

Healthcare Sector Subcommittee Objectives & Projects	Subcommittee Name	Healthcare Coordination/Operational Planning/Pharmacy Issues
		6-9-2011 Attendees: Sallie Shipman, Ben Rackley, Ann Brantley, Carter English, Ginger Letson, Jessica Skelley, Charlie Thomas, Heather Hogue, John Hooper, DeeAnn White, Charlie Crawford, Michael Henderson, Karen Holland, Stanley Batchelor, and Jane Reeves
Next Meeting Date/Time		Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
Updated 6/9/2011		Conference Call # 1-888-776-3766 & Room # 3251726
Co-chairs		Lead for HC/OP Issues Teresa Porter, Carl Taylor, and Dr. Wesley Granger Lead for Pharmacy Issues Charlie Thomas and Dr. John Fisher
Subcommittee Purpose		Focus on hospital staffing (i.e. physicians, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, nurses, etc.), bed capacity, alternative care sites, etc. while collaborating with various agencies to encourage cooperation and mutual aid agreements. Also, develop standards and operational protocols and/or plans that can be implemented during disaster conditions in cooperation with all aspects of healthcare including the business aspects of healthcare and continuity of operations planning.
Subcommittee Goals		Identify and address interdependencies of healthcare facilities
		Develop an inventory of all agencies and healthcare providers medical supplies for potential use during emergencies on local and statewide levels
		Develop alternative care site protocol templates including pairing hospitals with pre-identified sites
		Address surge supply issues and develop alternative plans to minimize impact
		Develop template COOP plans for healthcare facilities
		Develop template infection control guidelines and plans
		Develop N95 protocol including identification of methods to increase life span of N95 masks
		Healthcare planning for Chempack and Strategic National Stockpile deployment
		Develop ventilator and oxygen protocols
		Work with licensure boards to ensure staffing issues are in place prior to a disaster.
		Assistance in reimbursement of ED/Hospital care in PI event for economic impact on healthcare facilities and encouraging participation of healthcare business staff in planning efforts
		Develop a template for antiviral treatment distribution plans for healthcare facility staff
		Discuss options for potential antiviral shelf-life extension planning (Federal Level, unable to address specifically on a state level.)
		Develop guidelines to limit pharmacists' exposure in contagious disease outbreaks.
		Develop procedures and protocols for cross training of non-pharmacy personnel to dispense in disaster conditions.
		Written pharmaceutical proclamation to activate in an emergency
		Develop an alternative formulary for replacement of essential medications to be utilized in an emergency where there is a situation including a limited supply and/or delivery.
		Develop educational protocols for public to stockpile their own medication in preparation for a disaster.
		Develop altered hospital triage template protocols that will decompress the emergency departments (ED) including expedited patient transfers, limited ED workups, and performing other tests on inpatient services. Develop altered standards of care including EMTALA applicability, hospital admissions, and surgical procedures with consultation from hospital administration and specific specialties.

Project Status	Responsible Party	
In-Progress	Charlie Crawford	<p>Faith Based/Community and Other Volunteers Sector Issue - The Healthcare Sector will continue to work with the Faith Based/Community and Other Volunteers to meet the volunteer issue. The 2011 Volunteer Symposium will be held Thursday June 16 in Montgomery, AL at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel. The theme will be Bridging the Gap between Responders and Survivors. The training will also be recorded and available for viewing soon after the actual event through the "Featured Projects" on the Alabama Public Health Training Network. 240 participants have registered. 6.25 hours CEUs will be offered for nurses, social workers, EMTs, and Paramedics are eligible for either live or On-demand on the ADPH website. The agenda is available at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/2011VolunteerSymposiaAgenda.pdf Registration is available at: http://www.adph.org/extranet/default.asp?action=courseListing&ValDate=ValDate&SearchText=2011+ADPH+Volunteer+Symposium&submit.x=37&submit.y=7</p>
In-Progress	Charlie Crawford	<p>Faith Based/Community and Other Volunteers Sector Issue - ADPH is in the process of getting a new volunteer database. This system will give advanced functionality features to ADPH EP coordinators as well as Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) coordinators. This system will have a mission manager, schedule manager, and an identification (ID) badge system that will be an enormous volunteer management tool for the local public health areas as well as MRCs. The system is expandable to eventually be available to other volunteer coordinating agencies or entities and could be a true state volunteer management tool. June 30, 2011 is the date that the system will go live. We would like committee members to view the pilot link to get an idea how the new system will work. The link is: https://alabama.training.collaborativefusion.com/index.php</p>
In-Progress	Sallie Shipman and Ann Brantley	<p>Entire Healthcare Sector Committee Issue - Work with area EP Teams to ensure that each area is adequately represented in the committee. More information will follow.</p>
In-Progress	Jane Reeves, Ann Brantley, and Sallie Shipman	<p>HC/OP Issue - Alternate Care Sites (ACS) will be the next issue that ADPH will be working on in collaboration with the healthcare facilities. As a starting point, ADPH is working with the Alabama Hospital Association to identify one hospital in each region and review their existing alternate care plan. According to Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) guidance, there are several issues that must be addressed in alternate care site plans. If any healthcare facility has a plan that ADPH could review and "make generic" to serve as a template, please forward it to Sallie Shipman (sallie.shipman@adph.state.al.us) or Ann Brantley (ann.brantley@adph.state.al.us). ADPH will continue to work to identify ways that we can assist healthcare facilities in their alternate care site efforts. Continuation of last year's grant with AlaHA. One hospital per region (based on discharge rate), that developed or enhanced their ACS plan and this grant cycle, will be provided resources needed to ensure that the ACS will be operational. They will be given funds to purchase what they need - but the list of resources and cost of those resources will have to be approved by CEP before they receive the funds. The Alternate Care Site Grant with ALAHA ends June 30, 2011. Resources have been provided to the hospitals participating in this grant (1 per hospital region). ADPH and ALAHA are in discussion about continuing the grant. More information to follow.</p>

In-Progress	Betty Jowers and Teresa Porter	<p>HC/OP Issue - Discuss/develop better communication methods to get out messages to the public during an event especially in rural areas. The communications aspect of this issue will remain since CDC recommended that we look at the issue of communications from a State and local perspective. Betty Jowers talked to Becky Booker who is the Executive Director of United Way. 211 works with Department of Human Resources (DHR), American Red Cross (ARC), faith based organizations and any others in order to obtain and offer names and places of available resources. 211 was very active during the Tuscaloosa disaster. They were present in the EOC with many of our workers. When dialing 211, you speak with an actual person who offers a world of information from directing people to local shelters to where they can get all types of assistance. 211 is divided up in regions like most emergency services and a regional map is available at: http://www.211connectsalabama.org/ContactUs.aspx Becky also provided Betty with the map of regions. The link to information regarding United Way of Alabama 211 and resources is located at: http://www.unitedwaysofalabama.org/ Betty wanted to ask everyone to please take a minute to look at this web site just to know how to get there in case they should need to tell others about it for help. Stanley noted that AEMA partners with 211 and sits in the state EOC in the Joint Information Center.</p>
In-Progress	Sallie Shipman, Ann Brantley and Tina Givins	<p>HC/OP Issue - Update Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide Tina and Wesley Granger will be working to help update the Alabama Healthcare Planning Guide's "Ventilators and Oxygen" section. Tina Givins and Wes Granger are working on this topic with Sallie and Ann. Tina sent an emergency plan from Airgas an oxygen distributor. She is requesting in writing if we can post the document in the updated version of the Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide. Also Karen Holland and Dereck Morrison sent hospital plans and exercises that can be modified into templates for use of other facilities. The hospital names will be deleted before making the documents public. Wes sent a link regarding oxygen planning issues located at: http://www.health.state.mn.us/oep/healthcare/scarceoxygen.html Tina has received permission to post the plan and is sending it to Sallie. More information will follow. The process for updating the Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide is directly correlated to the County and Area ESF 8 All-Hazards review. This is in process and should be completed by October 2011. More information will follow.</p>
In-Progress	Tim Hatch, Sallie Shipman, Dr. Geary, Stanley Batchelor & John Wible	<p>HC/OP Issue - The Criteria for Mechanical Ventilator Triage Following Proclamation of Mass-Casualty Respiratory Emergency was approved by the State Committee of Public Health (SCPH) on April 8, 2010. The final approved version is available at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/VENTTRIAGE.pdf</p> <p>The ventilator triage conferences are available on-demand at: http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/index.asp?id=3949.</p> <p>John Wible reported that ADPH is updating the emergency orders for the department. ADPH has established a work group that will look at all public health Governor's orders and the ventilator triage policy. Stanley reported that the State Emergency Operations Plan update has been delayed due to the tornado response. More information will follow.</p>

In-Progress	Ann Brantley and Sallie Shipman	<p>HC/OP Issue - The County (located at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/CountyESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf) and Area (located at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/AreaESF8All-HazardsAssessment.pdf) Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 All-Hazard Assessments submissions are complete. The data derived from the assessments is extremely important to ADPH emergency preparedness planning efforts. The County and Area Emergency Support Function (ESF) 8 All-Hazards Assessment Review Improvement Plan Report from October 2010 Submission of the County and Area ESF 8 All-Hazards including area percentages was sent to each Area Administrator, Emergency Preparedness (EP) Coordinator, and EP Team. Please contact your local EP Team to work with them on planning improvements for the next submission. Due to the recent response to the Severe Weather Outbreak, it was decided that the submission scheduled for June 2011 would be postponed until after the improvement process. The improved assessments will remain by and large the same; however, clarifications and additional grant requirements will be added. It is imperative that the EP Teams continue work on the MSWord version of the assessment and provide input during this improvement process. The improvements will link the ESF 8 Assessments to the Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide. The Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide is a companion document to the assessment tool. The documents are approved and available at: http://www.adph.org/CEP - Preparedness A-Z.</p>
Closed	DeeAnn White and Jim Barrett	<p>Pharmacy Issue - Alternate means of product delivery: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed for Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) programs, a modeling software program to assist in medication delivery. Charlie has reviewed program; may be limited in effectiveness in a pandemic influenza (PI) but useful for other hazards. Charlie pointed out there is no way to know what shortages there may be. Noted that the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) will also be involved in distribution and may utilize the Department of Transportation. Further discussion to follow about potential uses with logistics. The modeling software developed for SNS programs by the CDC is called Real Opt. Real Opt is designed to assist states in developing an alternate means of medication delivery to RDSs and PODs. Jim Barrett of Montgomery EMA is the RSS Manager for ADPH during a SNS activation. Mr. Barrett has discussed Real Opt with CDC SNS Consultant Deb Loveys, and plans to look further into Real Opt. Alabama opted out of Real Opt and has already planned out the delivery routes. This system is important for the large Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA), but due to the small population in Alabama it is not needed. This agenda item will be considered closed.</p>
In-Progress	DeeAnn White, Heather Hogue, & John Wible	<p>Pharmacy Issue - Alabama is currently working towards establishing closed point of dispensing (POD)s as an alternate method of dispensing medications in emergency event situations. A Closed POD is a business that has its own medical staff, including a licensed physician who will give the order for the medical staff to dispense to the employees of the facility. Examples of potential Closed PODs are hospitals, military installations, universities, pharmacies, large businesses that have self contained medical staff, etc. The alternate points of distribution (closed POD), are extremely important to planning for distribution of medications to the community in a timely manner. All information on how to begin process for setting up a Closed POD is on the ADPH/CEP/SNS website at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/index.asp?id=3711 Included on the site is guidance, template and a tutorial. If an organization is interested, they will work through their EP Coordinator and DeeAnn will review Closed POD plans to present to ADPH Legal Division. DeeAnn is presently in the process of developing a Letter of Intent and will add it to the website as soon as it is complete. Heather reported that JCHD is working with several agencies that are wanting to serve as a Closed POD. More information to follow.</p>

In-Progress	DeeAnn White, Sallie Shipman, Charlie Thomas, Jora White, Jessica Skelley, John Hooper, & John Fisher	<p>Pharmacy Issue - Mass Dispensing: Medications will have labels that will route the caller to either Auburn (AU) or Samford drug information centers, or the Alabama Poison Control Center (APC). Countermeasure Response Administration (CRA) system is the data submitted to CDC during an event. CRA has components for submission of adverse events resulting from pharmaceutical distribution during an event; discussion over how all support agencies will report this data is ongoing. The 855 number distributed on the medications will be answered by ADPH and partner agencies. There will need to be further coordination regarding the specifics on who, what, how, when, etc. of the data. John Fisher discussed on the call the logistics of planning an exercise to test this system. The major component to testing the system is volunteers to make calls. The exercise facility would need at least six phone lines and scripts simulating questions regarding the medications distributed. John Fisher is in the process of writing a grant for new hardware and phone system and hopes to secure funding for this exercise. DeeAnn and Val suggested that we could submit this into the grant funding cycle that begins in August 2010. John will look into resources such as template calls for the exercise. Discussions are ongoing regarding an exercise in the next grant cycle. The toll free number for patients to call in to when meds are dispensed in a mass POD by the Health department has been changed. The new toll free number is: 855-883-2481. Please note the date change.</p> <p>The CRI Functional Exercise is to test all the non-point of dispensing (POD) aspects of SNS along with testing the procedure from the initial request of SNS from the locals through re-supply request. The exercise will include a simulation of the calls that would go to Samford, APC, and AU. The exercise will occur on July 12, 2011 in Shelby County at the Shelby RDS Facility.</p>
		On Hold Issues are below
On Hold	On Hold	HC/OP Issue - Develop a N-95/Infection Control protocol/recommendations.
On Hold	On Hold	HC/OP Issue - University of South Alabama (USA) has developed, internally, a program used by life insurance companies that models and determines the financial impact of a particular event/disease. How can ADPH and partners have access to this program?
On Hold	On Hold	HC/OP Issue - Continue research for an operable continuity of operations plan (COOP) template.
On Hold	On Hold	HC/OP Issue - The possibility of a collaborative draft document including the medical, nursing and other healthcare related boards that would address licensing and standards of care issues in a catastrophic event was discussed. Standing orders need to be already in place and then signed by the Governor at the time of the emergency declaration.
On Hold	On Hold	HC/OP Issue - What would happen with a sudden increase for Hospice care? Could we use Hospice Guidelines in our Comfort Care Centers (CCC's)? What about licensing if more Hospices were needed? There may need to be a declaration developed to waive stringent requirements in the event of a pandemic influenza (PI). We need input from the Hospice organizations as to what their ideas/role may be. This was not discussed on this call, however this remains an issue for the subcommittee.
On Hold	DeeAnn White	HC/OP Issue - Coordinate/discuss ideas for Chempack protocol/template development with Chempack Custodians; no feedback has been obtained from Chempack coordinators. Progress is ongoing. DeeAnn stated that presently the Chempacks throughout the state are being inventoried. During the inspections DeeAnn will discuss with the CDC Chempack coordinator the next steps concerning this agenda item.

Healthcare Sector Subcommittee Objectives & Projects	Subcommittee Name	Training and Exercise Planning
		6-15-2011 Attendees: Sallie Shipman, Ann Brantley, Alice Floyd, Jane Reeves, Tim Hatch, Tom Tucker, and Charlie Crawford
Next Meeting Date/Time		Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
Updated 6-15-2011		Conference Call # 1-888-776-3766 & Room # 3251726
Co-chairs		Jora White, and Dr. David Wallace
Subcommittee Purpose		Educate healthcare staff and coordinate exercises between agencies.
Subcommittee Goals		Develop procedures and plans for coordination of exercises between public health, emergency management, homeland security, hospitals, community health centers, private providers, and all healthcare entities
		Develop plans and programs to educate healthcare providers
		Develop specific measures and program for training hospital staff in regard to NIMS
Project Status	Responsible Party	
In-Progress	Jora White, and Sam Guerrera	General Information for entire committee - State wide calendar with training opportunities including Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA), Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Department of Homeland Security, etc. The Alabama Healthcare Planning Guide refers to the AEMA and ADPH training calendars and is available at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/Default.asp?id=2634 . Ideas will be derived from local emergency preparedness team members and local hospitals on how we can continue efforts to coordinate training opportunities.
In-Progress	Bart Crabtree, Sallie Shipman, and Ann Brantley	ADPH completed an exercise to test the Patient Tracking - Just in Time Training Module for the new Patient Tracking Module in AIMS. The After Action Report (AAR)/Improvement Plan (IP) will be reviewed and this could be incorporated as a new technology/skill into an exercise where Patient Tracking is potential task. The module for medical needs shelter (MNS) just-in-time training will serve as the pilot for an emergency preparedness training project that is under development. The training will be web based and include all aspects of emergency response. The first module has been reviewed by USA and the final draft will be sent to the Planning Team when the modifications are complete. For more information on this project please visit: http://ceptrainingassignment4.pbworks.com/w/page/32179608/CEP-Training-Project ADPH has completed the Medical Needs Shelter and Patient Tracking training for all 11 PH areas. In addition, the training was presented at the AIPHA conference May. There were over 1,100 participants. The computers, scanners and name tags are being distributed to each area to support patient tracking when the system goes live. We have completed the first Just-In-Time module and are ready for the Planning Team's review. The Planning Team is scheduled to complete their review by June 29, 2011. After the initial review and improvements are implemented, both the Planning and Pilot Teams will review the final draft of the training. More information to follow.

In-Progress	David Wallace and Jane Reeves	<p>The 2011 dates for the Advanced Regional Response Training Center basic program training dates and brochure are available. This program is made possible by a grant from ADPH, CEP through a cooperative agreement from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). This curriculum has been designed to teach and train effective collaborative healthcare community response to any disaster, natural or man-made, and has been updated to incorporate current challenges and issues facing disaster leadership. Jora White suggested that we direct the registration for ADPH staff through the Learning Content Management System (LCMS) so that employees will have this training on their employee transcripts. Discussions are continuing to see how LCMS can be utilized for registration for ARRTC. ARRTC is finishing the nursing home training presently. They are scheduling road shows as requested. ARRTC classes are in progress. All class schedules, including road shows are listed on the ARRTC website. Dates are available at: http://arrtc.com/ David Wallace will be conducting after action sessions with the following hospitals in regard to the severe weather response in April. The locations and dates are as follows:</p> <p>June 21 - DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa June 22 - Lawrence Medical Center, Moulton June 23 - Cullman Regional Medical Center, Cullman June 27 - Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville June 28 - Elmore Community Hospital, Wetumpka All sessions will run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.</p>
Complete	Tim Hatch, Stanley Batchelor, and Andy Mullins	<p>Julie Cobb noted an earthquake exercise was in the planning stages. The website is http://newmadrid2011.org/ Tim Hatch said that he would find out in the management meeting what our departmental involvement would be with this exercise. More information will follow. Update from Andy Mullins via Ann Brantley. Andy stated the earthquake exercise is scheduled for May 16-20, 2011. Stanley stated the state will set up and fully staff the Emergency Operations Center for the exercise. Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) is opening an emergency operations center (EOC). National Disaster Management System (NDMS) response will be tested in the exercise and the VA is coordinating patient transfers for the NDMS response. Level of play is forthcoming with each agency lead deciding how extensive their participation will be (e.g., full scale, ICS structure activation only, etc.). Online training is available for the exercise is available at: https://www.seeuthere.com/NLE2011_Highly_Recommended_Training_Site. Due to the recent tornado outbreak and response, FEMA Region IV, with the exception of Mississippi and Kentucky, did not participate in the exercise.</p>
Complete	Tim Hatch and Jane Reeves	<p>ASPR Funded Exercise - Initial planning ideas included conducting a Tabletop Exercise to discuss Altered Standards of Care. After more discussions with Jane Reeves, it was decided that more meetings are needed to identify the right people to bring around the table. A meeting will be conducted in the next few weeks with Melissa Morrison to possibly have a Tabletop Exercise to further discuss the water shortage situation that occurred in Marengo County. Tim Hatch and Jane Reeves are in the process of working with a master planner at CDC who has conducted water exercises. The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Funded Exercise schedule– The tabletop exercise to assess rural hospital plans in the event of a water shortage scheduled for June at Pickens Medical Center has been postponed to the next grant year.</p>

In-Progress	DeeAnn White, John Hooper	<p>Cities Ready Initiative (CRI) and Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) -Cities Ready Initiative (CRI) and Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) - Distribution Training will adapt the CDC Receiving Staging Storage (RSS) Training Course to County Staging Areas. This training will cover the roles and responsibilities of key staff involved in the receiving and distribution process at the County Staging Areas (CSA). At the close of this training a Pick List Generation drill will be performed. This training is scheduled for June 15, 2011 at the Shelby Exhibition Center in Columbiana.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For CRI Counties o Basically taking the RSS Training from CDC and adjusting to the County Staging Areas (CSA). *Will plan to have the primary and Backup Positions for the CSA attend. o Pick list drill - Pick for three point of dispensing (POD) sites <p>For more information on CRI please visit: http://www.bt.cdc.gov/cri/.</p>
Complete	DeeAnn White, John Hooper	<p>Public Health Area (PHA) Closed Points of Dispensing (POD) Training – Closed POD Training Series kicked off February 24, 2011 in Huntsville. Training will occur in each of the public health areas (PHA) to prepare entities interested in operating as a Closed POD. The conferences went well and this issue is considered completed.</p> <p>For more information visit the SNS website at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/index.asp?ID=3711</p>
In-Progress	DeeAnn White, John Hooper	<p>Regional Distribution Site (RDS) distribution from the RSS Training – For more information visit the SNS website at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/index.asp?ID=3711 SNS staff is currently in the process of planning two Regional Distribution Site (RDS) functional exercises. There are 11 RDSs in Alabama; one in each public health area (PHA). This is a relatively new concept, as prior to H1N1, there were five RDSs. Therefore, training is being conducted to help establish the RDS process for new sites and enhance operations for previously established sites. RDSs from the northern portion of the state will attend the North Alabama SNS Distribution Tabletop Exercise at the Alabama Power Company Conference Center in Clanton, Alabama that will be held on August 3, 2011; RDSs from the southern portion of the state will attend the South Alabama SNS Distribution Tabletop Exercise in Baldwin County, at the Coliseum that will be held on June 20, 2011.</p>
In-Progress	DeeAnn White, John Hooper	<p>CRI Functional Exercise – scheduled during July 2011 in Shelby County. This exercise will test the current plans and policies for the initial requesting procedure through re-supply.</p> <p>CRI Functional Exercise – scheduled during July 2011 in Shelby County. This exercise will test the current plans and policies for the initial requesting procedure through re-supply.</p> <p>The CRI Functional Exercise will test all the non-point of dispensing (POD) aspects of SNS along with the procedure from the initial request of SNS from the locals through re-supply request. The exercise will occur on July 12, 2011 in Shelby County at the Shelby RDS Facility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Starts with SNS being requested by locals and goes through resupply. o Based at of each county's EOC o Similar set up to a Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) Exercise.

Complete	Alice Floyd	<p>Psychology of Decision Making for First Responders</p> <p>The ADPH CEP and Office of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma (OEMST) is partnering with the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center to provide "Psychology of Decision Making for First Responders" trainings in March and April. This one day course will focus on the psychological factors involved with first responder decision making during emergency response situations. The target audience is emergency response personnel including emergency medical services, law enforcement, fire service personnel, emergency managers, and emergency department nurses. The course will be presented in Prattville (March 22, 2011), Decatur (April 1, 2011), and Orange Beach (April 8, 2011). There is no cost to attend the course but pre-registration is required. The link for on-line registration is as follows: http://www.southcentralpartnership.org/psychologydecionmaking32011 The course was completed and well recieved by the participants.</p>
Complete	Alice Floyd	<p>Pediatric Trauma and Disaster Course</p> <p>Pediatric Trauma and Disaster Courses will be conducted in April, 2011. The training is sponsored by the ADPH Center for Emergency Preparedness (CEP), OEMST, and the University of Alabama Birmingham, (UAB) South Central Preparedness and Emergency Response Learning Center. The instructor is Mark Baker, MD, MPH, FAAP. The course will be held in Huntsville on April 6, 2011, and in Montgomery on April 20, 2011.</p> <p>This one day course will focus on pediatric trauma care and hospital disaster preparedness and response. The target audience includes but is not limited to: physicians, first responders, first receivers, extended practice nurses, nurses and administrators working in community emergency departments who may respond to critically injured children or to a mass casualty event involving children.</p> <p>There is no cost to attend the course but pre-registration is required. Participants may register online at: http://www.southcentralpartnership.org/pedsdisastertrauma42011 The course was completed and well recieved by the participants.</p>
In-Progress	Alice Floyd	<p>Advanced HazMat Life (Toxic Terrorism) support course – The ADPH CEP and is partnering with the University of Alabama Birmingham (UAB) Children’s Hospital Regional Poison Control Center (PCC) to provide three (3), one day courses on the subject of Toxic Terrorism. The coursework is an Advanced Hazmat Life Support sponsored course and provides five (5) continuing education hours for paramedics, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) level II, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists and physicians. There is no cost to attend the course but pre-registration is required. Participants may register online at: http://www.ahls.org/ahls/ecs/main/courseSchedule.do</p> <p>The courses will be conducted as follows: April 8, 2011 in Hoover, AL; April 29, 2011in Orange Beach, AL. The AHLS Toxic Terrorism courses are still being conducted due the tornados in April causing one of the courses to be rescheduled. The last course is scheduled for June 23 in Huntsville. Registration has already exceeded 30.</p>

<p>Complete</p>	<p>Alice Floyd</p>	<p>The State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT) will conduct a Antemortem and Postmortem Data Collection Exercise at the AEMA, EOC on May 26, 2011. The drill will allow team members to conduct FAC interviews, enter data into the victim identification program (VIP), allow ADFS to test the IT system for antemortem and postmortem data collected for victim identification. The State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT) participated in Family Assistance Center (FAC) training in February. The course was attended by the Disaster Chaplains and SMORT Team Leaders. NTSB speakers conducted the two day session. SMORT deployed for the tornados of April 27. No SMORT family assistance center was needed although a small FAC center was stood up in Tuscaloosa under Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (ADFS) jurisdiction. On May 26, 2011, SMORT Family Assistance Center volunteers participated in an exercise at the State EOC. The drill was to test the team's capability to collect antemortem and postmortem data for victim identification. The Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences participated. Identification was success for all simulated victims. The Federal partner who helped with planning could not attend the exercise because he deployed with Disaster Mortuary Operations Team (DMORT) to Joplin Missouri.</p>
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