



Public Health Preparedness and Response Workshop for State and Territorial Gubernatorial and Legislative Leaders

Phoenix, Arizona
June 25 - 26, 2019
Hotel Kimpton Palomar

AGENDA

We are excited to welcome teams from Minnesota, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Washington and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to this year’s Public Health Preparedness Workshop. This week, you will learn about public health model policies in Arizona and have the opportunity to develop policy improvement plans in your own respective states and territories. Arizona was selected as the host for this meeting because of their accomplishments in the 2018 iteration of the workshop program. Over the course of last year’s workshop, Arizona created a specific public health preparedness “playbook” for the governor’s office to activate and sustain emergency public health operations.

If you have any questions this week, please don’t hesitate to reach out to Lauren Stienstra at lstenstra@nga.org or Kate Schoemer at kschoemer@nga.org. Please also connect with CDC staff while you are here; they are your link to the agency and here to support you however they can.

DAY 1: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

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| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | <p>Breakfast and Registration <i>Registration will be held in Zia II</i> <i>Breakfast will be served in Zia I</i></p> |
| 8:45 am – 9:00 am <i>Hosted in Zia II</i> | <p>Welcome Remarks and Introductions</p> <p>Lauren Stienstra, MS Program Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety, National Governors Association Solutions</p> <p>Stacey Hoffman, MPH Acting Deputy Associate Director for Policy, CDC’s Center for Preparedness and Response</p> |
| 9:00 am – 9:15 am <i>Hosted in Zia II</i> | <p>Team Introductions Introduction of state participants, NGA, and CDC staff</p> |

DAY 1: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

9:15 am – 10:15 am
Hosted in Zia II

Panel: Legal Issues Surrounding Public Health Emergencies
Discuss legal issues surrounding public health emergencies, such as government’s authority for public health emergency responses, such as quarantine, isolation, or forced vaccination.

Moderator: Julie Edelson, JD
Lead Public Health Analyst, CDC’s Center for Preparedness and Response

Speakers: James Hodge, JD, LL.M
Professor of Public Health Law & Ethics, Director of the Public Health Law and Policy Program, Arizona State University

Gregory Sunshine, JD
Public Health Analyst, CDC’s Public Health Law Program

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Break and Breakout to State Team Time

10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Hosted in Mural I & II

Team Time 1

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Hosted in Zia II

Working Lunch Presentation: Administrative Preparedness
Discuss the role of administrative preparedness for challenges like procurement that may hamper a rapid public health emergency response.

Speaker: Geoffrey Mwaungulu Jr., JD, MPH
Senior Program Analyst, Public Health Preparedness, Law, and Ethics, National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)

DAY 1: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Hosted in Zia II

State Project Presentations

Each state will present their project to include policy goals, current needs, policy challenges, etc.

- Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Pennsylvania
- Washington State

Moderator: Lauren Stienstra, MS

Program Director, Homeland Security & Public Safety,
National Governors Association Solutions

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Break and Breakout to State Team Time

2:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Hosted in Mural I & II

Team Time 2

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Break and Breakout for Speed Dating

DAY 1: Tuesday, June 25, 2019

4:00 pm – 5:15pm

Hosted in Zia II

Team Speed Dating

States to engage with each other to share insights from the day, discuss challenges related to preparing for public health emergencies, and proactive measures for public health planning.

4:00 – 4:15

- Minnesota x Mississippi
- Pennsylvania x Washington
- CNMI x Arizona

4:15 – 4:30

- Minnesota x Pennsylvania
- Washington x CNMI
- Arizona x Mississippi

4:30 – 4:45

- Minnesota x Washington
- CNMI x Mississippi
- Pennsylvania x Arizona

4:45 – 5:00

- Minnesota x CNMI
- Pennsylvania x Mississippi
- Washington x Arizona

5:00 – 5:15

- Minnesota x Arizona
- Pennsylvania x CNMI
- Mississippi x Washington

5:15 pm

Adjourn

5:30 pm – 7:00pm

Hosted on the Lustre Deck

Informal Networking Opportunity

Join us for a casual networking gathering at the Kimpton. Please see the Happy Hour flyer in your folder for more information.

DAY 2: Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:00 am – 8:45 am

*Breakfast served in Zia I
Session hosted in Zia II*

**Working Breakfast: Facilitated Discussion on Public Health
Emergency Declarations**

State participants will discuss whether their state has the ability to declare a public health emergency, who would declare it, and if a specific emergency declaration related to public health has enhanced the state’s response.

Moderator: Gregory Sunshine, JD

Public Health Analyst, CDC's Public Health Law
Program

8:45 am – 9:30 am

Hosted in Zia II

Arizona Success Stories

Panelists will discuss the changes they made in the PH Workshop last year, as well as other highlights from their public health programs.

Moderator: Stacey Hoffman, MPH

Acting Deputy Associate Director for Policy, CDC’s
Center for Preparedness and Response

Speakers: Dr. Cara Christ, MD, MS

Director, Arizona Department of Health Services

Anthony Cox

Deputy Director, Arizona Department of Emergency
and Military Affairs

Teresa Ehnert, MS

Bureau Chief, Public Health Emergency Preparedness,
Arizona Department of Health Services

Gilbert Orrantia

Director, Arizona Department of Homeland Security

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Break and Breakout to State Team Time

9:45 am – 11:00 am

Hosted in Zia II

Team Time 3

11:00 am – 11:15 am

Return to Main Room

11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Hosted in Zia II

Engaging State and Local Legislators

Panel discussion on best practices for engaging legislators on issues pertaining to public health emergency preparedness and response.

Moderator: Doug Farquhar, JD

Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures

Speakers: David Lieser

Chippewa County Commissioner, MN

Susan Morris

Isanti County Commissioner, MN

Antonette Villagomez, JD

Legal Counsel, CNMI Legislative Bureau

12:15 pm – 12:30 pm
Hosted in Zia II

Report Out, Next Steps, and Closing

States will report on specific action items in their strategic action plans and how they will use lessons from the workshop home in their states.

12:30 pm

Adjourn