

The Region 3 News Update

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WHO PanFlu Alert Level

6

U.S. Terrorism Threat Level

Yellow

May 15, 2010 The Region 3 News Update is now available on both MIHAN and the Regional Website

“Cornerstones In Preparedness” Conference Planning Continues

The preparations for the Cornerstones In Preparedness Conference are progressing nicely and registrations are coming in.

This FREE conference, scheduled for Thursday, June 17th at the Dow Event Center in Saginaw, will cover a multitude of topics of interest to healthcare entities in the Region and the State.

Registration is available now via the Regional website at: www.region3hpn.org. Seats are filling quickly, so make sure to register as soon as possible! For more information on the conference see the attached agenda.

For more information, contact Kathe Martin at 989-758-3769 or kmmartin@saginawcounty.com

Region Completes 17th Consecutive 100% Monthly Radio Drill!

The monthly Region 3 radio drill was held today for all hospitals, MCA's, Public Health Agencies and other key partners in the region for the month of May, 2010.

Procedure:

Prior notice of the drill was provided to all key agencies in the Region via 2 emails in the days

prior to the drill and an MIHAN alert and email the morning of the drill.

The drill was started on May 7, 2010 at 8:30 AM with a MIHAN high level alert and email.

Results:

As outlined in the instructions, the drill was begun at 9:00 AM and ended at 11:04 AM with the following results.

Hospitals listed (includes Tribal Wellness Center): 23
Hospitals responding: 23
Percentage: 100% (Unchanged from previous test)

MCA's listed: 11
MCA's responding: 11
Percentage: 100% (Unchanged from previous test)

Health Dept. listed: 10
Health Dept. responding: 10
Percentage: 100% (Unchanged from previous test)

Other personnel listed:
(includes EMHSD Dist Coordinator, Regional Coordinator, Asst. Coordinator, Reg. Assistant, Medical Director & Regional Lab) 5
Other personnel responding: 5
Percentage: 100% (Unchanged from previous test)

Overall Percentage of agencies contacted: 100% (UNCHANGED from 100% for the previous test)

Follow up Plan:

In that all agencies completed the drill in the allocated time, no follow up actions were needed.

Region Completes Successful Video Conference and Satellite Phone Tests

April brought very successful tests of both the Region 3 Video Confernece system and the Hospital Satellite Phones.

The Region 3 video conference system welcomed two additional sites in April with new units being tested from Marlette Regional Hospital and Cass City Medical Clinic. Both successfully completed their first system tests.

The Region 3 satellite phones placed at 11 hospitals and the Medical Coordination Center were also successful in their monthly test calls.

Thank you to all the agencies who helped make this another 100% testing cycle!

**Remember to register for the
MI VOLUNTEER REGISTRY - it's a great
way to help your neighbors, our
community and the State! For more
information, go to:
www.mivolunteerregistry.org**

SAVE THE DATES!

- **Cornerstones in Preparedness Conference
June 17, 2010 at the Dow
Event Center – SEE THE
ATTACHED FLYER! You
can register NOW!**
- **Psychological First Aid
training (ideal for Medical
Reserve Corps personnel)
July 20, 2010 at SVSU.
You can register NOW!
At:
www.region3hpn.org**

News on the 2010-2011 Federal Grant Guidance

The guidance document has been received by the State from ASPR (the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response) at the Federal Department of Health and Human Services and there are not many changes from the current grant year.

The State of Michigan will be receiving a total of \$12,483,796.00 for this upcoming grant year. The State Office of Public Health Preparedness (OPHP) is now writing the State's application which is due later in May. The Region's guidance document for our application is expected in early June with a due date of mid July.

The preparation for the Region 3 application will be a major part of the upcoming Joint Advisory Committee and Board meeting – please see below for more information on this meeting.

Planning Continues for Joint Board/Advisory Committee Meeting on June 8th

The planning is continuing for the joint meeting of the Advisory Committee and the Regional Planning Board on June 8th.

The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St, Bay City, the usual site of our Regional meetings. It will start at 10:00 and is expected to run to around 2:00PM. Lunch will be provided.

The purpose of this meeting is to review the requirements for next year's grant and develop priorities and plans for that grant period as well as for the next three years.

The meeting will be facilitated by a representative from CEMA and the agenda will be provided to all registered attendees before the meeting date.

Currently, we have 55 registered and registration will close on June 1st, so those members of the two groups who have not yet registered should go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y6KMDKC> as soon as possible to do so.

PanFlu Funding Programs Completed with Successful Usage of the Funds

Through the diligent work of our PanFlu Planner, Cari Hillman and the support of our partner hospitals and MCA's, Region 3 completed the Phase 2 (ASPR), Phase 3 (CDC) and Phase 3 (ASPR) EMS funding programs with well over 95% of the available funds utilized.

Cari is now working with the hospitals to complete their PanFlu plans for posting on MIHAN.

We have just received approval from OPHP to utilize the \$13,000+ remaining from the ASPR funding streams for purchase of an additional PortaCount Pro+ fit testing machine as well as Nitrile gloves for the Regional cache. As of now, the remaining funds in the CDC grant will be returned to the Federal budget.

Congratulations to all in the Region who made this funding offering such a success! Well Done!

Deployment and Inspection Exercises Begun for All MCI and ACC Trailers in the Region

Two years ago we held a series of deployment tests that included full contents inspection for all 3 of the Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) and 5 Acute Care Center (ACC) trailers purchased by the Region. In Fiscal year 2009 (last grant year,) we had the host agencies of these trailers hold their own inspections and to certify that the trailers and their contents were fully ready for deployment.

This year, the Board again directed that we hold the deployment test and full inspection by the Regional Staff. The intent is to do this exercise every other year, unless otherwise needed. The off years, we will ask the host agencies to hold and certify their own inspections.

The first two inspections were held this past week with the MCI trailer located in Midland and the ACC trailer from Caro; both passing with flying colors.

We plan to have all 8 inspections completed by the middle of June.

Thanks to all our trailer host agencies for your support!

Region 3 Medical Coordination Center (R3MCC) Participates in Operation Mayday Exercise

The R3MCC actively participated in the planning and execution of the Homeland Security Region 3 full scale exercise "Operation Mayday" held on May 13, 2010.

This event involved simultaneous aircraft crashes at both MBS and Bishop airports and involved emergency management, police, fire, EMS, hospital, Red Cross and numerous other assets from throughout Region 3.

The R3MCC was involved in the response by deploying staff to both the Saginaw and Genesee County Emergency Operating Centers (EOC). Region 3 also provided a MCI trailer to the MBS site as well as deployment of our EMTrack Mobile patient tracking system. Prior to the exercise, a drill was held testing the mobilization capability of the MI Volunteer Registry.

The After Action Report (AAR) on the R3MCC's response is now in the development stage. We have already identified issues raised by this exercise and have begun the correction process.

Thank you to all our Regional Partners who supported and participated in this very large scale event.

Outcomes of the Regional Planning Board Meeting of April 26th

The Region 3 Planning Board met for their regular monthly meeting on April 26th at 1:00 at the Lincoln Center in Bay City.

Key actions of the Board at this meeting included:

- Passed unanimously a formal Resolution thanking Lt. Harry Partridge, MSP, EMHSD District Coordinator for his hard work and support of the Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network. A copy of this Resolution is attached.
- Received a report of the final spending status of the three PanFlu grants,
- Discussed a situation with one hospital that has not completed their required

certification of their inventory of regionally-provided equipment and supplies as well as other missed deadlines. The Board directed that a certified letter be sent to that hospital's CEO.

- Received a report on the status of the special ESAR-VHP Champion project.
- Approved procurement of the VASST hospital security assessment program at a total of \$40,000.00.
- Discussed the revisions to the MCA/EMS Cooperative Agreement funding project and approved re-submission to OPHP at a total of \$112,000.00 (\$8,000 per county). This funding is targeted to specific projects and purchases.
- Approved an additional \$14,000.00 to provide reimbursement for approved expenses for attendees to the Spring Homeland Security Conference.
- Approved mileage only reimbursement for Advisory Committee and Board members attendance to the Hospital Preparedness Conference in Mt. Pleasant on Sept. 14th.

The next meeting of the Board will be as part of the joint meeting with the Advisory Committee on June 8th at 10:00 AM at the Lincoln Center.

Upcoming Meetings

Joint meeting of the Advisory Committee and Planning Board, June 8th at 10:00 AM at the Lincoln Center, 820 S. Lincoln St, Bay City, MI. Attendees are reminded to register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Y6KMDKC> prior to June 1st.

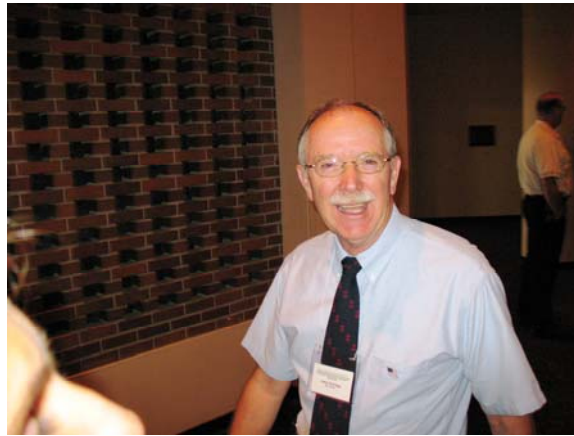
Reminder: Hospital and MCA Submission Deadline for Reimbursement for Attendees to the Spring Homeland Security Conference is CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 17th! Contact the Regional Office with any questions.

Quote of the Day:

Not all those who wander are lost.

J.R.R. Tolkien





**Resolution
Regional Planning Board
Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network**

Let it be known that on this day, April 26, 2010, The Planning Board of the Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network has recognized Lt. Harry Partridge, District 3 Emergency Management Coordinator, Michigan State Police, for his many years of service to the 14 counties of Region 3. His tireless work and many accomplishments have been key toward improving the safety, security, and well-being of the Region's citizens.

We would like to thank him for his continued support and efforts in the interests of our Region.

Thanks for everything, Harry, you will be truly missed. You're a credit to the Michigan State Police. Comeback anytime!

Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network

Cornerstones in Preparedness: Planning and Preparing for Special Needs Populations

Agenda – Thursday, June 17, 2010.....Dow Events Center

7:15-8:15 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
 8:15-8:45 a.m. Welcome/Overview
 Jim Brasseur & Kathe Martin; Region 3 HPN Staff

8:45-9:45 a.m. *Keynote Address: On Our Turf and In Our Towns*
 Mike Moll, CPP, Department of Homeland Security

9:45-10:00 a.m. Break
 10:00-11:50 a.m. Panel Discussion: *Elephants in the Corner*

Deaf-Blind Communities	Bariatric Patients	Mental Health Patients	Including Service Animals
Jill Gaus & Beth Kennedy	Linda Schluchter	Lyn Mercer	Dr. Nancy Barr

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00-2:30 p.m. Break-out Sessions:
 (A) *Who's Helping Granny?* (two-part workshop, continued next session)
 Mary Jane Tremethick, PhD, RN, CHES ; Susan M. Smith, EdD, MSPH

 (B) *Give Me Shelter; Evacuation and Placement of Special Needs Populations*
 Dave Gutierrez; Director ARC, State Coordinating Chapter for Disaster Services

 (C) *How Do You Shave a Wookiee?; Decontamination Awareness*
 Kathi Vande Guchte, FRO-T, HERT-T, WMD Instructor

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break
 2:45-4:15 p.m. Break-out Sessions
 (A) *Who's Helping Granny?* (continued)
 (D) *A Delicate Matter; Rationing Care During Catastrophic Events*
 Father Joe Mahoney & Father Bill Hale

 (E) *Pediatric Disaster Planning; What's Going On? Where Are We Really At?*
 Consuelo M. Maxim, BSHSA, EMT-P; Education & Project Coordinator, Region 6

4:15-4:30 p.m. Wrap-up & Evaluations

TO REGISTER, GO TO: www.region3hpn.org!

Region 3 Healthcare Preparedness Network

Cornerstones in Preparedness: *Planning and Preparing for Special Needs Populations*

Speakers & Course Descriptions:

Keynote Presentation: *On Our Turf and in Our Towns*

Michael E. Moll, CCP, BS- Department of Homeland Security.

Rural or urban, large or small, remote or easily accessible; every facility is susceptible to intentional attack as well as naturally occurring damage to their critical infrastructures and key resources. It is essential to perform comprehensive assessments and identify your facilities' individual vulnerabilities. Learn how to detect, prevent, deter and mitigate deliberate activity that can damage or incapacitate your agency's ability to provide continuity of care. Become aware of specific indicators of "hostile surveillance" activity and how to appropriately respond.

Mike Moll currently serves as Protective Security Advisor for the Grand Rapids Michigan District. Mr. Moll supports homeland security efforts in an advisory capacity as he facilitates and performs vulnerability assessments for local critical infrastructure and assets. With over 20 years experience in law enforcement, security, and risk analysis, Mike has worked with the Transportation Security Commission and has been involved at both the state and federal levels providing technical security advice. He also served in the Michigan National Guard, including the Persian Gulf War, from 1990 until 1996 when he received an Honorable Discharge.

Panel Discussion: *Elephants in the Corner*- They are in our workplace, in our community, perhaps part of our family, but most of us haven't included specific provisions for special needs populations in our emergency plans. Panel members will offer insight into some of the important areas to consider when developing emergency plans for populations with special needs.

Deaf/Blind Communities

Beth M.S. Kennedy, M.Ed., QAIII- Director, DB Central; Central Michigan University Faculty-ASL

Jill A. Gaus, LPN- Consultant, DB Central; Instructor- LCC

Beth and Jill have many years of combined experience working with and advocating for the needs of DeafBlind individuals. They have formed a close partnership through their coordination of the DeafBlind Transition Camp, the DeafBlind Workshop, serving on advisory committees and lecturing at local, state, and national levels to promote the needs of persons who are DeafBlind. They will share information on alternative communication methods and accommodations that may be necessary when evacuation is likely. American Sign Language interrupter is provided by DB Central.

Bariatric Patients

Linda Schluchter, Assistant Chief, Saginaw Township Fire Department

With over 27 years of experience to draw from, Assistant Chief Schluchter will discuss the challenges presented when responding to events requiring the evacuation and transport of persons with morbid obesity. In addition to individual patient safety, special considerations must include rescue worker safety, structural issues, need for special equipment, and possible alterations in evacuation protocols. Linda has a long and distinguished history as a state certified Fire Inspector, Investigator, and Instructor. She is a member of the International Association of Arson Investigators and numerous other associations. Linda also is a proud puppy raiser for the Leader Dogs for the Blind program.

Mental Health Patients

Lynette Mercer, Health and Safety Officer, Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems
Coordinator, Tuscola County Critical Incident Stress Management Team

Complex issues arise when planning emergency response for populations with developmental disabilities and psychiatric disorders. If swift evacuation is necessary, medications and mobility devices may be left behind and therapeutic routines disrupted. Integrating these individuals into shelters poses another set of challenges. Pre-planning, drills, and close coordination with trained community volunteers and rescue workers can make this processes easier. Lyn Mercer is actively involved in emergency preparedness for populations served in the Behavioral Health field. She is a Liaison for the Tuscola County All Hazards Planning Team, the Mobile Emergency Medical Systems Committee, and the Tuscola County Local Emergency Preparedness Committee. She serves as a board member on the Michigan Crisis Response Association and was honored in 2007 with the Associations' "Responder of the Year Award."

Including Service Animals

Nancy Barr, DVM- Michigan State University

When evacuation, transport, shelter, and possible decontamination are part of the mix what do you do with a person's Service Animal? Rules and regulations mandate that Service Animals are to remain with their owners at all times. Dr. Barr will discuss regulations and practical applications for accommodating these animals during disasters. Dr. Barr is a Senior Field Veterinarian with the Michigan Department of Agriculture; Animal Industry Division. She is a founding member of the Michigan State Animal Response Team. She works as the Emergency Management Field Leader for the Department of Agriculture and has given numerous presentations on topics involving Animal Response and Emergency Preparedness.

AFTERNOON BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Who's Helping Granny? (two-part workshop continues in the next session)

Mary Jane Tremethick, PhD., R.N., CHES- Northern Michigan University; Department of HPER
Susan M. Smith, Ed.D., MSPH-Indiana University-Bloomington; Heartland OSHA Training Institute

Challenges faced by long term care administrators and staff as they strive to meet residents' complex physical, social, and emotional health care needs during a disaster will be discussed during this session. Successful management of pharmaceuticals, meeting dietary requirements, access to medical records, maintaining adequate staffing, safely sheltering in place, and providing appropriate transportation for evacuation will be outlined. Emergency preparedness requires pre-planning and staff training at every level. Primary factors in emergency disaster plans and related training will be provided. Case studies will be used to highlight the importance of community collaboration, coordination with first responders, and comprehensive cooperative agreements between healthcare facilities to improve disaster response. Participants will receive a 10-point emergency checklist, designed for use in assessment of facility systems needed to maximize emergency preparedness and response.

Dr. Mary Jane Tremethick earned her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts Degrees from Northern Michigan University. She earned her Ph.D in Community Health/Public Health with a minor in Gerontology at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She completed a Post Doctoral Fellowship in Gerontology at Kansas State University where she served as Director for a state-wide

health promotion program for older adults. Dr. Tremethick has worked as a nurse on Physical Rehabilitation and Intensive Care/Coronary Units and currently is a Professor at NMU, coordinating the Community Health Education Major. She teaches core Community Health Education courses including Aging, Human Disease, and International Health. She has served at local, county, and state levels in addressing aging issues. Dr. Tremethick has authored numerous articles and presented research at state, national, and international professional meetings.

Dr. Susan Smith holds a Bachelors degree in Biology and Chemistry from Berry College, a Master of Science in Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Doctorate in Health Education with specializations in Safety and Public Health from the University of Tennessee. She served as Associate Director of Western Carolina University's Center for Improving Mountain Living before joining the graduate faculty at the University of Tennessee where she served as the graduate coordinator for the health and safety program. She was also a graduate instructor for the M.S. Safety and MPH Programs and the Director of UT's Safety Center. Dr. Smith is currently a Professor of Safety and Health Education and the Safety Unit Coordinator for the Department of Applied Health Sciences; College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Indiana University Bloomington. She is also the Director of OSHA Heartland Training Institute & Education Center. Susan holds a Level III certification in Homeland Security and has received the National Distinguished Service to Safety Award by the National Safety Council. In 2008, she received the Excellence in Research Award from the International Emergency Management Society for her work focused on community mental health needs following Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Smith specializes in emergency preparedness and evacuation procedures of high risk groups. She is an active author and has served as a board member and officer for the National Safety Council and the International Emergency Management Society.

Give Me Shelter; Evacuation and Placement of Special Needs Populations

David Gutierrez, BA- Director; American Red Cross; State Coordinating Chapter for Disaster Services

Less than 24 hours ago an F-3 tornado has leveled a path 6 miles wide, along a 27 mile stretch in your county. Homes are destroyed. Trees are uprooted. Highways are blocked. There is no electricity. Area hospitals that still stand are overflowing with the acutely injured. One of three designated Alternative Care Centers is in shambles. You have been assigned to coordinate shelter for storm victims in your area, many of whom have minor injuries. Included in the group is a quadriplegic whose motorized wheel chair has a low battery; a chain-smoking vet who has unstable schizophrenia; a child with severe asthma; a blind woman and her German Shepherd Leader Dog; and a bariatric patient who was discharged from the hospital several weeks ago. Where do you begin? For the first 72 hours or so following a major disaster you may need to provide services to groups that include people with special needs. Triage tools, and guidelines for safe shelter are available and can be used as you develop your plan for accommodating Special Needs Populations.

Dave Gutierrez began as a Red Cross volunteer, eventually rising to the role of Chapter Manager and then Director of Disaster Services for the State Coordinating Chapter for Michigan. His background in education and human resources management, as well as extensive training in disaster response operations, has allowed Dave to develop a strong program for disaster response planning, volunteer recruitment and retention, and capacity building preparedness. He has served during many disaster relief operations and worked as a government liaison during Hurricanes Katrina and Ike. Dave also served as Operations Management Job Director during large flooding operations in Texas and Ohio. Dave currently provides consultant services to Region 3 during the development of ESAR-VHP volunteer mobilization protocols.

How Do You Shave A Wookiee?: Decontamination Awareness

Kathi Vande Guchte, FRO-T, HERT-T, WMD Instructor

When a major event causes significant chemical, biological, or radiation contamination, large numbers of patients, some who lack mobility, will be arriving at your facility for emergency care. Before they can be formally admitted they require full decontamination. Patients with special needs present additional challenges during the decon process. Wheelchairs, prosthetics, insulin pumps, tracheotomy tubes, and service animals will all need decontamination. People of other cultures and religions may have practices that forbid removing clothing or exposing their bodies to others. People with developmental or psychiatric disabilities and the sensory impaired may be disoriented and resistant during decontamination. Learn how to overcome these challenges as you prepare to treat your patients.

Kathi Vande Guchte is a Safety Coordinator/Training Specialist/HERT Equipment Specialist for Spectrum Health. She has over 14 years of experience in hospital disaster planning. Kathi is an instructor for the Hospital Emergency Response Team (HERT). She is certified through the Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division in HazMat Emergency Response and Decontamination, and the Center for Domestic Preparedness, where she holds certifications to instruct and certify hospital personnel in responding to hazardous materials incidents. Kathi holds advanced CISM certification through the International Crisis Stress Foundation. Kathi facilitated a taskforce for identifying the needs of Special Populations and was invited to give a presentation on *Meeting the Needs of Special Needs Populations in the Hospital Decontamination Area* to the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) in 2008. She has authored policies and procedures for HERT/DRT response and has worked as a consultant for an engineering firm during the development of a decontamination wheelchair.

A Delicate Matter; Rationing Care During Catastrophic Events

Father Joe Mahoney and Father Bill Hale

In the event of a mass disaster or prolonged epidemic, hospitals may experience extreme overload that challenges their ability to care for everyone. Michigan laws and emergency preparedness policies require consideration for those extraordinary times when events cause a scarcity of medical resources and services. Providers may be asked to apply alternate guidelines for the ethical prioritization and allocation of care that gives the greatest number a chance at life. These decisions will be made without discrimination or favoritism yet with the understanding that certain patients will die because of inaction. This may cause great distress and sometimes even hostility in family members. It will also challenge your own beliefs and value system and require you to provide care in ways you would never consider under normal circumstances. Learn how you can prepare yourself for such times and minimize the stress that results when rationing of resources becomes necessary.

Father Joe received his B.A. from Sacred Heart Seminary and his Master of Divinity Degree from St John's Provincial Seminary. He was ordained in 1975. Father Joe has served as Chaplin for a number of hospitals in Detroit, most recently being assigned to St. John's Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. He was a consulting Chaplin with the Archdiocese of Detroit for many years.

He has authored several books and has been involved in medical ethics work for a large portion of his career.

Father Bill received his B.A from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, his Master of Divinity from the General Theological Seminary, and his Ph. D from the University of Pennsylvania. He was ordained as an Episcopal Priest, Michigan Diocese in 1990. Father Bill has been involved in medical ethics work as a Hospice Chaplin and as the head of Pastoral Care at Henry Ford Hospital. While at Ford, Father Hale served on the Ethics Committee, the Emergency Preparedness Support Team, and was the Chaplin representative for transplant services. He has taught at the University level for both State and National schools and was a visiting scholar at Cambridge University. Father Bill currently provides pastoral care for Canterbury on-the-Lake; a Continuing Care Retirement Community.

Pediatric Disaster Planning; What's Going On? Where Are We Really At?

Consuelo M. Maxim, BSHA, EMT-P; Education and Project Coordinator, Region 6 BTN

Newly released findings show a multitude of lessons learned from the past decade of disasters. New insight at the federal level has placed pediatric disaster management planning at the top of the priority list. Michigan is ahead of the game. Learn the differences between state and federal planning challenges and the gaps that still remain when planning for pediatric populations. Connie will provide an overview of the National Commission on Children and Disasters Interim Report and its impact on pediatric care and planning at the national level. She will also provide examples of successful plans currently in place that address gaps identified in this report.

Connie graduated from Baker College with a Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Service Administration and is a licensed Paramedic with the State of Michigan. She obtained her Critical Care Transport Paramedic Certification in 2000. She is a certified National Disaster Life Support Instructor and teaches a variety of disaster preparedness education to all jurisdictions involved in disaster response. Connie coordinates the Michigan Pediatric Disaster Conference and is the State of Michigan Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Family Representative. She has authored a chapter on pediatric patient tracking for New York University School of Medicine and developed the Region 6 Patient Tracking System, implemented in 2006. This system has received national attention for its ease of use and practicality. Connie currently serves as PIO on the Region 6 Incident Management Team as well as the Michigan State Police Division of Emergency Management, 6th District EMD Governing Body. She is the Education and Project Coordinator for Region 6 of the Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness

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