

ADHS 2015

Annual PHEP-HPP All Partners Meeting

April 22, 2015 9am – 3pm

Wigwam Resort, Litchfield Park, AZ

“Working Together”



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Wigwam Resort - *Sachem Ballroom*
300 E. Wigwam Blvd – Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
April 22nd, 2015
9am-3pm

AGENDA

(Presentation times may vary)

8:30am – 9:00am	REGISTRATION
9:00am – 9:10am	GENERAL SESSION – <i>Sachem Ballroom</i> Welcome and Introductions Teresa Ehnert, ADHS BPHEP Bureau Chief
9:10am – 9:30am	ADHS Keynote Dr. Cara Christ, ADHS Deputy Director
9:30am – 9:40am	Current State – Strategic Priorities Andrew Lawless, ADHS Emergency Response and Communication Coordinator
9:40am – 10:00am	Partnering with Arizona Department of Education Jean Ajamie, Director School Safety and Prevention
10:00am – 10:15am	BREAK
10:15am – 10:45am	Perspective of Collaboration, Then and Now Kathleen Collins Pagels, Executive Director Arizona Health Care Association
10:45am – 11:15am	Mental/Behavioral Health - Access to Services Dan Landers, ADHS Business Continuity & Emergency Response Coordinator
11:15am – 11:45am	Facilitated Discussion – Regional Boundaries Teresa Ehnert, ADHS BPHEP Bureau Chief
11:45am – 1:00pm	WORKING LUNCH – CPG Data followed by a presentation from NDMS
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Healthcare Coalitions: What’s my part? —panel discussion Counties, tribes, EM, Hospitals, LTC, SAC, ADHS Andrew Lawless, ADHS Emergency Response and Communication Coordinator
2:00pm – 3:00pm	CLOSING SESSION — The Way Forward

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ADHS 2015 PHEP – HPP CPG Basic Report – BP4

Awardee

Arizona

2015 CPG



3. Recommendations sorted by Priority Report

The Recommendations sorted by Priority Report shows the ASPR/CDC priority recommendation for each Function sorted by priority recommendation, highest priority first.

Note that the priority recommendations are based on a formula combining the Function Current Status and Function Importance as self-reported by the jurisdiction in the CPG template. These recommendations are for planning purposes only, and there may be other factors which might impact the actual priority.

Recommendation Key: Very High Priority High Priority Medium Priority Low Priority Sustain No Recommendation

Build

Capability	Function	1. Function Importance	2. Function Current Status
PHEP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	5. Participate in fatality processing and storage operations	5. Critical	2. Limited ability / capacity

Build

Capability	Function	1. Function Importance	2. Function Current Status
HPP - Capability 6 - Information Sharing	1. Provide healthcare situational awareness that contributes to the incident common operating picture	5. Critical	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	1. The Healthcare Coalition assists with the coordination of the healthcare organization response during incidents that require medical surge	5. Critical	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	3. Assist healthcare organizations with surge capacity and capability	5. Critical	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 1 - Healthcare System Preparedness	4. Determine gaps in the healthcare preparedness and identify resources for mitigation of these gaps	5. Critical	3. Some ability / capacity

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3. Recommendations sorted by Priority Report

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PHEP - Capability 2 - Community Recovery	2. Coordinate community public health, medical, and mental/behavioral health system recovery operations	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 2 - Community Recovery	1. Identify and monitor public health, medical, and mental/behavioral health system recovery needs	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	4. Coordinate the demobilization of volunteers	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	2. Coordinate surges of concerned citizens with community agencies responsible for family assistance	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	1. Coordinate surges of deaths and human remains at healthcare organizations with community fatality management operations	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 2 - Healthcare System Recovery	2. Assist healthcare organizations to implement Continuity of Operations (COOP)	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 11 - Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions	4. Monitor non-pharmaceutical interventions	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	4. Support demobilization of medical surge operations	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	1. Determine role for public health in fatality management	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	2. Activate public health fatality management operations	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	3. Assist in the collection and dissemination of ante-mortem data	4. Highly important	3. Some ability / capacity

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Capability	Function	1. Function Importance	2. Function Current Status
PHEP - Capability 13 - Public Health Surveillance & Epidemiologic Investigation	3. Recommend, monitor, and analyze mitigation actions	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 13 - Public Health Surveillance & Epidemiologic Investigation	4. Improve public health surveillance and epidemiological investigation systems	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 13 - Public Health Surveillance & Epidemiologic Investigation	1. Conduct public health surveillance and detection	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 13 - Public Health Surveillance & Epidemiologic Investigation	2. Conduct public health and epidemiological investigations	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health	2. Identify safety and personal protective needs	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	2. Notify volunteers	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 4 - Emergency Public Information and Warning	1. Activate the emergency public information system	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 4 - Emergency Public Information and Warning	4. Establish avenues for public interaction and information exchange	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 4 - Emergency Public	3. Establish and participate in information	5. Critical	4. Significant ability /

Information and Warning	system operations		capacity
PHEP - Capability 7 - Mass Care	1. Determine public health role in mass care operations	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 7 - Mass Care	2. Determine mass care needs of the impacted population	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 8 - Medical Countermeasure Dispensing	2. Receive medical countermeasures	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 8 - Medical Countermeasure Dispensing	1. Identify and initiate medical countermeasure dispensing strategies	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 8 - Medical Countermeasure Dispensing	4. Dispense medical countermeasures to identified population	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 8 - Medical Countermeasure Dispensing	3. Activate dispensing modalities	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management & Distribution	5. Distribute medical materiel	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management & Distribution	4. Establish and maintain security	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management & Distribution	1. Direct and activate medical materiel management and distribution	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management & Distribution	2. Acquire medical materiel	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	1. Assess the nature and scope of the incident	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 11 - Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions	3. Implement non-pharmaceutical interventions	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 11 - Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions	2. Determine non-pharmaceutical interventions	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 1 - Healthcare System Preparedness	7. Coordinate with planning for at-risk individuals and those with special medical needs	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 1 - Healthcare System Preparedness	1. Develop, refine, or sustain Healthcare Coalitions	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 1 - Healthcare System Preparedness	2. Coordinate healthcare planning to prepare the healthcare system for a disaster	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 6 - Information Sharing	2. Develop, refine, and sustain redundant, interoperable communication systems	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	2. Coordinate integrated healthcare surge operations with pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operations	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	4. Develop Crisis Standards of Care guidance	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	5. Provide assistance to healthcare organizations regarding evacuation and shelter in place operations	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health	1. Assist healthcare organizations with additional pharmaceutical protection for	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity

	healthcare workers		
HPP - Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health	2. Provide assistance to healthcare organizations with access to additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for healthcare workers during response	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 2 - Healthcare System Recovery	1. Develop recovery processes for the healthcare delivery system	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 1 - Community Preparedness	2. Build community partnerships to support health preparedness	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	3. Develop incident response strategy	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	4. Manage and sustain the public health response	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	1. Conduct preliminary assessment to determine need for public activation	5. Critical	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	1. Coordinate volunteers	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health	1. Identify responder safety and health risks	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health	4. Monitor responder safety and health actions	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 14 - Responder Safety and Health	3. Coordinate with partners to facilitate risk-specific safety and health training	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 7 - Mass Care	3. Coordinate public health, medical, and mental/behavioral health services	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 7 - Mass Care	4. Monitor mass care population health	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 8 - Medical Countermeasure Dispensing	5. Report adverse events	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 1 - Community Preparedness	4. Coordinate training or guidance to ensure community engagement in preparedness efforts	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 1 - Community Preparedness	1. Determine risks to the health of the jurisdiction	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	4. Participate in survivor mental/behavioral health services	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	3. Support jurisdictional medical surge operations	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 11 - Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions	1. Engage partners and identify factors that impact non-pharmaceutical interventions	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 6 - Information Sharing	2. Identify and develop rules and data elements for sharing	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 10 - Medical Surge	2. Support activation of medical surge	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 1 - Healthcare System Preparedness	5. Coordinate training to assist healthcare responders to develop the necessary skills in	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity

	order to respond		
HPP - Capability 1 - Healthcare System Preparedness	3. Identify and prioritize essential healthcare assets and services	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 1 - Healthcare System Preparedness	6. Improve healthcare response capabilities through coordinated exercise and evaluation	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	3. Support healthcare response efforts through coordination of resources	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 5 - Fatality Management	3. Mental/behavioral support at the healthcare organization level	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	2. Volunteer notification for healthcare response needs	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	2. Activate public health emergency operations	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	5. Demobilize and evaluate public health emergency operations	4. Highly important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	4. Demobilize volunteers	3. Important	3. Some ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	3. Organization and assignment of volunteers	3. Important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 1 - Community Preparedness	3. Engage with community organizations to foster public health, medical, and mental/behavioral health social networks	3. Important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 2 - Community Recovery	3. Implement corrective actions to mitigate damages from future incidents	3. Important	3. Some ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management & Distribution	6. Recover medical materiel and demobilize distribution operations	3. Important	3. Some ability / capacity

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HPP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	4. Demobilize and evaluate healthcare operations	3. Important	4. Significant ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	3. Organize, assemble, and dispatch volunteers	3. Important	4. Significant ability / capacity

Incomplete Data

Capability	Function	1. Function Importance	2. Function Current Status
BP4 HPP Program Requirement	2. B. Risk Assessment(s)		
BP4 HPP Program Requirement	1. A. Strategic Forecast		
BP4 HPP Program Requirement	4. D. Administrative Preparedness Strategies		
BP4 HPP Program Requirement	3. C. Full-scale Preparedness Exercise		
BP4 HPP Program Requirement	5. E. All-Hazards Preparedness / Planning		
BP4 HPP Program Requirement	6. F. Assurances		
BP4 PHEP Program Requirement	7. A. Strategic Forecast		

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- BP4 PHEP Program Requirement 12. F. Assurances

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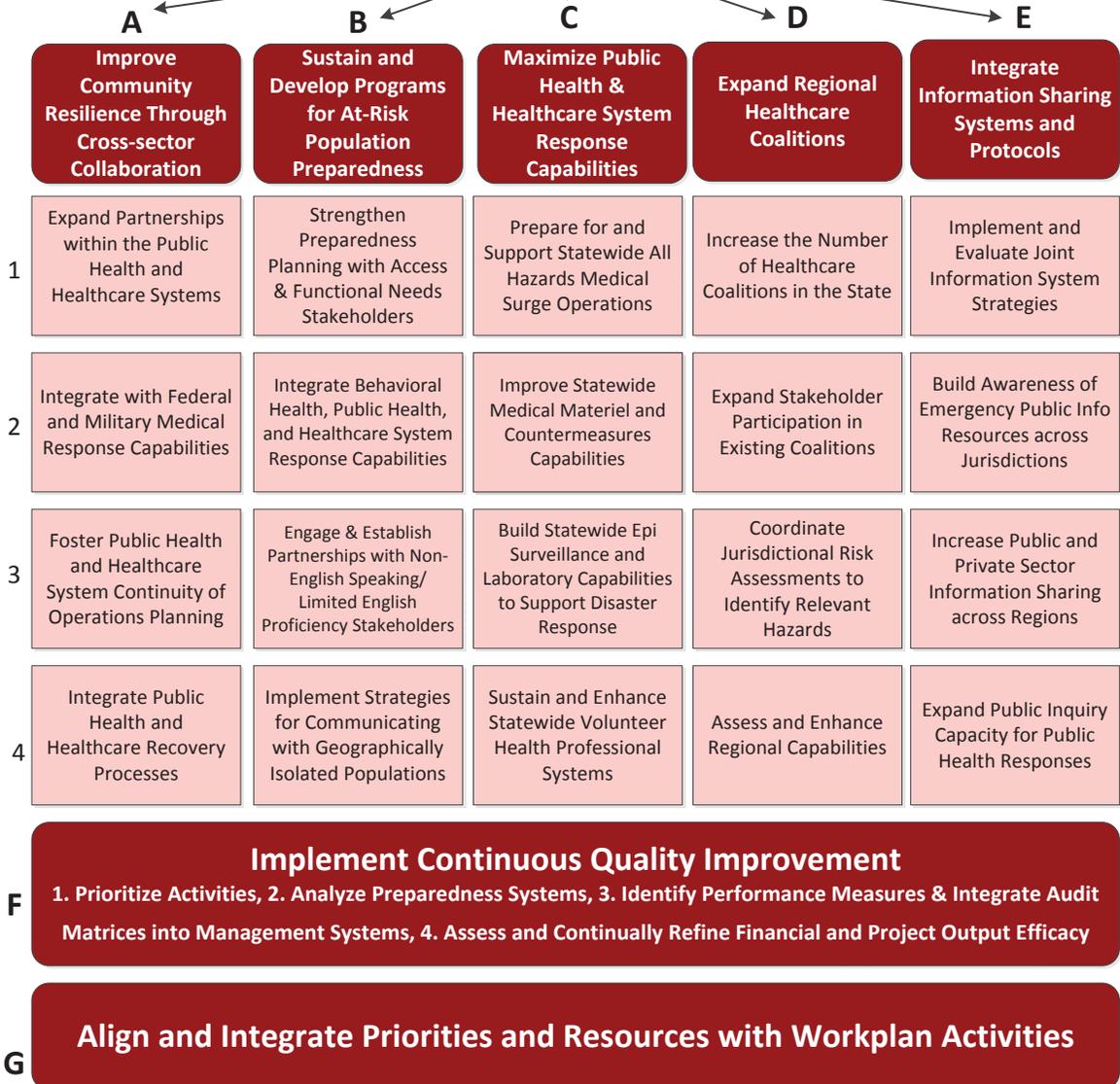
Capability	Function	1. Function Importance	2. Function Current Status
HPP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	1. Healthcare organization multi-agency representation and coordination with emergency operations	5. Critical	5. Full ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 3 - Emergency Operations Coordination	2. Assess and notify stakeholders of healthcare delivery status	5. Critical	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 4 - Emergency Public Information and Warning	5. Issue public information, alerts, warnings, and notifications	5. Critical	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 4 - Emergency Public Information and Warning	2. Determine the need for a joint public information system	5. Critical	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing	2. Perform sample management	5. Critical	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing	3. Conduct testing and analysis for routine and surge capacity	5. Critical	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 9 - Medical Materiel Management & Distribution	3. Maintain updated inventory management and reporting system	4. Highly important	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 6 - Information Sharing	1. Identify stakeholders to be incorporated into information flow	4. Highly important	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 6 - Information Sharing	3. Exchange information to determine a common operating picture	4. Highly important	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing	5. Report results	4. Highly important	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing	1. Manage laboratory activities	4. Highly important	5. Full ability / capacity
PHEP - Capability 12 - Public Health Laboratory Testing	4. Support public health investigations	4. Highly important	5. Full ability / capacity
HPP - Capability 15 - Volunteer Management	1. Participate with volunteer planning processes to determine the need for volunteers in healthcare organizations	3. Important	5. Full ability / capacity

Strategic Priorities

Arizona Department of Health Services

Public Health and Healthcare System Preparedness: Strategic Map 2014 - 2018

Prepare Public Health and Healthcare Systems for All-Hazards Responses



TOP 6 Arizona Training and Exercise Priorities

T & E Priorities (2014-2019)	PHEP/HPP Cap. #	PHEP Capabilities	HPP Capabilities
Priority 1 (P1) Incident Management	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Operations Coordination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Operations Coordination
Priority 2 (P2) Information Management	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Public Information & Warning 	
	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Sharing
Priority 3 (P3) Surge Management	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatality Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatality Management
	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass Care 	
	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Surge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Surge
	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer Management
Priority 4 (P4) Community Resilience	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Preparedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare System Preparedness
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare System Recovery
Priority 5 (P5) Countermeasures & Mitigation	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Countermeasure Dispensing 	
	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Materiel Management & Distribution 	
	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Pharmaceutical Intervention 	
	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responder Safety & Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responder Safety & Health
Priority 6 (P6) Bio Surveillance	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Lab Testing 	
	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Health Surveillance & Epidemiological Investigation 	

Partnering with Arizona Department of Education School Safety & Prevention Website

www.azed.gov/prevention-programs/emergency-preparedness

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Current State – Strategic Priorities

Andrew Lawless, ADHS Emergency Response and Communication Coordinator

Notes:

Partnering with Arizona Department of Education

Jean Ajamie, Director School Safety and Prevention

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Perspective of Collaboration, Then and Now

Kathleen Collins Pagels, Executive Director Arizona Health Care Association

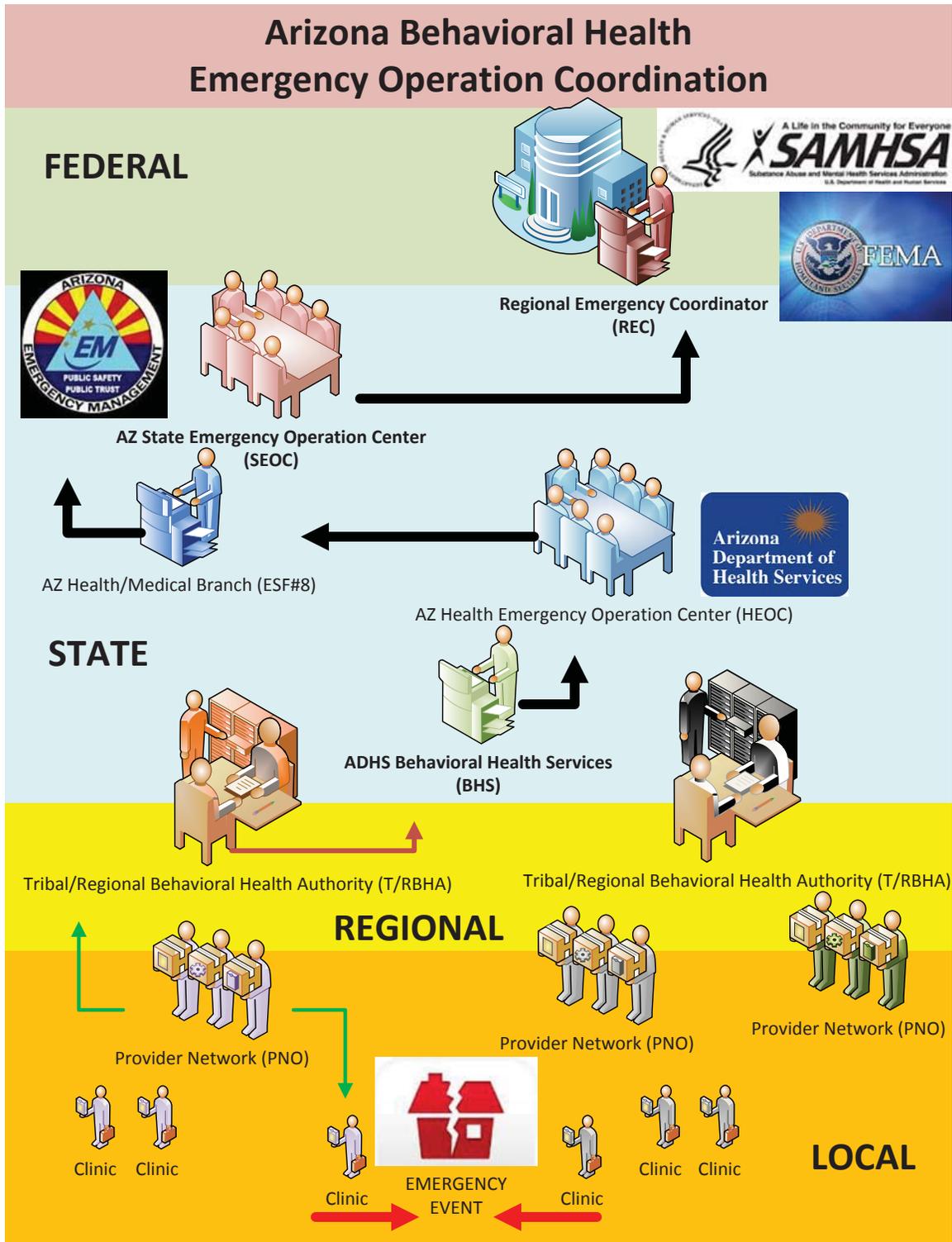
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Mental/Behavioral Health - Access to Services

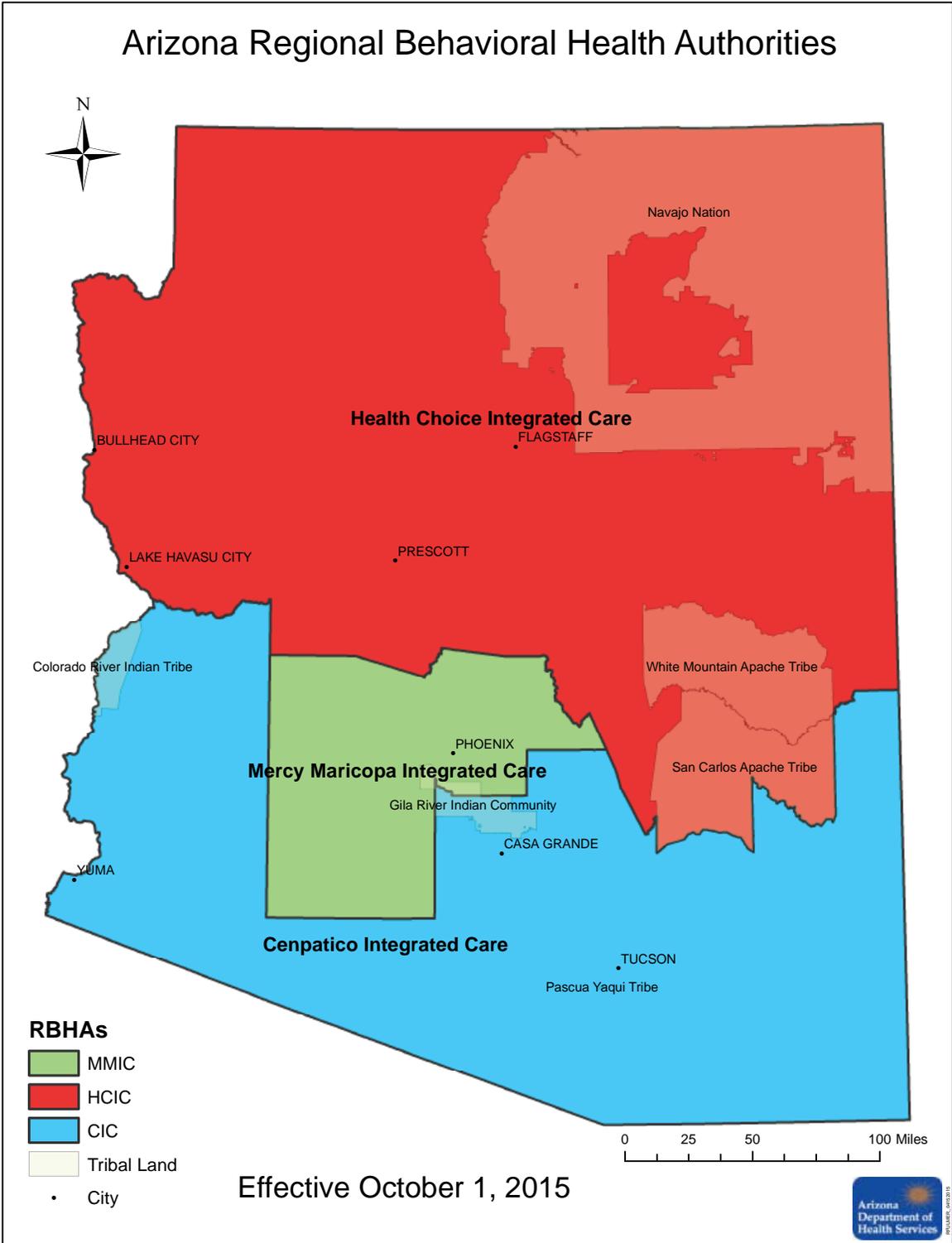
Dan Landers, ADHS Business Continuity & Emergency Response Coordinator

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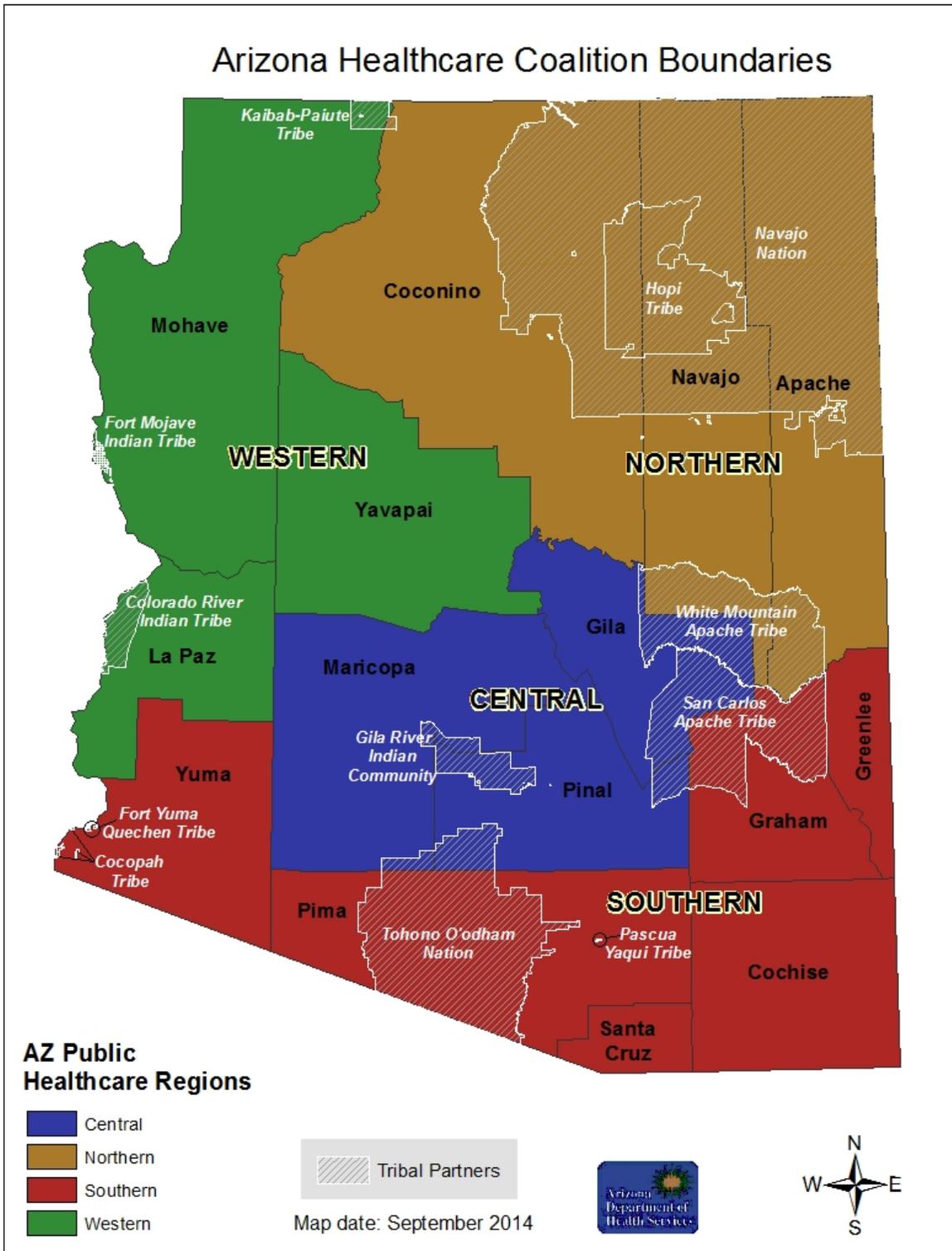
Mental/Behavioral Health—Access to Services



Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authorities



Regional Boundaries



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ADHS BP3 Events at a Glance

July 2014

AZID Pandemic Influenza Tabletop

August 2014

ADEMA Communications Tabletop
MAG 400 Advanced Incident Command System
IRMS SNS Drill

September 2014

Severe Monsoon Flooding
Standby—US Citizens Evacuations
Mexico Severe Storm Incident
Recovery Boot Camp Training
CSC Proof of Concept Meeting

October 2014

Ebola Virus Preparedness Incident
Southwest Community Preparedness Conference
Behavioral Health Planning Summit

November 2014

Ebola Virus Tabletop
Resource Request Exercise – Pandemic Influenza
ADEMA Statewide Communications Exercise
ADHS Business Meetings—Coalitions

December 2014

Behavioral Health EOC Drill
PVNGS Hostile Action Tabletop
AZCHER Central Exercise
CDC/State Laboratory Drill

January 2015

Arizona Emergency Order Desk Flow Training
2015 VPD Cluster—Measles Outbreak

February 2015

Super Bowl/Large Scale Public Events
MAG 146 HSEEP Training

March 2015

Mass Fatality Workshop and Tabletop
HEOC Relocation Drill
Epi/Lab/Poison Control Workshop and Tabletop
SNS — IMATS Training
City of Mesa Active Shooter Incident

April 2015

ADEMA Tribal Summit
Annual All Partners Meeting
AZCHER Southern Tabletop
AZCHER Northern Tabletop

May 2015

Dads 4 Special Kids Tabletop
Crisis Standards of Care Workshop and Tabletop

June 2015

ADEMA Palo Verde Workshop and Tabletop
Partners in Preparedness Summit
AZCHER Western Exercise
ADHS COOP Tabletop
Burn Care Network Drill
Statewide Training and Exercise Webinar

ADHS BP4—Forecast

Dates	ADHS BP4 Event Forecast
July 21, 2015	Annual Arizona Infectious Disease (AZID) Conference TTX – Black Canyon Conference Center
July 22, 2015	AZID Training – Black Canyon Conference Center
Sept 19, 2015	ADEMA Palo Verde Full Scale Exercise – Hostile Action Scenario
Sept 24, 2015	ADHS Workshop/Webinar – Mass Fatality (2hrs)
Oct 22, 2015	ADHS Recovery TTX – Location TBA (Phoenix)
Nov 2-4, 2015	Coyote Collaborative – National Pediatric Coalition Conference – Camelback Inn Resort, Phoenix.
Feb 2, 2016	ADEMA PVNGS Rehearsal Drill
Feb 15, 2016	ADHS Workshop/Webinar – Medical Surge (2 hrs)
March 2, 2016	ADEMA PVNGS Exercise
March 19, 2016	ADHS Training and Exercise Planning Workshop/Webinar – TBA
April 21, 2016	ADHS Annual PHEP-HPP All Partners Meeting – Location TBA (Glendale)
June 2, 2016	ADHS (select participants) – Full Scale Exercise (Central Region)
June 16, 2016	ADHS Burn Care Network Drill (1/2 Day)

Note: Dates subject to change

Resource Links

Arizona Department of Education	www.azed.gov/prevention-programs/emergency-preparedness
Arizona Department of Health Services - Conferences	http://1.usa.gov/1zVg6KR
Arizona Department of Health Services/BPHEP	http://1.usa.gov/1ObM787
Arizona Health Matters	http://www.arizonahealthmatters.org/
Arizona Map To Care	http://arcg.is/1GI7S0p
AZCHER	http://1.usa.gov/1EBV5e2
AZEIN	https://ein.az.gov/
HPP Capabilities	http://www.phe.gov/PREPAREDNESS/PLANNING/HPP/
PHEP Capabilities	http://www.cdc.gov/phpr/capabilities/
Public Health Emergency	http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/

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BPHEP Overview

Mission

Prepare Public Health & Healthcare Systems for All – Hazards Responses

Overview

The Bureau of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (BPHEP) is tasked with overseeing public health and healthcare system preparedness for the State of Arizona. Public health, along with public safety, emergency management, and the healthcare sector is a key player in “all-hazards” disaster preparedness. All-hazards preparedness means that we prepare for any kind of emergency or disaster by strengthening basic response capabilities such as information sharing, mass care, medical countermeasures, and volunteer management. Funding for this Bureau comes from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) PHEP Cooperative Agreement, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP).

Community and Healthcare Preparedness Section

The **Community and Healthcare Preparedness Section** collaborates with county, tribal, state, and healthcare partners to develop plans, build coalitions, and manage the State’s Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and Volunteer Health Professional system (AZ-ESAR-VHP). This Section ensures program compliance for over 100 sub-awardees, and is responsible for the development of numerous preparedness plans.

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Information Services Group

The **Information Services Group** oversees key information systems such as the Health Services Portal (HSP) and the Department’s Inventory Resource Management System (IRMS), which is used to receive, store, and distribute medical supplies and countermeasures. This Section also administers the State’s hospital bed polling system, numerous tactical communication platforms, and works closely with the Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control (EDC) on disease surveillance and reporting systems.

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Partner Integration Section

The **Partner Integration Section** is responsible for designing, executing, and evaluating preparedness drills, exercises, and trainings for public health, healthcare, and other stakeholders across Arizona. This group is routinely involved in preparedness exercises for Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, the SNS program, and works closely with hospitals, community health centers, and other partners to deliver innovative training opportunities for healthcare system professionals. The Partner Integration Section is also involved in risk communication planning and social marketing, including annual outreach campaigns for September Preparedness Month.

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Bureau's Finance

The **Bureau's Finance** staff work diligently to administer and execute scores of contracts with grant sub-awardees, from both the PHEP and HPP grants, and ensure compliance with state and federal regulations. The Bureau also supports staff from the Arizona State Public Health Laboratory, and the Bureau of Epidemiology and Disease Control that are involved with public health preparedness initiatives.

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