Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Catastrophic Events

AGENDA

February 24, 2015

Keck Building, Room 100
500 Fifth St., NW
Washington, DC 20001

Meeting Objectives:

- Understand the key factors associated with older adults as a vulnerable population following disasters and public health emergencies
  - Identify current policies and practices related to older adult disaster preparedness and response
  - Inform future opportunities to strengthen older adult preparedness and response by exploring current policy and practice gaps.
- Discuss the overarching goal, current progress, and future directions of the Operation Dragon Fire project.
- Understand the genesis and expected outcomes from the Blue Ribbon Study Panel for Biodefense.

Note: NO breakfast will be served.

8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Meeting Objectives

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Consultant
Former President & CEO
The Bipartisan WMD Terrorism Research Center

DAN HANFLING, Forum co-chair
Contributing Scholar
UPMC Center for Health Security

SESSION I: PREPAREDNESS ISSUES FOR AN AGING POPULATION

Session objective: Understand key demographic indicators of the U.S. older adult population; identify specific challenges and barriers that adversely influence disaster preparedness and
response in an aging population; and discuss current practices and initiatives at the state and local levels to improve and enhance disaster preparedness and response in older adults.

8:40 a.m.  Session Overview

MATTHEW MINSON
Senior Advisor for Health Affairs
Texas Engineering Extension Service
Texas A&M University Health Science Center

8:50 a.m.  Aging in America-A Profile of our Nation’s Older Adults

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Director of Performance and Evaluation
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9:15 a.m.  2014 Norfolk, VA Nursing Home Evacuation: Lessons Learned

KATHY COLANTUONO via telecon
Deputy Team Commander
VA-1 DMAT

9:35 a.m.  Discussion with Membership

10:05 a.m.  BREAK

10:20 a.m.  Panel Presentation: National Perspective - What are the specific needs and challenges for aging populations in disaster preparedness?

BETTY SHIELS
Institutional Director, Ohio Valley Appalachian Regional Geriatric Education Center (OVAR/GEC)
Institutional Director, Kentucky Emergency Preparedness for Aging Program, Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville
BARBARA CITARELLA  
President & CEO  
RBC Limited Healthcare and Management Consultants  

APRIL WOOD  
Senior Director of Community Mobilization  
American Red Cross  

11:15 a.m.  Discussion with Membership  
11:45 p.m.  LUNCH  
12:45 p.m.  Panel Presentation: State and Local Perspective - Current plans for aging populations and opportunities for improvement based on challenges identified  

MARC BARBIERE  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
Fairfax County Health Department  

PAULETTE VALENTINE  
Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response Division  
Southwest Utah Public Health Department  

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University of Louisville  

1:45 p.m.  Discussion with Membership  
2:15 p.m.  BREAK  

**SESSION II: NEW INITIATIVES IN PREPAREDNESS**  
Session Objective: Receive a briefing on new and ongoing projects related to the work of the preparedness forum mission.  

2:30 p.m.  Overview on *Operation Dragon Fire (ODF)*  

RICH SERINO  
Co-Chair, ODF Governance Committee  
Distinguished Visiting Fellow & Senior Advisor  
Harvard University School of Public Health  

2:50 p.m.  Discussion with Membership  
3:10 p.m.  Overview on Blue Ribbon Study Panel on Biodefense
ASHA GEORGE  
Deputy Director  
Blue Ribbon Study Panel on Biodefense

3:30 p.m.  Discussion with Membership

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• Review updated Forum workplan  

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4:30 p.m.  ADJOURN

**Future meeting dates:** Enabling Rapid Countermeasure Research, Discovery, and Translation to Emerging Threats Workshop – March 26-27, 2015, Washington, DC; Summer Preparedness Forum meeting - June 2-3, 2015, Washington, DC