on EP with focus on personal EP and CYSHCN

PPC EP Trainee and Faculty Training

■ Self-Directed Learning Activities

– website/resource review

■ American Academy of Pediatrics EP resources

<http://www.aap.org/new/disasterresources.htm>

■ Family Readiness Kit: Preparing to Handle Disasters

<http://www.aap.org/family/frk/aapfrkfull.pdf>

– view webcast

■ Strategies and Tools for Meeting the Needs of Children

<http://www.ahrq.gov/news/ulp/btpediatric/>

– create personal EP plans

PPC EP Trainee and Faculty Training

■ Projects

- Disaster Advocacy
 - Contact FEMA
 - Present information about EP to community or healthcare group
- Attend EP meeting (local, state, or national)
- Collaborate with community group/agency on EP planning
- Write article for publication on EP for CYSHCN

PPC EP Trainee and Faculty Training

■ Family Involvement/Home Visits

–Trainees:

- discuss EP with a family with CYSHCN
- Collaborate with family to develop an EP plan
- Include EP planning in home visits

PPC EP Continuing Education

- PPC website EP page added
- PPCs working with own institutions to increase EP awareness
 - PPC sponsored Pediatric Grand Rounds
- Include EP training in pediatric home RN/RT trach/vent training taught by PPC faculty

PPC EP Technical Assistance

- Collaborate with state organizations regarding disaster response for CYSHCN
 - EMS
 - EMSC
 - State Dept of Public Health
 - Children's Medical Services
 - Child Alert
- PPCs work with local organizations

Thank You!

Questions?