

FLurricane 2012

Initial REGIONAL Planning Conference

October 24, 2011

Presented by FLRRC

Regional Planning Goals

YEAR TWO of THREE

- To strengthen the regional partnership by scheduling and coordinating a variety of local exercises in response to a common scenario.
- To build upon lessons learned from recent events (H Irene and TS Lee) and past exercise (FLurricane 2011).
- To address the following sub-capabilities:
Evacuation/Shelter in Place, Medical Surge/Disaster Triage, Mass Fatality Management, Partnership/Coalition and Interoperable Communications.

Regional Planning Objectives

- To support county planning teams
- To schedule the FLurricane planning meetings in concert with existing meetings
- To provide opportunity for report-outs and updates of agency/county planning
- To create exercise planning, evaluating, and reporting documents
- To assist agency and county planning, evaluating and reporting activities.
- Include additional partners in the exercise
- Test regional improvement action items identified in FLurricane 2011
- To create a regional improvement plan to address in FLurricane 2013

County Planning Objectives

- To develop county specific exercise objectives
- Identify plans for communicating/interacting locally
- Develop injects for use during exercise week (if desired)

Agency Planning Objectives

- To identify at least one improvement item from FLurricane 2011 to address and retest
- To schedule/participate in Agency Planning Team (IPC, MPC, FPC)
- To participate in the Regional and County Planning Team

Scenario

- Major Hurricane (downgraded to Tropical Storm) stalls over the Finger Lakes Area.
- Outbreak of rash with flooding
- Some artificiality will be built in to meet the various obligations of the players.
- Injects will be developed and utilized to enhance play.

EXERCISE DATES

May 14 – 18, 2012

Concept of Activities

May 14, 2012 (Monday)

Storm is Coming

- NWS Conference Call in morning AND afternoon
- Internal notifications, External communications
- Decision Making
- Test flood detection, communication, mitigation

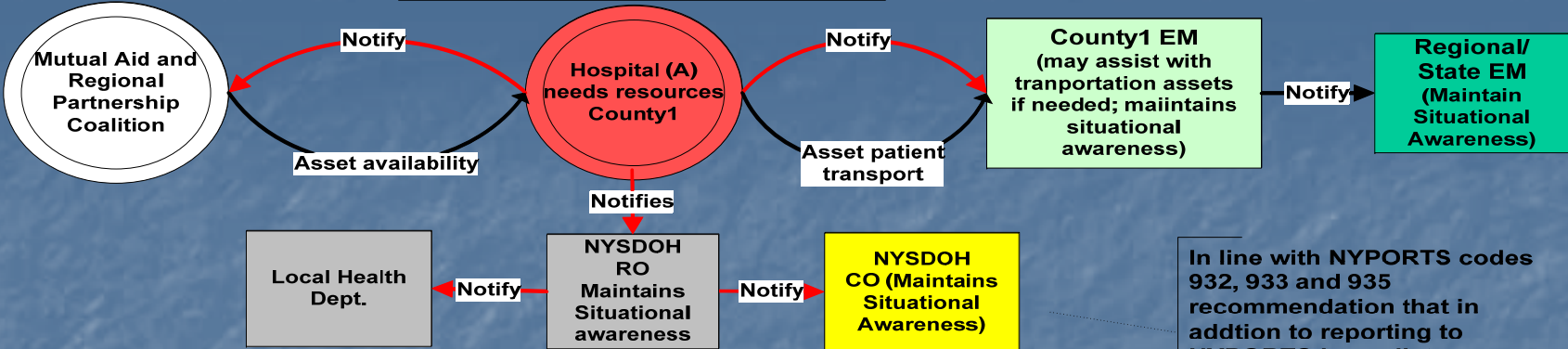
Concept of Activities

May 15, 2012 (Tuesday):

Storm Is Here – Regional Activity

- Partnership Exercise
 - **SubCapability: Interoperable Communications**
 - Testing of interoperable/redundant communications
 - **SubCapability: Partnership/Coalitions**
 - Mutual Aid Plans
 - Integration of OHSM algorithm for notifications
 - Resource request/allocation

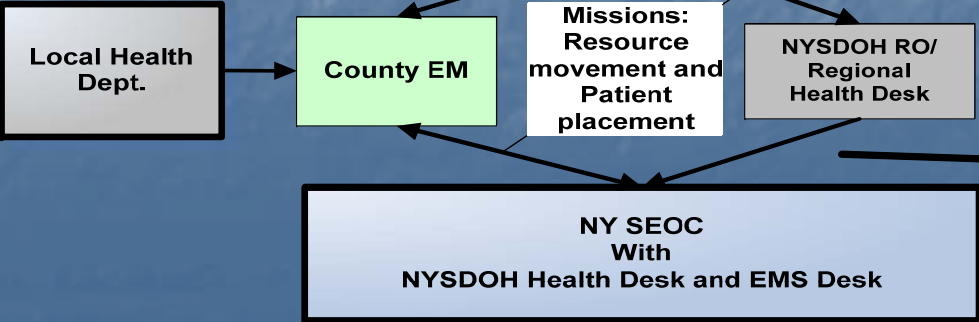
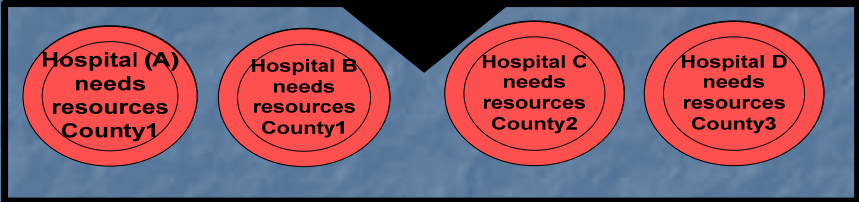
**Tier Two to Tier Two;
No OEM Activation**



In line with NYPORTS codes 932, 933 and 935 recommendation that in addition to reporting to NYPORTS immediate notification of NYSDOH is warranted

Scope of Incident Escalates: local mutual aid capacities are exhausted; local, state OEMs are activated

Multi-County, Multi-hospital; possibly Multi-region. Regional and possibly State Health Incident Command are activated



Ongoing situational awareness, requests for HERDS activations and analysis of HERDS data; Resource and patient bed needs and availabilities communicated and fulfilled among EMs, health and EMS desks and ESF 8 desks at local, regional and state levels, and requesting/ providing hospitals

Concept of Activities

May 16-17, 2012 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Storm Is Leaving - Local Activity

- **Hospitals:** Evacuation/Shelter in Place/Disaster Triage/Surge
- **LHD's:** Notifications, SNS requests
- **OEM's:** Intelligence collecting and sharing, mass fatality, resource management

If additional exercise play is scheduled (non-evacuation/disaster triage drill day), activities and objectives to be developed by each county/agency

Concept of Activities

May 18, 2012 (Friday)

REGIONAL HOTWASH

to occur in person and at one central location

NEXT STEPS

Agency Planning Teams

- IPC should be scheduled ASAP
- Hospitals - determine which role (Evacuation or Disaster Triage/Surge) by November sub-region meetings
- Others – determine plan to fulfill obligations, deliverables, annual drill requirements before County Initial Planning Meeting
 - OEM
 - LHD
 - LTC
 - New Players: ARC, VA, OMH, others?
- Identify at least one improvement item from FLurricane 2011 to address and retest – use AAR to guide

NEXT STEPS

County Planning Teams

- Who will lead? County OEM?
- Team should have representation of all participating agencies in the county
- IPC should occur before January 24, 2012
- Align meetings with existing meetings if desired
 - pre/post sub-region or existing county EP meetings
- Develop County Objectives and support agency objectives and present at Regional Midyear Planning Conference
- Common local activity should occur on same date in county (TBD by Regional MPC)
- Discuss how plan to communicate and interact locally
- Develop injects if desired to enhance play

NEXT STEPS

Regional Planning Team

- **Regional Midyear Planning Conference:** 1/23/12
 - County Planning Team Lead to provide list of activities and date
- **Draft Regional ExPlan:** release prior to MPC
- **Regional Final Planning Conference:** 4/23/12
- **Draft MSEL:** release prior to FPC
- **C/E Handbook:** release prior to FPC
- **EEGs:** release prior to FPC
- **Draft Communication Plan:** release prior to FPC
- **Regional Hotwash:** 5/18/12
- **Regional After Action Report:** goal...release prior to July 2012 RPC