

## Integrated Communications & Information Systems

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Disease Detection and Investigation Toolkit	Santa Clara	Online	This toolkit provides information about developing a disease detection and investigation plan and tools needed for implementation in a local health department	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1512">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1512</a>
ESSENCE	Santa Clara	Online	ESSENCE (Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-Based Epidemics) is a real-time surveillance information system to support alerting of health anomalies and rapid investigations	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1515">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1515</a>
Local Emergency Notification System	Cambridge	Online	The Local Emergency Notification System (LENS) is a means for establishing person-to-person communication between state and local health agents regardless of time of day or week.	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1505">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1505</a>
NEDSS at a Crossroads: CDC and States Explore New Directions	Tarrant	Online	This tool captures and shares insight on current and future direction of the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System project	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1040">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1040</a>
Using ESSENCE IV—A Self-Paced Training Course	Tarrant	CD ROM	This training tool provides interactive guidance to public health and healthcare providers in the understanding and use of the surveillance software system, ESSENCE	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1483">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1483</a>

## Partnerships and Collaboration

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How to Create a Partnership Between Your Public Health Agency and Area Hospitals	Montgomery County	Online	This two-page step-by-step tip sheet demonstrates how to create partnerships with community hospitals around the issue of emergency preparedness	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=270">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=270</a>
How to Create a Partnership Between Your Local Public Health Agency and the Child Care Community	Montgomery County	Online	This two-page tip sheet provides tips on how to enhance emergency preparedness efforts by creating and fostering a collaborative partnership with the community with a focus on long term child care for emergency care workers	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=269">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=269</a>
Strengthening the Strengtheners: A Toolkit in Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response for Congregations	Montgomery County	Online	The toolkit was provided at the “Strengthening the Strengtheners: An Emergency Preparedness Conference for Faith Community Nurses/Health Ministries” conference	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=683">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=683</a>
Partnerships and Collaboration Building Toolkit	Santa Clara	Online	This toolkit provides strategies for building partnerships with other first responders including law enforcement, police, fire, and the medical community	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1511">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1511</a>
Public Health Mutual Aid: Making it Happen	Cambridge	Online	Designed to aid local health departments create public health mutual aid agreement, these materials have been used to develop and implement a public health mutual aid agreement in a 27-community region in Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=768">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=768</a>
Strengthening Emergency Response Through a Healthcare Coalition Toolkit	Seattle-King County	Online	This toolkit can be used as a guide to support the development of a healthcare coalition, or as a topic-specific reference to complement existing health response planning in a community	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1035">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1035</a>

## Preparedness Planning and Readiness Assessment

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Clinic Planning Model Generator	Montgomery County	Online	This software is intended to grant public health officials the ability to quickly create an accurate model that will provide immediate assistance with planning for a public health vaccination and/or dispensing clinic	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=258">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=258</a>
Designing, Implementing & Evaluating a Public Health Exercise: A Dirty Bomb Disaster	Tarrant	DVD	This tool is an interactive training course designed to assist public health and emergency management professionals in designing and conducting a full-scale exercise	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=272">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=272</a>
Disaster Strikes- Environmental Health Responds: Stories From the Field	Twin Cities	CD ROM/ Online	For this training module, environmental health professionals from around the country shared how they dealt with actual disasters and public health emergencies	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=968">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=968</a>
Emergency Mass Prophylaxis Operations	Cambridge	Online	This tool provides planning and training resources that lay the foundation for a regional emergency mass prophylaxis system	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=767">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=767</a>
Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Case Management and Home Care Services	Montgomery County	Brochure	This checklist is designed to ensure that clients receiving home care services and case management services have a conversation, develop an emergency plan, and gather a three-day supply of nine essential items in preparation for an emergency event	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=967">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=967</a>
Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities and Group Homes	Montgomery County	Booklet	This checklist is designed to ensure that health care facilities are able to shelter-in-place and remain self-sufficient during a variety of emergencies	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=135">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=135</a>
Emergency Response Planning for Child Care Providers	Mongtomery County	CD ROM/ Binder	The toolkit is designed to prepare child care providers for emergency events and to assist in the recovery effort by helping children cope with the traumatic event	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=650">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=650</a>

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Food Safety & Security Self-Audit Checklist	Twin Cities	Online	The self-audit checklist integrates food defense and emergency readiness into elements of food safety management that will reduce risks of unsafe practices, deliberate food tampering, uncertainty in emergencies and food-borne illness outbreak	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1068">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1068</a>
Food Safety & Security Self-Audit Checklist, Translated Version 1	Twin Cities	Online	Arabic, Chinese, Hmong, Laotian, and Oromo translations of the Food Safety & Security Self-Audit Checklist	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1069">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1069</a>
Food Safety & Security Self-Audit Checklist, Translated Version 2	Twin Cities	Online	Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietmanese translations of the Food Safety & Security Self-Audit Checklist	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1070">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1070</a>
Food Security & Safety Self-Inspection Checklists	Twin Cities	Online	Two self-inspection checklists provide environmental health professionals and food managers with the tools for routine food security and safety evaluation by food service establishments	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=282">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=282</a>
In an Emergency: Food Service Fact Sheets	Twin Cities	Online	Two fact sheets provide food managers and environmental health professionals with guides for emergency preparedness on recommended items to include in an emergency kit, and, making costly decisions after an emergency	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=283">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=283</a>
In an Emergency: Salvage or Discard Fact Sheets Translated Version 1	Twin Cities	Online	Arabic, Chinese, Hmong, Laotian, and Oromo translations of the In an Emergency: Salvage or Discard Fact Sheets	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1043">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1043</a>
In an Emergency: Salvage or Discard Fact Sheets Translated Version 2	Twin Cities	Online	Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese translations of the In an Emergency: Salvage or Discard Fact Sheets	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1043">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1043</a>
Isolation and Quarantine Toolkit	Seattle-King County	Online	This toolkit was designed to help local public health jurisdictions develop the capacity to respond to events that may require large-scale isolation and quarantine	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=655">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=655</a>

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Local Health Department Guide to Pandemic Influenza Planning	Seattle-King County/Santa Clara/NACCHO	Online	This guide is intended for use by local health departments as part of a multi-sector effort to coordinate planning for and response to a pandemic influenza outbreak, which includes an overview of key issues that should be considered for inclusion in a local jurisdiction's pandemic influenza plan	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=658">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=658</a>
Mass Evacuation to Rural Communities	Western New York	Online	Two one-hour live Video Training Broadcasts related to rural public health preparedness	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1517">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1517</a>
Master the Disaster!	DeKalb County	CD ROM	This interactive tabletop exercise builder features seven public health emergency scenarios, step-by-step instructions for planning, designing, conducting, and evaluating a tabletop exercise	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1224">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1224</a>
Notes From the Field: A Collection of Emergency Preparedness Exercise and Evaluation Reviews	Montgomery County	Online	This resource document is designed to assist public health emergency planners with examples of exercises and evaluations	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1071">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1071</a>
Pandemic Influenza Plan	Santa Clara	Online	This plan outlines the department's preparations for and plans for responding to a pandemic influenza	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=314">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=314</a>
Pictogram-Based Signs for Mass Prophylaxis Services	Cambridge	Posters	A Series of pictograms designed to promote universal access to services at emergency dispensing sites	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox./tool.cfm?id=1501">www.naccho.org/toolbox./tool.cfm?id=1501</a>
Plan to be Safe Campaign	Montgomery County	Brochure	This toolkit includes a poster with a take-away brochure that emphasizes preparing a disaster kit with at least nine items	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=302">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=302</a>
Plan to be Safe: Training Modules for Emergency Operations of Dispensing and Vaccination Clinics: A Guide for Public Health Program Planners	Montgomery County	CD ROM	This toolkit incorporates four training modules and a demonstration of a mock dispensing and vaccination clinic and smallpox vaccination clinic	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=304">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=304</a>

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Planning and Implementing a Public Health Exercise for Radiological Events: An Exercise Guide	Tarrant	CD ROM	This exercise guide provides guidance on performing a public health-focused radiological exercise	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1160">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1160</a>
Preparing for Pandemic Flu Pocket Guide	Santa Clara	Brochure	A guide to be used to share pandemic influenza information to prepare the general public	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=657">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=657</a>
Preparing Your Business for Emergencies, Natural and Man-Made Disasters	Tarrant	CD ROM	This toolkit is designed to assist administrators of small to mid-sized businesses in preparing for emergencies and disasters	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=649">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=649</a>

## Risk Communication and Public Education

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Toolkit	Santa Clara	CD ROM	This toolkit includes guidelines, strategies, insights, and lessons learned to assist local health departments in developing plans, key tools, and prototypes for implementation	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=271">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=271</a>
Rural Preparedness Guide	Western New York	Online	This guide highlights findings from a panel of local health department directors and emergency responders. They discuss their experiences handling population surge and to identify guidelines other rural responders might use to improve their preparedness work	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1516">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1516</a>
Avian Influenza and Pandemic Influenza Presentation	Montgomery County	Online	This presentation is a resource for local health departments, organizations, or individuals to educate their communities or themselves on pandemic influenza	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=875">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=875</a>
Creating and Operating a Public Information Call Center	Seattle-King County	Booklet	This toolkit is designed to assist public health departments in building capacity to handle a surge in phone calls during an emergency	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=698">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=698</a>

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Emergency Risk Communication for Public Health Professionals	Seattle-King County	Online	This course was designed to provide an introduction to emergency risk communication concepts and principles	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=697">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=697</a>
No Ordinary Flu	Seattle-King County	Booklet	This comic book illustrates a compelling story through the eyes of a survivor of the 1918 pandemic and connects to the present day threat, including crucial preparedness messages	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1318">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1318</a>
Crisis Communications Guide and Checklist	Montgomery County	Online	This checklist equips public health emergency planners with knowledge and understanding of basic crisis communications	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=260">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=260</a>
Emergency Preparedness Training Curriculum for Latino Health Promoters	Montgomery County	Online	A training curriculum for promotores de salud (lay health promoters) to help increase the knowledge of emergency preparedness and change behaviors in the Latino community	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=150">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=150</a>
Risk Communication and Public Education Toolkit	Santa Clara	Online	This toolkit identifies techniques for conducting pre-event public education and strategies for risk communication planning	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=653">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=653</a>
Speak First: Communicating Effectively in Times of Crisis and Uncertainty	Seattle-King County	CD ROM	A training to build skills for delivering the first messages in the early hours of a crisis	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=653">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=653</a>

## Workforce Development and Training

2006 APC Training Conference: Trainer's Guide	All	CD ROM/ Notebook	Highlights from the 2006 APC Training Conference held in Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=654">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=654</a>
2007 APC Training Conference: Trainer's Guide	All	CD ROM/ Notebook	Highlights from the 2007 APC Training Conference held in Washington, DC	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1431">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1431</a>

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2008 APC Training Conference: Trainer's Guide	All	CD ROM/ Notebook	Highlights from the 2008 APC Training Conference held in Atlanta, GA	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1399">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1399</a>
Business Not as Usual: Preparing for Pandemic Flu	Tarrant	Online	A 20-minute video for businesses, government agencies, and community-based organizations to assist with pandemic flu planning efforts	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1323">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1323</a>
Bio-Pack Toolkit	Montgomery County	Online	This toolkit provides first responders information to respond safely to a public health emergency	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1484">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1484</a>
Building a Public Health Community of Practice: A Biosurveillance Resource Compendium	Tarrant	Online	This toolkit helps public health agencies implement an effective comprehensive biosurveillance program	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1484">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1484</a>
Developing a Student Outreach and Response Team (SORT)	DeKalb	Online	This program provides public health students with practical experience	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1111">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1111</a>
Emergency Handbook for Food Managers	Twin Cities	CD ROM/ Binder	This manual is a quick reference guide and provides step-by-step emergency information to food managers and other supervisory personnel at food service establishments	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=268">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=268</a>
Emergency Preparedness and Response Training for Environmental Health Professionals	Twin Cities	CD ROM	This Web-based training focuses on the role of environmental health professionals in emergency preparedness	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=123">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=123</a>
Emergency Readiness for Food Workers: Trainer Guide	Twin Cities	Notebook	This tool acquaints food service workers with the basics of emergency preparedness	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=652">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=652</a>
Local Heroes	DeKalb	DVD	This tool introduces public health workers to the concepts within emergency preparedness and their role in a response	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=651">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=651</a>

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Managing Surge Response and Workforce Activation	Seattle-King County	Online	This toolkit builds personal knowledge of Public Health Workforce Activation planning and practice	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=656">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=656</a>
MRC Self-Paced Training Course for Medical and Non-Medical Volunteers	Tarrant	CD ROM	This training was designed for Medical Reserve Corps volunteers, both medical and non-medical	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1513">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1513</a>
Mass Triage Interactive Training:A Short Course	Tarrant	Online	This train-the-trainer toolkit provides refresher and just-in-time training in triage methods for public health and health care providers responding to mass casualty incidents involving hazardous agents	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1485">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1485</a>
Medical Volunteers for Disaster Response Toolkit	Santa Clara	Online	This toolkit is designed to establish an organized cadre or pre-screened, licensed medical volunteers capable of being deployed to support emergency management systems during a declared disaster event	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1513">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1513</a>
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Toolkit	Montgomery County	Online	This toolkit provides a DVD and brochure that helps local public health agencies learn the basics of PPE	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=68">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=68</a>
Plan to be Ready:A Guide for Training Non-Public Health Workers to Respond to Public Health Emergencies	Montgomery County	Online	This toolkit helps local public health agencies and others conduct public health preparedness training for non-public health workers	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=684">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=684</a>
PPE, Decontamination, and Mass Triage:A Short Course	Tarrant	DVD	This tool provides introductory level and refresher training in three critical areas for personnel responding to mass casualty incidents involving hazardous agents	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1158">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1158</a>
Responding to Chemical and Radiological Disasters:A Self-Paced Training Course	Tarrant	CD ROM	This training is organized along two learning tracks: the basics of radiation and toxicology, followed by the role of public health in radiological disasters and more detailed training on radiological and chemical incidents	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1159">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=1159</a>

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Conducting a BT Tabletop: A "How-To" Guide	DeKalb	Online	This tool provides state and local public health entities with information and guidance on the key ingredients to consider when developing and facilitating a tabletop exercise	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=67">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=67</a>
Responding to Chemical/ Radiological Terrorism: Training Manual	Tarrant	CD ROM	This three-volume set is a collection of training and tutorial material compiled for awareness level training on how to respond to incidences involving nuclear, radiological, or chemical weapons of mass destruction	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=105">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=105</a>
Tabletop Exercises: Design and Implementation (The Avian Overture)	Cambridge	Online	This tool includes resources that are intended to help local public health agencies plan and conduct infectious disease drills in their communities	<a href="http://www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=105">www.naccho.org/toolbox/tool.cfm?id=105</a>



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