



INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

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Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Catastrophic Events

AGENDA

February 24, 2015

**Keck Building, Room 100
500 Fifth St., NW
Washington, DC 20001**

Meeting Objectives:

- Understand the key factors associated with older adults as a vulnerable population following disasters and public health emergencies
 - Identify current policies and practices related to older adult disaster preparedness and response
 - Inform future opportunities to strengthen older adult preparedness and response by exploring current policy and practice gaps.
- Discuss the overarching goal, current progress, and future directions of the Operation Dragon Fire project.
- Understand the genesis and expected outcomes from the Blue Ribbon Study Panel for Biodefense.

Note: NO breakfast will be served.

8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Meeting Objectives

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Consultant
Former President & CEO
The Bipartisan WMD Terrorism Research Center

DAN HANFLING, *Forum co-chair*
Contributing Scholar
UPMC Center for Health Security

SESSION I: PREPAREDNESS ISSUES FOR AN AGING POPULATION

Session objective: Understand key demographic indicators of the U.S. older adult population; identify specific challenges and barriers that adversely influence disaster preparedness and

response in an aging population; and discuss current practices and initiatives at the state and local levels to improve and enhance disaster preparedness and response in older adults.

8:40 a.m. Session Overview

MATTHEW MINSON
Senior Advisor for Health Affairs
Texas Engineering Extension Service
Texas A&M University Health Science Center

8:50 a.m. Aging in America-A Profile of our Nation's Older Adults

BOB HORNYAK
Director of Performance and Evaluation
Administration for Community Living
Department of Health and Human Services

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9:15 a.m. 2014 Norfolk, VA Nursing Home Evacuation: Lessons Learned

KATHY COLANTUONO *via telecon*
Deputy Team Commander
VA-1 DMAT

9:35 a.m. Discussion with Membership

10:05 a.m. BREAK

10:20 a.m. Panel Presentation: National Perspective - What are the specific needs and challenges for aging populations in disaster preparedness?

BETTY SHIELS
Institutional Director, Ohio Valley Appalachian Regional Geriatric
Education Center (OVAR/GEC)
Institutional Director, Kentucky Emergency Preparedness for Aging
Program, Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville

BARBARA CITARELLA
President & CEO
RBC Limited Healthcare and Management Consultants

APRIL WOOD
Senior Director of Community Mobilization
American Red Cross

11:15 a.m. Discussion with Membership

11:45 p.m. LUNCH

12:45 p.m. Panel Presentation: State and Local Perspective - Current plans for aging populations and opportunities for improvement based on challenges identified

MARC BARBIERE
Emergency Management Coordinator
Fairfax County Health Department

PAULETTE VALENTINE
Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response Division
Southwest Utah Public Health Department

BETTY SHIELS
Institutional Director, Ohio Valley Appalachian Regional Geriatric
Education Center (OVAR/GEC)
Institutional Director, Kentucky Emergency Preparedness for Aging
Program, Kent School of Social Work
University of Louisville

1:45 p.m. Discussion with Membership

2:15 p.m. BREAK

SESSION II: NEW INITIATIVES IN PREPAREDNESS

Session Objective: Receive a briefing on new and ongoing projects related to the work of the preparedness forum mission.

2:30 p.m. Overview on *Operation Dragon Fire (ODF)*

RICH SERINO
Co-Chair, ODF Governance Committee
Distinguished Visiting Fellow & Senior Advisor
Harvard University School of Public Health

2:50 p.m. Discussion with Membership

3:10 p.m. Overview on Blue Ribbon Study Panel on Biodefense

ASHA GEORGE
Deputy Director
Blue Ribbon Study Panel on Biodefense

3:30 p.m. Discussion with Membership

SESSION III: NEXT STEPS

4:00 p.m. Next Steps

- Review updated Forum workplan

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4:30 p.m. ADJOURN

Future meeting dates: Enabling Rapid Countermeasure Research, Discovery, and Translation to Emerging Threats Workshop – March 26-27, 2015, Washington, DC; Summer Preparedness Forum meeting - June 2-3, 2015, Washington, DC