

Healthcare Sector Subcommittee Objectives & Projects	Subcommittee Name	Healthcare Coordination/Operational Planning/Pharmacy Issues
		3-10-2011 Attendees: Sallie Shipman, Ann Brantley, John Fisher, Karen Holland, Charlie Crawford, John Hooper, Betty Jowers, Acquanetta Knight, Carter English, John Wible, Dereck Morrison, and Michael Henderson
Next Meeting Date/Time		Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.
Updated 3/11/2011		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. More details to come and the training will be posted on the website for registration soon.</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.</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.</p> <p>This grant is in progress. No additional information at this time.</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. Can 211 be utilized? Water Shortage Event in the MMWR dated Feb 18, 2011. CDC presented this topic on the last Healthcare Sector Committee conference call and slides were sent with the minutes of that call and are available at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/assets/1-26-2011ConferenceCallMinutesHCS.pdf The communications aspect of this issue will remain, but the water shortage aspects will be closed. CDC recommended that we look at the issue of communications from a State and local perspective. Betty Jowers will be working to find additional planning information regarding the 211 service for notification of the general public during emergency responses. Betty will update us on the next conference call.</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/oeep/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 will take place after the May 2011 submission. More information will follow.</p>
In-Progress	Tim Hatch, Sallie Shipman, Dr. Geary, & 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 earthquake exercise has further delayed the update of the Alabama Emergency Operation Plan. Stanley will check on this issue and more information will follow. 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. 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. CEP is in the process of creating the final report of the data and the areas and planning partners will be provided the information. Because this is a new process it is taking a considerable amount of time; therefore, the next submission will be delayed until May 2011 to allow the areas and planning partners time to evaluate the report. More information will follow. 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>
In-Progress	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. No report was given on the call. Progress is ongoing.</p>

		<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. Planning has been ongoing with Hyundai, Jefferson County Board of Education (JCBOE), and other agencies within the state. Templates from agencies/businesses that have developed plans for a closed POD could be utilized for others throughout the state. The Closed POD Information series in the six hospital regions took place in grant budget period (BP)10. Currently, for BP10 Extension, a series of Closed POD Trainings are being conducted in each of the 11 public health areas (PHA). The first of the series took place in Area 2 at the Huntsville Space and Rocket Center Education Facility. The first training was very well received by the audience which included: Military base (Redstone Arsenal), nursing homes, private industry, school system, hospital, first responders, city government, pharmacy, etc.</p> <p>From the Closed POD Information series last budget period, the major concern was issues regarding legal aspects of Alabama dispensing laws. As a result of that series, John Wible has been working on a Proclamation by the Governor, specific to SNS, that will relax dispensing/distribution aspects of medications provided by SNS during an SNS event.</p>
In-Progress	DeeAnn White, Heather Hogue, & John Wible	<p>This year, John Wible is a presenter at the Trainings and provides an in depth discussion of the legalities of dispensing and the pending SNS Proclamation.</p>
In-Progress	DeeAnn White, Sallie Shipman & 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 800 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. During the first planning meeting on March 22, 2011, a date will be set for the exercise. More information will follow.</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
		3-9-2011 Attendees: Sallie Shipman, Ann Brantley, Alice Floyd, Jane Reeves, Tim Hatch, Maurice Rollins, John Hooper, and Stanley Batchelor
Next Meeting Date/Time		Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
Updated 3-9-2011		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	<p>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.</p>
In-Progress	Bart Crabtree, Sallie Shipman, and Ann Brantley	<p>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 This remains in progress and the first module draft training is set to be completed by the MNS training starting in April. ADPH staff Medical Needs Training dates for the following areas have been confirmed with the Emergency Preparedness (EP) Coordinators. Remaining area training dates to be determined.</p> <p>April 6, 2011 - Area 6 - Oxford Civic Center (Oxford) April 12, 2011 - Area 7 - Dallas County Health Department (HD) (Selma) April 14, 2011 - Area 5 - Pell City Civic Center, 2801 Stemley Bridge Road (Pell City) April 18, 2011 - Area 3 - Fire Logistics Training Center (Tuscaloosa) April 21, 2011 - Area 10 - Houston County HD (Dothan) April 28, 2011 - Area 11 - Fort Whiting - 1630 South Broad Street (Mobile) May 19, 2011 - Area 9 - Location to be determined</p>

Complete	Stanley Batchelor	<p>Building Collaborative Disaster Planning Processes Between Hospitals and Emergency Management is now available. Stanley forwarded information regarding this training for the subcommittee to review. The link is as follows: http://tinyurl.com/acepcdp. This link will be added to the email with the subcommittee minutes for September. Stanley is in the process of reviewing the community planning module which addresses the need for hospitals to plan for all hazards within their community. There are 3-5 modules in the training and Stanley has taken one and reported the content is good. Progress is ongoing. Stanley made the recommendation that this training is beneficial for hospital planning staff. This training has been linked in the revision of the Alabama Healthcare Disaster Planning Guide as a resource for healthcare facilities. This item will be considered completed.</p> <p>"Building Collaborative Disaster Planning Processes Between Hospitals and Emergency Management": The training portal is at http://acep.vcallcommunity.com</p> <p>First responders can earn CEUs from St. Petersburg College for watching. More info on CEUs can be found at http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/Training/LRceulInstructions.aspx.</p> <p>The primary contact for this training Linda Becker, her contact information is below: Linda Becker EMS/Disaster Preparedness Coordinator American College of Emergency Physicians Office: 800.798.1822 ext 3146 Direct: 469.499.0246 Fax: 972.580.2816 lbecker@acep.org</p> <p>Building Collaborative Disaster Planning Processes Between Hospitals and Emergency Management http://www.acep.org/collaborativeplanning http://www.facebook.com/collaborativedisasterplanning</p>
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://arttc.com/</p>

In-Progress	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.</p>
In-Progress	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. More information will follow.</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). <input type="checkbox"/> 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>US Marshall Conservation Escort Training – Escort Training took place as planned on Feb. 9 in Selma. The purpose of the training was to provided insight and tools to help the officers who will be providing escort security to SNS materiel transporters. It was conducted by U.S. Marshals who are assigned to the SNS program. 16 Conservation and Marine Officers were in attendance. The morning hours consisted of classroom training and discussion and the afternoon included hands on training. The training was practical and well received by law enforcement participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Feb 10 for CRI o Had 20 plus officers o Classroom Training Covered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Overview of the Strategic National Stockpile and types of convoys <input type="checkbox"/> Communications, Driver Briefing, Vehicle Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance Detection o Practical Exercises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Positioning <input type="checkbox"/> Convoy Counter Ambush Drills: <input type="checkbox"/> Break Contact, Disabled Vehicle, Driver Down <input type="checkbox"/> Dead man takeover <input type="checkbox"/> Commandeering <input type="checkbox"/> Convoy Missions

In-Progress	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 dates are as follows:</p> <p>February 24, 2011 - Area 2 - U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL March 1, 2011 - Area 10 - Dothan Farm Center, Dothan, AL March 8, 2011 - Area 5 - Convention Hall, Gadsden, AL March 9, 2011 - Area 7 - Demopolis Civic Center, Demopolis, AL March 10, 2011 - Area 9 - Poarch Creek Reservation Area 6 training date will be re-scheduled to April March 16, 2011 - Area 4 - Boutwell Auditorium, Birmingham, AL March 22, 2011 - Area 1- Florence Coliseum, Florence, AL March 24, 2011 - Area 3 - Belk Activity Center March 29, 2011 - Area 11- Venue TBD April 1, 2011 - Area 8 - Opelika at East Alabama AMC 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 – Two Regional Distribution Site (RDS) Trainings will be conducted in May 2011 for the RDS and County Staging Areas (CSA) staff; one will be held in the northern region of the state and the other in the southern region. Tentative locations are Tuscaloosa and Baldwin Counties. This is meant to test the distribution process from RSS to RDS. For more information visit the SNS website at: http://www.adph.org/CEP/index.asp?ID=3711</p>
Complete	DeeAnn White, John Hooper	<p>CRI Distribution Tabletop Exercise – Was conducted on January 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Had Good Representation from the counties o Tabletop started with SNS Assets being delivered to CSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Supplies arrive over three shipments □ Good discussion on what each county would do with their partial shipments o Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Positive • Spirit of Cooperation between the counties • Each county implement IC/UC to coordinate the many agencies involved in CRI response • There is evidence of extensive cooperation between the counties of the Central AL CRI Jurisdiction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Areas for improvement • Gap between Planning and Actual Capabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Primarily the Manpower needed to execute the plan • Providing accurate information to the Public <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o The need for a Joint Information Center for coordinating, receiving and disseminating Public Information. • Need to update plans, annexes and operation guides to include procedures on sharing resources.
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. During the first planning meeting in March 22, 2011, a date will be set for the exercise which will be between July 1 & 18.</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.

In-Progress	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/psychologydecisionmaking32011</p>
In-Progress	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. 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. There is no cost to attend the course but pre-registration is required. Participants may register online at: http://www.southcentralpartnership.org/pedsdisastertrauma42011</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, 2011 in Orange Beach, AL; with a third course location pending. (Waiting on contract to be finalized before information is sent out)</p>
In-Progress	Alice Floyd	<p>On February 5 – 6, the State Mortuary Operations Response Team (SMORT) met for a two day training session. The training was conducted by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). Training included Family Assistance Center (FAC) operations and Medico-Legal Aspects of a Mass Fatality Incident.</p>
In-Progress	Alice Floyd	<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.</p>