

OKLAHOMA
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I. General Information

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II. State Delegation Meetings/Teleconferences

Date: 10-13-06

Outcome: Discussed individual organization activities in the past quarter

Discussed scheduling a presentation of agency plan information and personal plan preparedness at the Governor's Conference on Disabilities Conference to be held April 2007

Date: 12-08-06

Outcome: Conference presentation confirmed. Placed on the conference agenda. Brook Borden arranged for Brian Parsons, Dept of Homeland Security, Office of Civil Rights to do presentation encompassing planning and preparedness on the local and state level.

III. Emergency Planning Highlights

a) Emergency State plan-will use information and input gathered at Governor's Conference to make improvements reflecting the needs of the disabled and elderly populations.

b) Through arrangements made by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, the DD Council public education coordinator presented information on the populations needs at two regional emergency planning council meetings. Further presentations are planned for other regional emergency planning councils

The Oklahoma Dept. of Emergency Management is finishing their state plan for being a host state during catastrophic disasters that may occur in their neighboring states (Texas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico).

During the Katrina/Rita Hurricane Oklahoma hosted over 16,000 evacuees. In the plan, the needs of the disabled and elderly population is being specifically addressed.

IV. Emergency Preparedness Highlights

N/A

V. Emergency Response Highlights

dd council has secured funding from the university of oklahoma health sciences center-southwest center for emergency health preparedness an amount of \$20,000 to purchase "first tips for responders" to be disseminated to first responders statewide. the oklahoma city police and fire departments are eager to add this information to their individual databases allowing access via computer in all responding units

The Dept. of Emergency Management in conjunction with the Dept. of Human services – aging division and rehabilitative services, and Dept. of Health sponsored a countywide conference on how to establish protocols for responding to the needs of the elderly and disabled. the audience was all of the first responders from Cleveland county. This conference was used as a model for future county training.

VI. Emergency Recovery Highlights

Barbara Kidder, Roseann Percival and Rick Barcus sat in and offered input into the Oklahoma Department of Human Services plan to continue services to vulnerable population during emergency situations.

VII. Next Steps

Assisting with the completion of an esf (emergency support function) for the state emergency plan, as well as the host agency plan for Oklahoma if called on to assist with catastrophic disasters in neighboring states.

VIII. Other

N/A