

Public Health First Responders



How to Create an Initial Dispensing Team in Your Jurisdiction

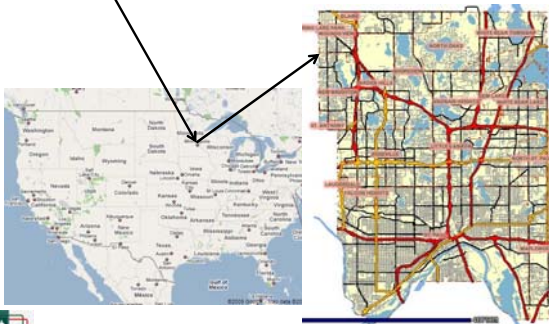


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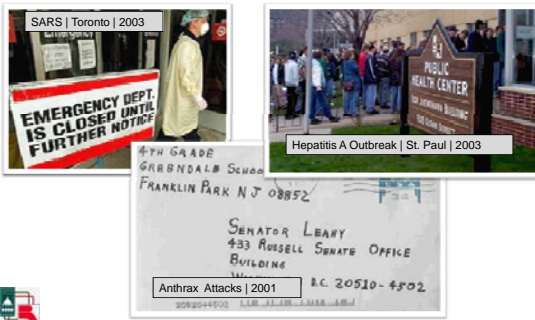


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Origins of the Initial Dispensing Team

Public Health First Responders: The First Generation

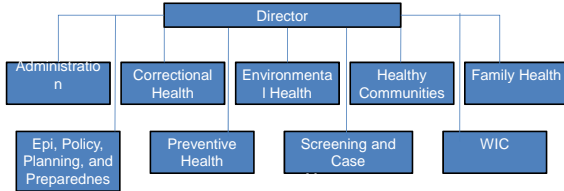


The Next Generation of Public Health First Responders



Formation

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Bringing the IDT to Reality

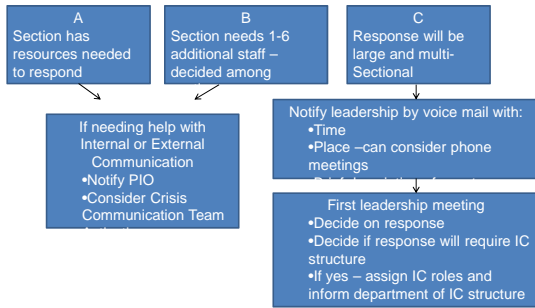




- Awareness of Threat
- Analysis of Threat
- Definition of At-Risk Population
- Assessment of Resources
- Activation of a Public Health Response



Activating a Public Health Response



Operationalizing the Initial Dispensing Team

Recruitment



Meetings and Trainings



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Employee Health



Mantoux Testing



Influenza Vaccination



Deployment



Initial Dispensing Team Deployment

Operation East Metro

Free Flu Shots
6 months and older
January 16 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM | Neighborhood House
179 Robie Street East - Saint Paul
For more information call: 651-266-2455

Vacunas contra la gripe gratis
Para mayores de 6 meses | Hablamos español
16 de enero | de 4:00 a 7:00 PM | en Neighborhood House
179 Robie Street East - Saint Paul
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Corrections Flu Clinics



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Logistics support



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Challenges

- Always in a recruitment phase
- Takes work to keep the roster updated
- Need redundancy in activation and leadership
- Clinical certification does not guarantee comfort in a clinical setting



Conclusions

- Managers accept Emergency Preparedness as a core Public Health function
- IDT is one resource in the staffing resource toolkit
- The IDT is an effective way to provide surge capacity for everyday Public Health activities (TB screening, flu shots)
- IDT are preparedness ambassadors in the Department
- Legitimizes the public health role as first responders within greater emergency management community



All handouts and additional resources can be found at www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ph/ei

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