

SOUTH DAKOTA
July 2007 Quarterly Report

I. General Information

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V. Emergency Response Highlights/Focus

	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							

South Dakota initiated its Emergency Response System to deal with flooding during May. The state worked with FEMA and SBA to include staff at the 7 regional Disaster Response Centers that were set-up in the affected areas. State employees were recruited to cover positions in the State EOC Phone Center and Disaster Response Centers. State employees assisted with home visits and follow-up with those displaced from their homes due to flooding. Follow-up was done with regard to the use of the pods for tracking calls and responses.

Jacki Casanova-Keller attended the Advanced Disaster Medical Response Provider Course in April that was coordinated by the Dept of Health.

VI. Emergency Recovery Highlights

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Case Management							
Access to Benefit Programs							
Rehabilitation							
Other							

VII. Next Steps

Nothing at this time.

VIII. Other

The group will no longer be meeting on a quarterly basis. The meetings have been beneficial in sharing knowledge from the various agencies and knowing who to contact with regard to these issues.