

Virginia Rural PHEP Listening Session

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Virginia Preparedness Summit
Virginia Beach, VA



Agenda

- Welcome
- Project Overview
- Listening Session Discussion
- Wrap up



Participating Agencies



Project Overview

Task 1: Conduct a PHEP Needs/Capacity Assessment

- Review PPHR Submissions
- Assess AARs
- Identify rural PHEP challenges and gaps
- Crosswalk of challenges and PHEP Capabilities

Task 2: Rural PHEP SME Workgroup Meetings

- Co-lead 3 Workgroup Meetings
- Summary of SME Workgroup Meetings

Task 3: Regional Listening Sessions

- Co-lead 9 regional listening sessions
- Gather feedback on PHEP Capabilities and Rural Practice
- Summary of Regional Listening Sessions

Task 4: Develop Rural Specific PHEP Recommendations

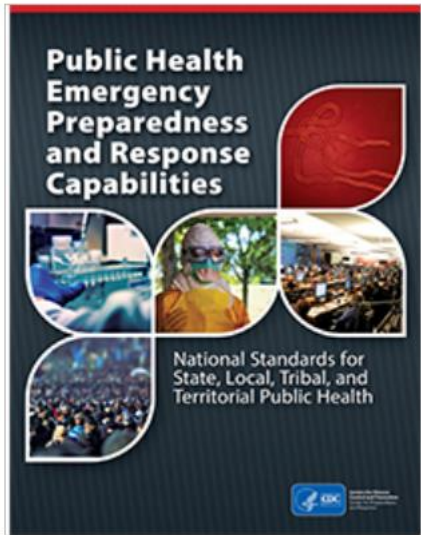
- Highlight rural specific PHEP challenges/ gaps
- Develop draft of rural specific PHEP recommendations
- Solicit feedback on draft rural PHEP recommendations
- Present final rural PHEP recommendations



Listening Session Discussion



CDC PHEP Capabilities



2018 Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Capabilities



15 Preparedness and Response Capabilities

1. Community Preparedness
2. Community Recovery
3. Emergency Operations Coordination
4. Emergency Public Information and Warning
5. Fatality Management
6. Information Sharing
7. Mass Care
8. Medical Countermeasure Dispensing and Administration
9. Medical Materiel Management and Distribution
10. Medical Surge
11. Nonpharmaceutical Interventions
12. Public Health Laboratory Testing
13. Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
14. Responder Safety and Health
15. Volunteer Management

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Community Resilience



Incident Management, Surge Management, & Countermeasures and Mitigation



Information Management



Health Equity Practices



Biosurveillance



Final Questions

1. What other considerations regarding PHEP response have we yet to discuss today that are important to rural/frontier jurisdictions?
2. Is there anything about what you do that you feel is just not appreciated by other Public Health Colleagues who serve larger jurisdictions?



Thank you

