INTRODUCTIONS

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TODAY’S OBJECTIVES

1. Describe ideas or advances in your state or region
2. Hear about the AMCHP Emergency Preparedness Learning Collaborative
3. Discuss partnership strategies and what has worked so far
4. Begin to identify what is needed for state-level educational strategies and “Action Plans” to promote pediatric preparedness
Building Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Capacity for Maternal and Infant Health

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Outline

• Timeline of DRH’s EPR Activities
• DRH’s EPR Team Mission and Priority Areas
• Action Learning Collaborative (ALC)-Y2: Opportunity to Strengthen EPR for Maternal and Infant (MIH) Populations
Timeline of DRH EPR Activities

**Pre-2007**
- Meetings across the NCCDPHP* focused on emergency response for vulnerable populations

**2007**
- DRH develops its first Preparedness Plan

**2008**
- Pandemic Flu – 1st formal collaboration between DRH & NCBDDD**
- Pandemic H1N1: DRH creates Maternal Health Team (MHT) and Infant (IHT)Health Team in collaboration with NCBDDD

**2009**
Timeline of DRH EPR Activities

- **2011**
  - DRH created EPR Activity
  - National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster meeting

- **2014**
  - **Ebola response:** Activation of the MHT in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

- **2016**
  - **Zika response:** Formation of Pregnancy and Birth Defects Task Force in EOC

- **2017-18**
  - Supported Hurricane Responses
  - Established the DRH EPR Team

- **2019**
  - **Ebola response:** EOC activated response to the outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on 6/13/19.
Increase the capacity of the public health system and workforce to address the special needs of women of reproductive age (especially pregnant women, post-partum women) and infants in public health emergencies.
DRH EPR Team Priority Areas

- Preparedness
- Planning and Training
- Surveillance and Analysis
- Clinical Guidance and Outreach
- Partnerships and Capacity Building
ALC: Opportunity to Strengthen EPR for Maternal and Infant (MIH) Populations

- Build capacity at the state and local level to ensure MIH needs are met during public health emergencies
- Identify/develop needed tools and materials (e.g. EPR checklist, EPR Plan) that enable a rapid response on MIH issues
- Promote state and local collaboration with MIH partners
Additional resources: CDC Online training

https://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/emergency/training-course/index.html
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Let’s Hear From You!

1. Any advances with your state or regional partnerships?
2. New ideas that have been identified recently?
3. Was there something you presented or worked on recently that is relevant?
4. Were there pressing challenges you had to face?
CHALLENGES ALONG WITH SOLUTIONS

Challenges

• Funding
• Engagement
• Organization
• Rural population
• Lack of resources

Ideas that you Identified

• Hear about state models
• Develop state or regional committees, coalitions
• Funding options, figure out where we can find info?
• Need education before progress can occur
DISCUSSION

• What to include in a **State Action Plan** that will help guide those interested in pediatric preparedness?
  
  – Who are the pediatric champions?
  – Is there an obvious “lead group” to launch an Action Plan?
  – Are there opportunities within existing coalitions?
  – Can AAP Chapter, ASPR HPP, CDC PHEP, EMSC stakeholder activities be leveraged?
  – Do we see natural Regional disaster healthcare response options?
  – Are the any new or creative ideas to encourage this work?
What to Include in an Educational Agenda?

- To promote pediatric preparedness advances within states, who needs to be educated about what?
- ASPR Pediatric Annex Template identifies certain topics specific to surge planning, are there others?
- What opportunities exist for presentations within states?
NEXT STEPS

• Preparedness Summit Abstracts (social media in a disaster?)
• Share follow-up ideas for an educational agenda to improve pediatric preparedness
• Forward ideas about steps to include in State Action Plans
• Next LC meeting: October 10, 2019, 11:00 am ET/10:00 am CT
• Listserv name: AAPState@listserv.aap.org
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE COALITION PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE

• December 2–5, 2019, in Houston, TX
• Early registration deadline September 20, 2019
• Several pediatric presentations
• ASPR Pediatric Annex session: Dec 5, 2019, 8:30 am to 11:00 am
• Let us know if you plan to attend – email DisasterReady@aap.org

https://web.cvent.com/event/ae465052-6f92-42b9-bad3-27bf2a30fcb9/websitePage:01588c4c-3950-4b4b-8f04-b8f5bc1e36e7
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