

WELCOME

16TH Annual Emergency
Preparedness Conference
May 1, 2019



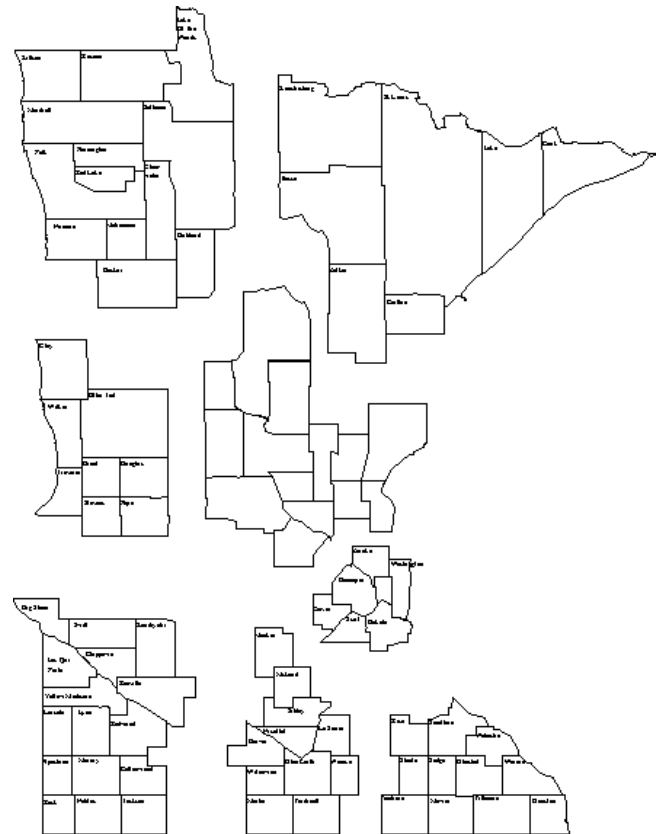
**SOUTH CENTRAL
HEALTHCARE
COALITION**

REGIONAL UPDATE



South Central Healthcare Coalition

- Began in 2002 following 9/11 disaster
- MDH divides Minnesota into 8 geographic regions
- South Central consists of 11 counties and 15 hospitals



Regional Ebola/HCID Workshop & Exercise

November 2018

- Workshop

- Presentation: HCID & Introduction of new “toolbox”



- Learning Modules

- Coordinating with EMS for HCID Response
- Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)
- Public Information & Information Sharing

Regional Ebola/HCID Exercise

STRENGTHS

November 2018

- Multi-disciplinary collaboration and coordination
- Coalition provides valuable system and leadership
- Relationships & trust
- Strong PIO capabilities
- Communication & information sharing



Regional Ebola/HCID Exercise

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

November 2018

- Increased training & exercises
- Resource awareness, lists & agreements
- Medical surge capabilities
- Supply management
- Emergency communication plans
- Behavioral Health awareness
- Multi Lingual awareness & messaging
- JIC Exercises
- Web & social media
- COOP plans
- Access to PPE
- HCID response processes
- Negative pressure capabilities



Operation Contact Me

Regional Communications Exercise

January 30, 2019

- Similar to exercise in 2018 (although more “remote” access needed due to cold weather)
- Test contact information for local, county and regional partners
- Open County and Hospital EOCs
- Test 800 MHz radios
- Test MNTrac
- Areas for Improvement:
 - Need to be 3 Deep for EOC Operations
 - Contact lists annual update
 - 800 MHz radio operation
 - More practice with MNTrac
 - Continue to use Incident Action Plan (IAPs) for smaller incidents and events



Capabilities

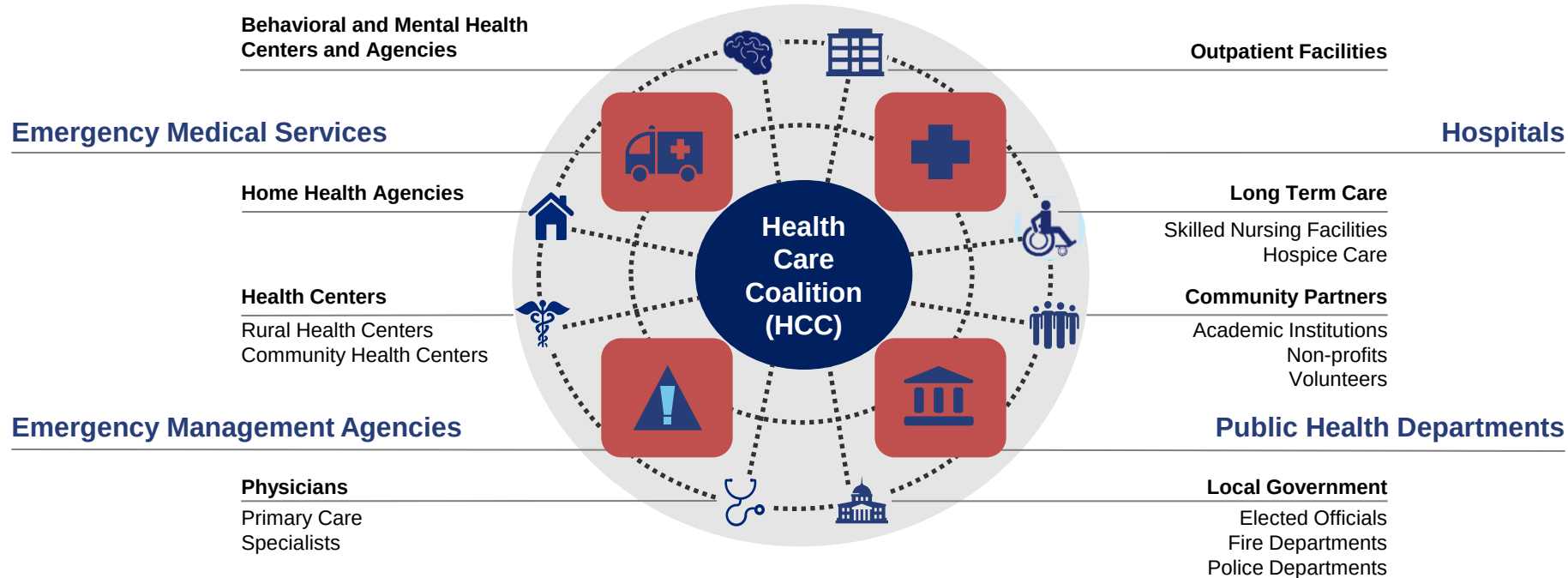
Current and Future Budget Periods

- Foundation for Healthcare & Medical Readiness
- Healthcare & Medical Response Coordination
- Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery
- Medical Surge



Core Membership: Enabling HCC Response

While HCCs should have diverse membership, there are four core members that must be present.



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BP 1 Supplemental Activities

- (4) - Hospital Continuity of Operations (COOP) Workshop & Tabletop Exercises - May 2019
- “Surprise” Communication Exercise - June 2019
- ICS Made Easy – Train the Trainer - October 2019



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BP 1 Supplemental Activities

- CMS Workshops – December 2018
 - COOP
 - Incident Command & Incident Action Planning (IAP)
 - Crisis Communications and the Public Information Officer
- MN Pediatric Surge Project – Fall/Winter 2018/2019
 - 14 hospitals
 - Education & Tabletop Exercises



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BP 1 Supplemental Activities

- Public Information Sharing Exchange Workshop & Exercise – September 2018
 - PIO Workshop
- Coalition Surge Test (CST) Exercise (Evacuation Training & TTX)
 - River's Edge Hospital & Clinic
 - Glencoe Regional Health Services
 - Hutchinson Health



South Central Healthcare Coalition BP 1 Supplemental Activities

- Hospital Decontamination Training



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BP 1 Supplemental Activities

- Closed POD Workshop & Exercise
 - June 19th
 - LPH led
 - Preparation for Statewide Exercise in June of 2020
- HICS Awareness Training
- Plan Reviews & Updates
 - Preparedness Plan

- Website
 - <https://scmnhc.org/>



“So.....What Are We Doing Next Year?”

- Continue to reinforce our Core Membership
 - EMS Engagement
 - Continue to add CMS partners
- Coalition Plan Updates
- Annual HVA
- Communications Exercises
- More work with COOP
- Ebola/HCID Workshop & Exercise
- PIO Workshops
- Closed POD planning, agreements and tabletop exercise
- Statewide Exercise – June 2020
- Coalition Surge Test (CST) Exercise
- Pediatric Tabletop Exercise
- NIMS/Decon



“So.....What Are We Doing Next Year?”

- Coalition “Sustainability Plan”
- BP 1 (FY 1) – 9.2% cut in funding = \$20,202 reduction
- Anticipate continued drop in funding (new federal funding formula)
- Need to identify what are the “Absolutes” that partners want and/or need.



“It’s all about relationships – bringing people together, establishing relationships, and feeding them”



**Thank
You**

