



Medical Countermeasures Link Workshop: Federal Updates for State SNS and Local MCM Coordinators



INTRODUCTION

Public health emergencies can happen at any time, which means that health departments must be adequately prepared to respond. In some cases, medical countermeasures (MCMs) including



antibiotics, vaccines, medical equipment, and medical supplies must be rapidly deployed to ensure the preservation of health during an emergency. The CDC maintains the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS), which has huge quantities of MCMs available in times of crisis. Using guidance developed at the federal level, state, local, tribal, and territorial preparedness coordinators developed MCM response plans to ensure their jurisdictions receive potentially life-saving MCMs during emergencies. As new staff enter into MCM planning roles at health departments and as new MCM guidance and resources are continuously developed and updated, this MCM Link Workshop was created to share the most up-to-date MCM information to state, local, tribal, and territorial SNS/MCM coordinators.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As part of the MCM Link Workshop, the following learning objectives have been developed:

- Identify current priority areas in public health and healthcare preparedness at the local, state, tribal, and national levels.
- Learn about SNS Formulary updates, new federal MCM resources, and how to provide input into federal MCM decisions
- 3. Receive updates on the MCM Operational Readiness Review (ORR) training and implementation strategy.
- 4. Gain awareness of current and future CDC training opportunities and competency assessments.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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TENTATIVE WORKSHOP AGENDA* (210 MINUTES)

Time	Activity
10 min	Opening Remarks
20 min	Updates on the MCM ORR Implementation Strategy - CDC
20 min	MCM Supply Chain and Inventory Management - CDC
15 min	Strategic National Stockpile Formulary Updates - CDC
15 min	Open Forum Question and Answers
15 min	Break
15 min	From Data to Impact: MCM ORR and Action Plan Data to Inform New Technical Assistance - CDC
20 min	Technical Assistance Using the On-TRAC Portal - CDC
20 min	CDC Training and Needs Assessments - CDC
10 min	MCM Operational Resource Guide Update - CDC
15 min	Federal Priorities for MCM Development and Use in Public Health Emergencies - HHS ASPR
15 min	Incorporating State and Local Inputs into Federal MCM Decisions - CDC
15 min	Open Forum Question and Answers
5 min	Closing Remarks

^{*}Agenda topics and times subject to change.

ATTEND THE WORKSHOP

When: 1:30-5:00PM ET on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 in conjunction with the 2017 Preparedness Summit

Where: Atlanta Marriott Marquis, 265 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Target Audiences:

- State-level public health emergency preparedness (PHEP) directors
- State, local, tribal, or territorial SNS coordinators or MCM coordinators

Cost: No additional charge to attend this workshop beyond the Preparedness Summit registration fees

How to Attend: Pre-registration is required to attend. Select the MCM Link Workshop during Preparedness Summit general registration process. Register now at

www.preparednesssummit.org

Note: this is a closed workshop and only persons who currently serve in roles listed in the target audience section are eligible to attend.