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Partnership Development Workshops

BETS completed a series of six workshops across the state in May and June to discuss the preparedness, EMS, and trauma programs in Iowa, and the future of system planning. More than 500 participants from local public health, EMS, hospital preparedness, trauma, fire, law enforcement, emergency managers and elected officials attended the sessions.

The afternoon session of these workshops outlined BETS’ proposal for a shared system of infrastructure between the bureau’s three program areas. The idea of several service areas were also discussed at these sessions and the work that went into developing the areas based on patient transfer patterns among hospitals in Iowa. To see more information about the meetings, view the proposed service area map, and read additional information about the proposed changes, check out the [BETS Partnership Development page](#). The proposed changes are slated to take effect July 1, 2017.

Lucas Assist Device for Cardiac Arrest Program Update

Earlier this year, BETS received a grant from the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust to provide Lucas chest compression system devices in ambulances and hospitals across the state, and to provide training for their use. The device provides automated chest compressions, meaning CPR can be performed longer and more consistently.

BETS recently completed a review of the first round of applications for the device for recipients in northwest Iowa. Twenty-five counties applied for 108 devices. Training for the recipients will be conducted in September at several training sites throughout northwest Iowa.

Applications periods for other areas of the state are staggered to be able to more effectively manage distribution of the devices and the training. Contact program coordinator Chris Vitek at chris.vitek@idph.iowa.gov for more information.

Preparedness Contract Requirements for FY16-17

Now that the final year of the public health and hospital emergency preparedness programs grant cycle is underway, there are a few minor changes from previous years to be aware of:

- Coalition fiscal agents are required to send one individual to Fiscal Agent Training held August 16 and 23 via webinar. These sessions are to help address the common issues BETS sees with coalition fiscal claims throughout the year. The registration information has been

sent to coalition fiscal agents. Contact your preparedness program planner for more information.

- Coalitions are required to use the HHS emPOWER Map at <http://www.phe.gov/empowermap/Pages/default.aspx> to develop a baseline of residents within coalition boundaries that are dependent on electricity to power equipment like ventilators, IV infusion pumps, suction pumps, home dialysis units, electric wheelchairs, electric beds, and oxygen concentrators. The emPOWER map website is driven by Medicare claims data for the last 13 months and should be used to start conversations with community response partners. There are limitations to the data, so be sure to read the notes at the bottom of each page for disclaimers.

Since this is the last year of the project period, all capabilities need to be completed by June 30, 2017. BETS staff will be scheduling technical assistance visits with each coalition to be conducted before the end of 2016 to provide any assistance needed to ensure completion of all program requirements.

Preparedness 101 Session Scheduled

BETS has scheduled another session of Preparedness 101 on September 29, 2016 in Des Moines. Since this is the last year of the five-year project period, the focus of this session will be on completion of the required capabilities by the end of the grant period.

- Date: September 29, 2016 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Location: Grimes State Office Building Room B100 (Lower Level)
400 E 14th St., Des Moines (east of the State Capitol and Lucas Bldg.)
- Contact your preparedness planner ([Alex](#), [Marty](#), [Cindy](#)) to register.

Other Training Available

In the tables below are upcoming classes that may be of interest to you. Please verify any details with the course provider when registering for these classes as dates/times/locations can sometimes change from the information shown here.

Title	Description	Date/Time/Location	Registration Information
Volunteer reception Center Train the Trainer	This two day train the trainer instruction will provide students with strategies and techniques to effectively conduct the FEMA 489: Managing Spontaneous Volunteers in Disaster training.	August 29-30, 2016 Fred Maytag Scout Center 6123 Scout Trail Des Moines	HSEMD Registration Page
Trauma Conference(s)	These conferences will explore current trends in caring for the trauma patient. See the links at right for agendas with specifics.	October 14, 2016 Cedar Valley Comm. Church 3520 Ansborough Avenue , Waterloo	Conference Agenda and Registration Information
		October 14, 2016 Iowa School For The Deaf 3501 Harry Langdon Blvd Council Bluffs	Flyer Registration Link

ICS-400 Advanced	This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses.	November 5, 2016 Story County Administration Bldg. 2 nd Floor Meeting Room 900 6th St. Nevada	HSEMD Registration Page
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Trauma Coordinator Monthly Webinar Updates

Date and Time	Webinar Link	Topics of Discussion
September 14, 2016 2-3 pm	https://zoom.us/j/491265329	Preparing for your Trauma Reverification Onsite visit
October 12, 2016 2-3 pm	https://zoom.us/j/626557479	Preparing for your Trauma Reverification Onsite visit