

MICHIGAN
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I. General Information

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II. Emergency Planning Highlights/Coordination

Checklist of coordinating agencies in your delegation response to disability, elderly, and/or emergency management at various levels.

State	Region	County	City	Service Providers	Emergency Response	NGO	Other
X							

Michigan delegates advocated for increased involvement from state departments who maintain the capacity via various modalities such as email, fax and letter, for outreach to the groups they serve. The Department of Human Services can reach WIC recipients, for example. This recommendation was made to the Pandemic Influenza Coordinating Committee.

III. Emergency Preparedness Highlights/Products

Checklist of products e.g., plans, guidance, system, database, technology, policy changes and procedures:

PRODUCTS	State	Region	County	City	Service Providers	Emergency Response	NGO	Other
Plans								
Guidance	X							
System								
Database	X							
Technology	X							
Policy								
Procedures								
Other								

Members of the Michigan delegation have shared emergency preparedness materials and guidance with partners and posted them to key websites.

Michigan delegates advocated for the inclusion of the Centers for Independent Living, Area Agencies on Aging – Senior Centers and other diverse populations in the GIS mapping initiative which serves the State Emergency Operation Center.

IV. Emergency Response Highlights/Focus

	State	Region	County	City	Service Providers	NGO	Other
Drills							
Training	x						
Education							
Register							
Transportation							
Screening							
Sheltering							
Long-Term Housing							
Long-Term Health Care							
Case Management							
Access to Benefit Programs							
Rehabilitation							
Other							

June Isaacson Kailes was a guest speaker at the 2007 Great Lakes Homeland Security Conference and Expo, on May 8-11, 2007 in Grand Rapids Michigan. 1700 responders from across the state attend the conference.

V. Emergency Recovery Highlights

	State	Region	County	City	Service Providers	NGO	Other
Drills							
Training							
Education							
Register							
Transportation							
Screening							
Sheltering							
Long-Term Housing							
Long-Term Health Care							
Case Management							

Access to Benefit Programs							
Rehabilitation							
Other	X						

Development of the Michigan 2-1-1 Network Emergency Protocol. During emergencies Michigan residents will be able to dial 211 and get emergency information.

The Public Information Coalition continues to expand state capacity for outreach to diverse populations.

The Office of Public Health Preparedness has translated emergency preparedness materials in Spanish, Arabic, and American Sign Language.

VI. Next Steps

None

VII. Other

The Michigan delegation experienced a change in leadership three times. The Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division is facing funding challenges and undergoing change.

Many of the initiatives in place are funded and maintained by other federal cooperative agreements and grants, rather than coming from the State delegation.