Multi-disciplinary and Multi-jurisdictional Information Sharing During the Papal Visit and Democratic National Convention

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Disclaimers and Disclosures
Background – Papal Visit 2015

• Pope Francis – first visit to United States as Pope
• September 22-27
• White House ceremony and address to joint session of Congress (Washington, DC)
• Address to United Nations General Assembly (New York City)
• World Meeting of Families (Philadelphia)
Background – Democratic National Convention 2016

• Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia
• July 25-28
• Formal nominating event for the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President
• Forum to adopt the official Democratic Party platform
Background – Philadelphia Area Events

World Meeting of Families - 2015
• Up to 4 million people expected
• Many dignitaries and VIPs
• Bridge and road closures
• Large law enforcement and EMS presence

Democratic National Convention - 2016
• 40,000+ people expected
• Many dignitaries and VIPs
• Protesters expected
• Fairly large law enforcement presence
PA - Statewide Information Sharing System

• Vendor product: Knowledge Center – Health Information Management System (KC-HIMS)

• Pennsylvania’s statewide information sharing system for public health and medical community

• Multifaceted product
  • Incident Data/Log entries
  • Patient Tracking system
  • Other features
Multi-layered incident - PA

• KC-HIMS “incidents” at multiple levels
  • Facility
  • County
  • Region
  • State

• Inclusion of regional/interstate partners
  • New Jersey MCC, facilities
  • Delaware facilities

• “Overall visibility” of the event
NJ – Statewide Information Sharing System

- NJDOH system “Hippocrates” – for healthcare and public health community
- Multifaceted system
  - Situational awareness
  - Resource management
  - Survey application
- Vendor product: E-Team (NC4)
  - Used by State OEM, county OEMs
  - Upgraded in 2016 for DNC
Multi-layered System - NJ

- Hippocrates “incidents” and “events” at different levels
  - Regional
  - Statewide
- Includes local, county, regional, interstate partners
  - Hospitals, other HPH sector members, local/county public health, ASPR, etc.
- Overall visibility

- Not compatible with E-Team
Patient tracking

• Track patients throughout incident
• Initial intake at first aid tent, medical tent, or ER
• Tracked throughout transportation to/admission at hospital, or discharge
• ~350 during WMOF, ~140 during DNC
• Use as surveillance tool (sharing with public health)
PA DOH Public Health Information Sharing

• Utilization of cross border partnerships built through the PCW-MSA
  • Planning for medical countermeasures leads to networks leveraged for all hazards events
  • Regional surveillance efforts
  • Daily reporting by the lead public health agency (Philadelphia Department of Public Health)

PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE REPORT
FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION - SUMMARY OF FINDINGS FOR THE GREATER PHILADELPHIA METROPOLITAN AREA

Summary of Surveillance Findings

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<th>Notifiable Disease Reports and Clusters of Concern</th>
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<th>Hospital Emergency Department Patient Encounters**</th>
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<th>% change from historical day of week**</th>
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<td>Center City Hospitals Supporting DNC****</td>
<td>927</td>
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<td>Philadelphia County, PA</td>
<td>3985</td>
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<td>14339</td>
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Interpretation of Findings
• ED volume throughout SE Pennsylvania, including Philadelphia, decreased relative to the previous 24 hours and
NJ DOH Communicable Disease Service - Disease Surveillance

• EpiCenter
  • Syndromic surveillance (Emergency Department data)
  • NJ, PA, and Philadelphia use same system
  • Specialized reports for informing situation reports

• Surveillance and response
  • EpiCenter reports and increased activity alerts
  • Communicable Disease Reporting and Surveillance System (CDRSS) monitored
  • Reports to HCC/MCC and local NJ, PA, and NYC partners
    • Communications re: planned activities and expectations to be shared
  • Coordinated response between federal, state, and local partners
Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
HSIN

• National secure and trusted web-based portal for information sharing and collaboration
  • NOT for classified information

• Made up of a growing network of sites, called Communities of Interest (COI)

• Provides secure, real-time collaboration tools, including a virtual meeting space and document sharing

• Allows partners to work together instantly, regardless of their location, to communicate, collaborate, and coordinate
HSIN Connect

• Available to all registered users of HSIN
  • [https://share.dhs.gov](https://share.dhs.gov)
• Information sharing portal
  • Various levels of security
• Based on “Adobe Connect” platform
  • Ability to post documents, chat, audio/video (webcam) chat, screen sharing, etc.
  • Can use for web meetings as well
Papal Visit Information Sharing

Jerry Rhodes: This is a good idea. Even though we are a periphery state with no direct involvement with this incident, I think I and some of my staff will monitor this site during the event for situational awareness and communications with any of you that we can support if needed. This for putting it together.
DNC Information Sharing

Health Command Center operating hours are 7AM till Midnight.
- 215-686-1113 (Direct phone line for HCC)
- 215-686-1100 (EOC General phone line)
- Email - esc.hap@phila.gov

Philadelphia Department of Public Health (lead PH coordinating agency)
- healthresponse@phila.gov
- 215-685-6670 (8:30a - 11:00p)

Brendan McCluskey, Joint Threat Assessment (DHS, FBI etc.) available on the DNC (dated 11-July-2016), no specific, credible threats, but interesting reading on some activities and other possible goings on related to the DNC.
FEMA – Louisiana Flooding

18 Aug 2016 (0630 hrs)

UPDATE - SBA RECOVERY CENTER TO OPEN IN WALKER THURSDAY FOR FLOOD-IMPACTED BUSINESSES - (full news release located in Files Repository section of dashboard)

17 Aug 2016 (2000 hrs)

CURFEW INFORMATION UPDATE:
1. Livingston Parish confirmed (10pm-6am)
2. East Baton Rouge Parish confirmed (10pm-6am)

WATER BOIL ADVISORY:

- FEMA, through its regional office in Denton, Texas continues to engage in response efforts in Louisiana as flooding continues across areas of the Gulf Coast. FEMA staff are on the ground in Louisiana as FEMA continues to coordinate closely with the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. FEMA is also monitoring potential flooding in Texas and Arkansas, and states across the Gulf Coast.
FEMA – Hurricane Matthew

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Lori Rivera: Mr. Crow, can you send your email to the North Carolina BEOC at BEOC@ncgvm.org? (19/12/2016 17:07)

Ronald Robbins: Elizabeth - Did you get the DOT contact information that you were seeking? (19/12/2016 09:29)

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Road Closure Information: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/traffic/crcl/


State Re-Entry Information

NORTH CAROLINA: From NCEM: Please be safe. Don’t travel to the impacted areas if you don’t have to until after the river crest. However, if you absolutely must, please contact your BEOC Specialist, Evelyn Costello—evelyn.costello@ncgvm.gov for a safe map. Be aware that the situation on the ground is changing rapidly and your safety is a top priority. Don’t forget your operational status to the BEOC. Questions to beoc@ncem.org.

Road Conditions 511 website: https://511.ncdot.gov/511

FIMAN: Flood Inundation Mapping and Alert Network: https://fiman.nc.gov/

An estimate of the 100 year flood inundations. You can zoom in to see your property and the damage up to the first floor, as well as the damages. You can see the flood waters and the estimates of where it will be. If you look at it you can see the damage in Robertson and Lumberton.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Curfews as of 7 pm 10/11/19:

Sumter 2300-0500
Nichols (Marion) No entry into town.

Road Conditions 511 website: http://www.511sc.org

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Web Links

USCG Port Directory & Status
FHWA Traffic & Road Closures
EMCSA Decks Permits

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Constant Communication

• State level coordination
  • NJ-DOH and PADOH

• Local/regional coordination
  • Regional healthcare coalitions
Questions?
THANK YOU!

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