

After-Action Report

July 3, 2006

Pre-registered: 192

Walk-ins: 15

Attendees: 127

No Shows: 50

Auspices Represented:

<p>Blue Group – MEDICAL</p>	<p>Applegate Home Care & Hospice Dixie Ambulance Dixie Pediatrics DRMC Enterprise Valley Medical Center Home Instead Senior Care IHC Home Care & Hospice Ivins Animal Control Leeds Fire Department Piute Indian Tribe Purgatory Correctional Facility Medical Clinic St. George Clinic Southern Utah Home Care & Hospice Southwest Utah Community Health Center SWUPHD (St. George, Kanab, Beaver) UDOH</p>
<p>Orange Group – PRIVATE BUSINESS</p>	<p>CERT Coordinator (Virgin) Department of Workforce Services Dixie Care & Share Elite Publishing IHC (SW Region Supply Director) Professional Park Pharmacy Questar Ram Company South Central Communications Southwest Behavioral Health Center St. George Surgical Center The Spectrum The Ted Warthen Center Washington County Council on Aging UDOH (Division of Services for People w/Disabilities)</p>
<p>Red Group – FAITH-BASED & VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE CITIZENS</p>	<p>CERT Cross Creek Treatment Program Five County Area Agency on Aging Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Medical Reserve Corps St. George Catholic Church St. George Community Church VISTA Volunteer Center of Washington County Washington County Amateur Radio Emergency Services</p>

Green Group – EDUCATION	American Indian Education Child Care Resource and Referral Dixie Area Detention Center/Youth Crisis Center Dixie State College SWUPHD The Learning Center for Families TURN Community Services Utah State University Extension Services Washington County School District
Yellow Group – ELECTED OFFICIALS, FIRST RESPONDERS, TRIBES	Apple Valley City of St. George (City Council) Enterprise City Mayor Hurricane Law Enforcement Ivins Public Safety Director LaVerkin City (Police Chief) Santa Clara Public Safety St. George Communications/911 St. George Housing Authority St. George Police Department Town of Rockville (Council person) Utah Department of Corrections (Regional reps) Utah Department of Public Safety Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security Utah Legislature (House of Representatives) Washington City (City Council) Washington County Attorney’s Office Washington County Emergency Operations Center Washington County Sheriff’s Office
TOTAL Agencies Represented	65

Learning Objectives (All Met):

1. To raise awareness in the public – including businesses, health care providers, first responders, law enforcement, education, and faith-based communities – about preparedness plans and activities in Washington County.
2. To ensure all aspects of the community are brought together to understand and have input to the plan for a coordinated preparedness plan in the event of a pandemic disease.
3. To educated the participants about the declaration of a public health emergency, including but not limited to, isolation and quarantine regulations.

Target Audiences NOT in Attendance:

- American Red Cross
- Assisted Living Facilities
- City Officials (Hildale, Springdale, & Toquerville)
- Day Cares
- Funeral Directors
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Medical Supply Providers
- Motel and Restaurant Associations

- Private Medical Providers (only Dixie Pediatrics, the Community Health Centers in St. George and Enterprise, the St. George Clinic, and the Surgical Center attended)
- Private Schools
- Public Water and Utility Administrators
- Rehab Facilities
- Transportation Companies
- Veterinarians

UNIS (Utah Notification and Information System) registrations completed: 38

Objectives of the Respective 5 Groups:

MEDICAL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct more emergency preparedness activities for families (fairs, parties). 2. Educate (pre, intra, post). 3. Create medical services triage steering committee. 4. Communicate (Incident Command Center).
PRIVATE BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify a plan, with critical services noted. 2. Educate employees (personal and family). 3. Prepare to come to work (day care, vaccinations, etc.). 4. Communicate (employees, customers, community).
FAITH-BASED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide community-based training for preparedness. 2. Develop partnerships in community. 3. Distribute plans from LEPC, Health Department, etc. 4. Create VOAIDS (Volunteer Organizations Assisting in Disaster Situations)
EDUCATION	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do family preparedness. 2. Develop incident command system. 3. Communicate plan to families and stakeholders.
ELECTED OFFICIALS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate with NIMS, consistently interact with each other. 2. Identify and cultivate resources. 3. Understand and recognize our community profiles and unique needs.

Good Ideas Generated:

1. Spanish information needed for families at risk (e.g., WIC).
2. Using the PTA to help educate and disseminate information.
3. Having an emergency preparedness fair (Main Street), using visual aids and fun activities.
4. Publicize what should be in a 72 hour kit (ideas from many sources).
5. Have public service announcements assist getting our message out about preparedness.
6. Work with pharmacies and insurance companies to be able to have adequate personal medications on hand (e.g., fill meds a little early, have 2 week sample pack, etc.)
7. Have an incident command center at all facilities.
8. Use the mental health clinics to support the community and first responders in the event of a pandemic. (Anger management may be a problem.)
9. Ways to expedite triage: have drive-thru triage, offer masks, mobile clinics and/or off-site triage areas.

10. Have staff registry.
11. Have town call-down lists. What about those that live alone?
12. Neighbors watching neighbors.
13. Preparedness plans will be on the Health Department website by August.
14. Have Health Department logo added to vaccination trailer, and make or buy steps and hand railings to the entrance and exit doors of the trailer.

Concerns:

1. Help for smaller communities.
2. Vaccine for everyone, with triage by highest priority (first responders, health care workers, etc.)
3. Checklists – many items did not apply and do not need reviewed in the groups.

Good Websites:

Utah: www.pandemicflu.utah.gov
www.bereadyutah.gov
 HHS: www.pandemicflu.gov
 CDC: www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/
 WHO: www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/en/
 NIH: www.niaid.nih.gov/dmid/influenza/pandemic.htm

Pandemic Plan Review Committee Representatives From Respective Groups:

MEDICAL – Connie Chettle
 BUSINESS – Ron Sappington
 FAITH-BASED – TBA
 EDUCATION – Tammara Robinson
 ELECTED OFFICIALS – Dean Cox

Dates of Other County Summits (All are in the high school auditoriums from 1:30 to 4:30 PM):

KANE COUNTY	Tuesday, July 11, 2006
IRON COUNTY	Thursday, Aug 3, 2006
BEAVER COUNTY	Friday, Aug 4, 2006
GARFIELD COUNTY	Tuesday, Aug 15, 2006