Demonstration of Center for Emergency Preparedness Assessments and Tools

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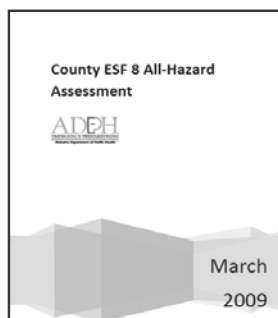**Nurse Coordinator**
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Take Home Points

- How are the County and Area ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessments used to evaluate and improve the public health emergency response?

- What is the Alabama Healthcare Planning Guide?

Take Home Points

- How can I use the Center for Emergency Preparedness website and other organizational tools to help public health emergency planning efforts?

County ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessment
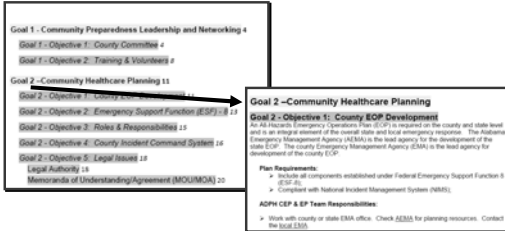

County ESF 8 All-Hazard Assessment

ADPH

March 2009

County ESF 8 All-Hazards Assessment

- Assessment of the County ESF 8/ Medical Emergency Response

- Provides mechanism to address best practices and gaps in county medical response

- Data monitored quarterly

County ESF 8
All-Hazards Assessment

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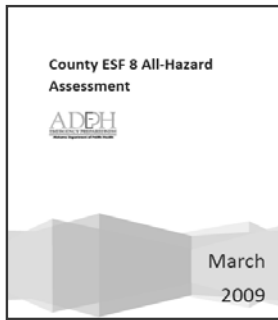
County ESF 8
All-Hazards Assessment

- **Links to Best Practices**

Area ESF 8
All-Hazards Assessment

County ESF 8 All-Hazard Assessment

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Area ESF 8
All-Hazards Assessment

- **Assessment of the Area ESF 8/ Medical Emergency Response**
- **11 ADPH areas**
- **Provides mechanism to address best practices and gaps in regional medical response**
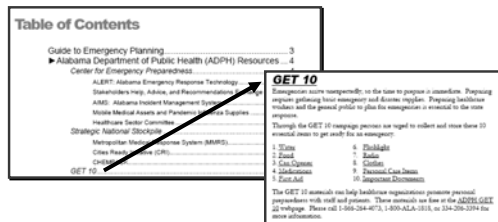- **Data monitored quarterly**

Alabama Healthcare
Disaster Planning Guide

- **Developed by ADPH**
- **Kept Updated on the ADPH Website**

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Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- **Planning issues presented by healthcare organizations**
- **Each issue is addressed individually**

▶ Planning

National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS)
Healthcare Issue - Develop specific measures and program for training healthcare staff in regard to National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS)

▶ Training

Volunteers
Standardization of Volunteer Training
Healthcare Issue - Standardization of required training for volunteers

▶ Exercises

Coordination of Exercises
Healthcare Issue - Develop procedures and plans for coordination of exercises between all emergency response and healthcare entities

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Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- **Links to resources and information**

Planning Tools:

1. Contact your local Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Emergency Preparedness (EP) Team.
2. Contact your local Emergency Management Agency (EMA).
3. Refer to the Pharmacists Disaster Checklist.

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- **Contrasts requirements from TJC, FEMA, & ASPR**

Chempack and Strategic National Stockpile
Healthcare Issue - Healthcare planning for CRI, Chempack, and Strategic National Stockpile deployment

Required by:

➢ TJC –Standard EM.02.02.03, EP 1
➢ FEMA – Objective 4
➢ HHS, ASPR, OPEO, DNHPP

Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- **Provides links to supporting agencies**

Supported by:

➢ Alabama Board of Pharmacy
➢ Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH)
➢ Alabama Hospital Association (AlaHA)
➢ Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AE
➢ ADPH Healthcare Sector Committee – Health Coordination/Operational Planning & Pharm Subcommittees

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Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide

- **Includes ADPH Resources**

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Professionals..
(ESAR-VHP)..
Shelters During Emergencies.............................
    Mass Care Shelter (MCS)...............................
    Medical Needs Shelter (MNS)...........................
    Comfort Care Center (CCC).............................
    Alternative/Alternate Care Site (ACS)..................

AIMS: Alabama Incident Management System
The Alabama Incident Management System (AIMS) is a computer software program that allows the ADPH to monitor hospitals, nursing homes, ambulance resources, medical needs shelters, and community health centers during times of disaster. If an emergency situation occurs that warrants the standing up of the State Incident Command System (ICS), a healthcare provider may be asked to logon to the AIMS website and enter requested resource data.

ADPH, in conjunction with the Governor's Office and Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), will use this data to assist healthcare organizations and coordinate the emergency medical response. For information regarding inhibit plans refer to the "Emergency Management Act." Code of Ala.1975 Sections 31-9-1, et seq.

The logon is located at ADPH. For more information please call 334-206-3394.

CEP Website

- **EP Teams Map**
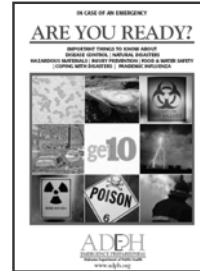 - **For county contact information**

CEP Website

- **Community Preparedness**
  - Includes resources to help communities, families, and individuals develop a plan
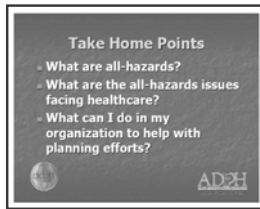

CEP Website

- **Download the Alabama Department of Public Health's Family Readiness Guide**

CEP Website

- **View the Presentation All-Hazards in Healthcare: How is Alabama Working on Surge Capacity and Other Issues?**

CEP Website

- **Healthcare Planning**
  - Includes resources to help healthcare organizations plan

CEP Website

- **Pandemic Influenza's Free Supplies and Educational Material**

CEP Website

- **Preparedness A-Z**
  - Inlcudes a list of preparedness topics

CEP Website

- **Risk Communication's Preparedness Links**
  - **Includes a list of local and national health and emergency links**

CEP Website

- **Risk Communication's Preparation and Safety**
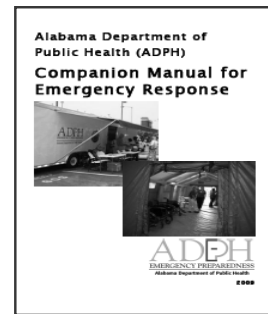 - **Includes preparation tools**

CEP Website

- **To order free Emergency Preparedness education materials, print, complete and mail or fax this form**

ADPH Companion Manual for Emergency Response

ADPH Companion Manual for Emergency Response

- **Provides direction for ADPH employees when responding to emergency situations for the department**
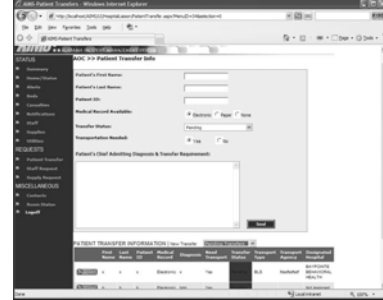- **Includes manuals, protocols, and policies in the Resources section**
- **In development**

AIMS

- **Data is utilized during emergencies**
- **Data modules include**
  - **Hospitals**
  - **Emergency medical services (EMS)**
  - **Medical needs shelters**
  - **Nursing homes**
  - **Community health centers**

AIMS

- **Data modules in progress**
  - **Blood centers**
  - **Alternate care sites**
  - **Dialysis centers**
  - **Evacuee shelters (mass care)**

AIMS

- **Patient transfers**

AIMS

- **Resource/Patient routing**

AIMS

- **Tool for Public Health Emergency Management**

ALERT

- **Internet-based Emergency Alert Notification System**
- **Secure system**
- **Will replace the health alert network (HAN) for alabama**
- **Notifies first responders, ADPH staff, and EP team when emergencies occur**

LCMS

- **Web-based**
- **Central database managing:**
  - **Employees**
  - **ADPH Volunteers**
- **24/7 access to training opportunities**