NAPA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Emergency Preparedness (EP) Program

PROGRAM SUMMARY

The purpose of the Emergency Preparedness (EP) Program is to strengthen and enhance the abilities of public health and health care systems to respond effectively to evolving threats and other emergencies in Napa County. In particular, EP's purpose is to mitigate the loss of life and reduce the threats to the community's health and safety.

The Emergency Preparedness Program receives funding from three grants.

- **Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP):** the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) funds the continuation PHEP Cooperative Agreement. The purpose of the funds is to upgrade state and local public health jurisdictions' preparedness and response to bioterrorism, outbreaks of infectious disease, and other public health threats and emergencies. LHDs are to develop and maintain public health disaster preparedness.
- **Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP):** The Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act is responsible for public health and medical response to emergencies. It has authority over and responsibility for the Hospital Preparedness Cooperative Agreement Program. These funds are for healthcare facilities and emergency medical services (EMS) to develop and maintain all-hazards disaster preparedness.
- **Pandemic Influenza Funds (Pan Flu):** HHS and California Influenza Preparedness Funds contribute to the Local Public Health and Healthcare Preparedness Comprehensive Agreement that require each LHD to develop an operational pandemic influenza response plan. The Pan Flu funds enhances our ability for preparedness of an influenza pandemic or a surge of influenza during a season.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

Each year the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) reviews and approves EP Program's work plans. The Work Plans list the activities and documentation that EP agrees to complete during the grant fiscal year. Those listed activities link our efforts to the capabilities derived and based on federal guidance and standards.

The fifteen PHEP and four HPP capabilities are listed in the table below:

PHEP CAPABILITIES	HPP CAPABILITIES
1. Community Preparedness	1. Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness
2. Community Recovery	2. Health care and Medical Response Coordination
3. Emergency Operations Coordination	3. Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery
4. Emergency Public Information and Warning	4. Medical Surge

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PHEP CAPABILITIES	HPP CAPABILITIES
5. Fatality Management	
6. Information Sharing	
7. Mass Care	
8. Medical Countermeasure Dispensing	
9. Medical Material Management & Distribution	
10. Medical Surge	
11. Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions	
12. Public Health Laboratory Testing	
13. Public Health Surveillance & Epidemiologic Investigation	
14. Responder Safety and Health	
15. Volunteer Management	

The Pandemic Influenza work plan has its own objectives and deliverables that are different from the other two grants.

EP collaborates with the Emergency Operations Center during incidents/events.

DEMOGRAPHICS AND NO. SERVED

- Anyone who lives in Napa County
- Organizations, with a focus on healthcare facilities, serving people in Napa County.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

One-hundred percent of the expected work plan activities due by 12/31/2018 were completed.

Work plan activities include:

- Planning and conducting discussion-based and functional exercises
- Developing products and processes with healthcare partners to enhance preparedness capability
- Other miscellaneous projects completed within the EP program and with other partners

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

EP conducts both an annual Statewide Medical Health Tabletop Exercise (discussion based) and an annual Statewide Medical Health Functional Exercise (simulated actions taken) with healthcare facilities and response partners. EP completes an After Action Review and creates an Improvement Plan (AAR/IP) based on lessons learned and tracks all corrective actions through completion (or states reason for non-completion.) An AAR is conducted and an IP is created after actual emergencies and other qualifying exercises.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the California Influenza Preparedness Funds, all of which pass through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), fund the Emergency Preparedness Program at Napa County. The program is not required by statute or regulation, but is considered an essential service that is vital to our community.

California Health and Safety Code §1797.153 that establishes the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC). [1]

GOALS FOR UPCOMING UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR: 2018-2019

- Complete 100% of corrective actions from Improvement Plan in a timely manner.
- Continue to fulfill at least 95% of grant workplan items (TBD) in a timely manner.

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[1] Emergency Operations Manual. https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/EPO/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FinalEOM712011.pdf. June 4, 2019.