

MINNESOTA
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I. General Information

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II. State Delegation Meetings/Teleconferences

Date: October 17, 2006

Outcome: Specified 3-4 activities/jobs required for each of the 4 target areas defined in first quarter (see attachment grid); developed list of interested persons/agencies for larger CMIST meeting in November.

Date: October 31, 2006

Outcome: Developed invitation to distribute to interested parties for Nov. 17 meeting, developed agenda and speakers for same meeting.

Date: November 17, 2006

Outcome: Meeting of representatives from 12-14 different non-profits, associations, and state agencies—goal of the meeting was to create task groups for each of the 4 target areas to complete activities by June 2007. Representatives signed up for task groups and delegation members volunteered to chair groups.

III. Emergency Planning Highlights

Activity :

Outcome/Product:

OUR REPORT: A “SPECIAL POPULATIONS” WORK GROUP WAS CREATED BY THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL THAT WILL BE REVIEWING AND RECOMMENDING INVESTMENTS FOR THE STATE’S HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS. THE DELEGATION AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE RED CROSS AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WILL PUT TOGETHER PROPOSALS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE STATE’S INVESTMENT PROPOSALS (ONES THAT DEAL WITH TRANSPORTATION/EVACUATION, COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND REGIONAL RESOURCES—WE ARE PRETTY SURE THAT MAJOR PROPOSALS WILL COME FROM THOSE AREAS). THIS PLANNING WILL CONTINUE THRU THE 3RD QUARTER. THE PROPOSALS WE MAKE WILL HELP THE STATE ADDRESS GAPS IN PLANNING AND DEFICIENCIES SPECIFICALLY NOTED IN THE STATE PLAN REVIEW.

IV. Emergency Preparedness Highlights

Activity:

Outcome/Product:

OUR REPORT: PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS PLANS AND INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

TWO DELEGATION MEMBERS CONDUCTED A BREAKOUT SESSION ON INDIVIDUAL AND COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS AT THE NATIONAL “AGING ODDESSEY” WHICH WAS HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER. THE GROUP ALSO PARTICIPATED IN A UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VIDEOCONFERENCE PROGRAM ON ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF “SPECIAL POPULATIONS” IN AN EMERGENCY.

INFORMING LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGERS AND EMERGENCY RESPONDERS ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CMIST GROUP

ACTIVITY: GOVERNOR’S HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE (MARCH 13-15, 2007)

OUTCOME: IT WAS DECIDED IN DECEMBER BY THE CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HAVE TWO SESSIONS DEVOTED TO CMIST ACTIVITIES. ONE SESSION WILL HIGHLIGHT THE DATABASE TOOL THAT ONE OF THE TARGET AREAS IS WORKING ON AND THE OTHER SESSION WILL PRESENT INFORMATION ON INCLUSION OF “SPECIAL POPULATIONS” IN LOCAL PLANNING,

HOW TO FIND AND INCORPORATE APPROPRIATE RESOURCES, MAPPING, AND ENGAGING LOCAL GROUPS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS.

BRENDA PHILLIPS, WHO ADDRESSED THE JUNE 2006 CONFERENCE, WILL DO HER PRESENTATION ON WHY PEOPLE DON'T EVACUATE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE AUDIENCE AS OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

PLANNING FOR AND PRESENTATION AT THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 3RD QUARTER.

V. Emergency Response Highlights

NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

VI. Emergency Recovery Highlights

Activity:

Outcome/Product:

NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

VII. Next Steps

Significant Planned Activities: Two presentations at the Governor’s conference in March
Products under Development: Database tool that would give information to county and state planners about the “special populations” in the state utilizing not only census data but also data within state agencies, non-profit agencies, and resource listings

OUR REPORT [USE AS MUCH SPACE AS YOU NEED]:

VIII. Other

Points of Interest (e.g., lessons learned, innovative approaches): We had to make a decision on which “regions” we were going to use when talking about emergency planning and preparedness. Each agency in the state has it’s own “regions” for regional offices, etc. We have decided to use the Homeland Security and Emergency Management regions as that is how regional emergency planning and priorities for funding are set. We have been able to better find where the gaps are in other agency resources for people with disabilities and the elderly when we look in those regions.

Challenges (e.g., areas for which State delegation is requesting suggestions from others)

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