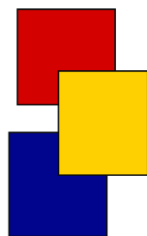


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Tri-Cities

Medical Response System

• Hospitals • Public Health • Emergency Management • EMS • Government • Volunteers •

Strengthening Emergency Response Through Collaboration

TRI-CITIES MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM

Preparedness Symposium

2010

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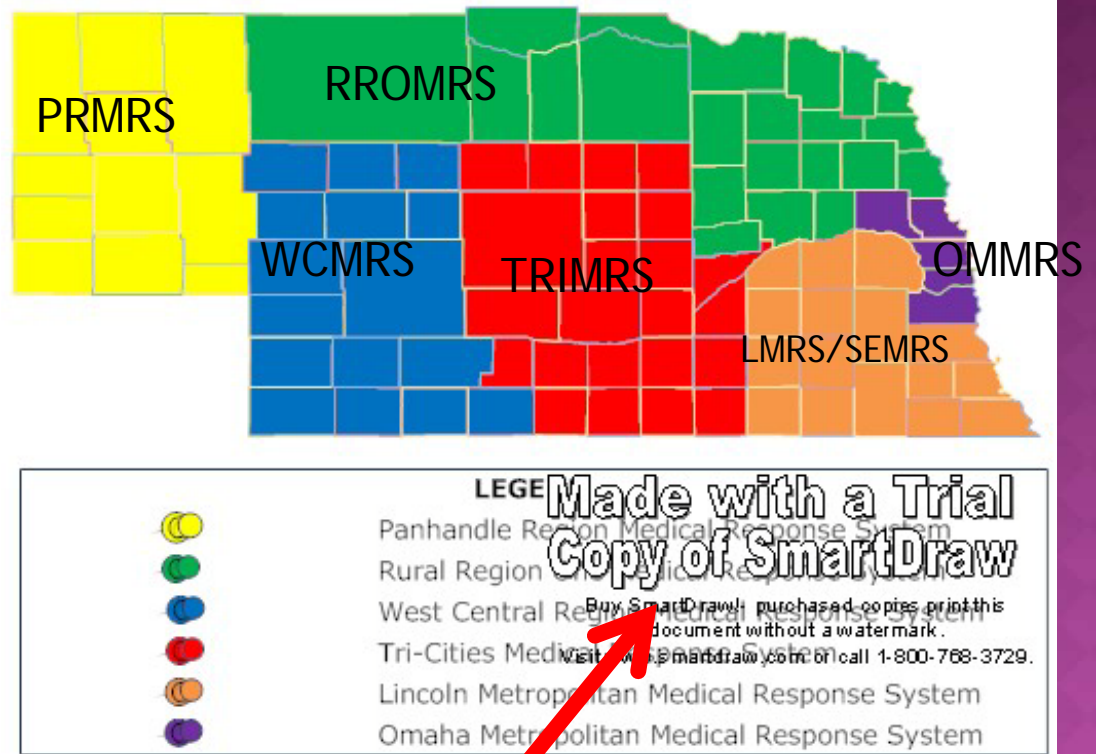
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Terry Krohn

Shelly Boden



TRI-CITIES MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM (TRIMRS)

- 23 counties in central Nebraska
- 22 emergency managers
- 18 hospitals
- 4 health departments
- 2 behavioral health regions
- 2 EMS regions



(Oops...yup, we were too cheap to buy the actual program! We prefer to say we were optimizing our funding)

TRIMRS GOALS 2009-2010

- Continue to support subcommittees:
 - TRIMRS Steering Committee
 - Education, Training, Exercise Design Team
 - Hospital Subcommittee
 - Interoperable Communications Subcommittee
 - Mass Fatalities Subcommittee
 - Staff Processing Center/Family Assistance Center
 - Disaster Site
 - MF Headquarters
 - Morgue Site

TRIMRS GOALS 2009-2010

- ◉ Update regional plan and inventory hospital capability to respond
 - Regional plan
 - Hospital emergency plans
 - Interoperable communications
 - Mass fatalities plans
 - Buffalo Cty EOC Medical Table



Mass Fatalities Training, 2009

TRIMRS REGIONAL PLAN



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TRIMRS REGIONAL PLAN: HOW ARE WE GOING TO WORK TOGETHER?

- ◉ Roles and responsibilities
- ◉ Contents and locations of organization plans
- ◉ Augmentation of personnel
- ◉ Medical cache plan
- ◉ Communications plan
- ◉ Policies and procedures
- ◉ Expanding existing capacity
- ◉ Health consequence management
- ◉ Much, much more....

◉ **A WORK IN PROGRESS!!!**



INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS

- Ham radio communications
- Hospital communications:
 - Med 4?
 - Satellite radios?
 - Internal communications?
 - Communications between hospital and EMS? Others?
 - How do we tie this all together???



Note the grey in Pat's beard..that is from chairing the TRIMRS Communications Subcommittee!!

Pat Gerdes, Communications Chair

MASS FATALITIES PLANNING

Mike Butler,
Mass
Fatalities
Chairperson



- State, Regional, County, Organizational planning, role and resource identification
- Plan template developed by local leaders/involved organizations
- Local counties use as they see fit
- Potential exercise 2011



Shane
Melenbacker,
TRIMRS Chair;
Amy Elwood,
Secretary; Angela
Redman, Member

BUFFALO COUNTY EOC MEDICAL TABLE

- Hospital, clinics, EMS, other response entities
- Patient tracking
- Resource procurement
- Medical information
- Reports to Incident Command

Recognize this crazy lady?!?



Kathy Bowman,
TRIMRS Exercise
Co-Chair

There's a reason
exercises are
called "play"!



Pat Gerdes,
Communications
Chair; Bob Rose,
Member



Buffalo County EOC

TRIMRS GOALS 2009-2010

○ Exercise

Development:
Operation
Mobilization

- Functional Exercise
- Medical Surge
- Agent: Botulism
- Players:
 - 10 hospitals (4 disaster sites; 1 simulated disaster site)
 - 10 emergency managers
 - 4 health departments
 - CNMRC
 - Other Medical Response Systems



OPERATION MOBILIZATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- ◉ Communications
- ◉ Bed Tracking
- ◉ Resource Procurement
- ◉ Hospital Level Fatality Mgmt
- ◉ Incident Command
- ◉ Special Pops
- ◉ Non-Pharm Dz Containment



OPERATION MOBILIZATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- ◉ Command Structure
 - Organizational Incident Command
 - Regional Area Command
- ◉ Resource Procurement
 - More comprehensive, yet simple
 - Refinement of agreement procedures and internal processes
- ◉ Communications
 - Technological
 - Informational

OPERATION MOBILIZATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN

- Patient Tracking

- Web-based patient tracking system?

- Staffing

- Cross training
- ICS training
- Back up for TRIMRS Coordinators

TRIMRS GOALS 2009-2010

- Development of a statewide tiered response system
 - Hospital inventories of capabilities
 - Assistance in development of plans
 - Development of MOAs
 - Planning with other MRS areas, State and VA
 - Central Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps



CENTRAL NE MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

- 2009-2011
Strategic Plan



Shelly Boden,
Central NE Medical Reserve
Corps

- Organizational structure
- Define scope of activities to support local and federal deployment
- Recruit and retain medical and non-medical volunteers
- Long-term sustainability

Central Nebraska Medical Reserve Corps



TRIMRS GOALS 2009-2010

- ◉ Develop training plan



2009 Mass Fatalities Training with International Mass Fatalities Center

- ◉ Incident command
- ◉ START Triage
- ◉ Activating ESAR-VHP and MRC
- ◉ Workshops on hospital policies for accepting staff and resources
- ◉ Decon
- ◉ Workshops on simplifying ICS forms/JAS
- ◉ COOP

TRIMRS GOALS 2009-2010: PANDEMIC

- ◉ Gap analysis regarding protection of health care workforce
- ◉ Optimization of work force (COOP)
- ◉ Fit testing for EMS providers
- ◉ Alternate care site plans and MOAs
- ◉ Media strategies

Central District
Health Dept Mass
VX Exercise



TRIMRS EQUIPMENT, SUPPLY AND PHARMACEUTICAL RESOURCES

- ◉ Resources cached in hospitals
- ◉ Mobile Medical Assets - two located in the TRIMRS area
- ◉ CNMRC Go-bags



Mobile Medical Assets

TRIMRS STEERING COMMITTEE

◉ Executive Committee:

- Chair: Shane Melenbacker, Good Samaritan Hospital
- Vice Chair: Randy Boltz, Howard County Community Hospital
- Secretary: Amy Elwood, Two Rivers Public Health Department
- Treasurer: Michele Bever, South Heartland District Health Department

TRIMRS SUBCOMMITTEES

○ Hospital

- Chair: Colleen Jameson, Phelps Memorial Health Services

○ Central Nebraska MRC Advisory Board

- Chair: Mike Darbro, Central District Health Department

○ Interoperable Communications

- Chair: Pat Gerdes, Region 15 Emergency Management

○ Education, Training and Exercise Design

- Co-Chair: Kathy Bowman, Litzenberg Memorial County Hospital
- Co-Chair: Alison Feik, Cozad Community Hospital

○ Mass Fatalities

- Chair: Mike Butler, Livingston, Butler and Volland