Building Strong Partnerships

Participants are key to the success of a NRC draft. It meant that our NRC draft found that more than 30% of respondents agreed that they carry some personal and mutual stress partnerships with local health departments. Along with local health departments, others have partnered with volunteer organizations, emergency responders, the Red Cross, state health departments, local businesses, libraries, hospitals, schools, and others. A number of participants noted that the adoption of comprehensive understanding (HOA) led to the creation of

Jennifer Freeland, State Coordinator of Virginia and former certifi

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ers. Other participants mentioned the need for more training and

mentors. The NRC draft was well-received by the entire group.

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Tips

- Before approaching organizations about possible partnerships, know your SPO's goals, assets, abilities, and how to promote the benefits of this particular partnership. This also means knowing about your potential partner's organizational, financial, and political needs. Consider the pros and cons of working with a specific organization and whether it is a better fit for your project or organization.
- The NRC draft is to be sure your project is a fit for your partner's organizational structure. This means being clear about the goals and expectations of your partnership.
- When developing a partnership, ask the partnership agreements and expectations. This includes the roles of each organization, the timelines for achieving goals, and the level of commitment from each partner.
- Keep your partner informed of what you are doing. This includes updates on the progress of your project, the success of your efforts, and any challenges you are facing.

NRC/NACCHO Connections

Project Public Health Ready

Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) is a collaborative effort with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and part of NACCHO's Preparedness Program. The goal of PPHR is to ensure that local health departments (LHDs) are fully integrated into their communities and prepared to respond to any emergency. An enhanced level of planning is required to ensure LHDs are prepared for a variety of scenarios. The PPHR model provides a framework for local health departments to develop comprehensive plans for public health preparedness and is updated annually with the latest federal preparedness initiatives.

Uniforms are available for both the 2005 Public Health Preparedness Exercise (26-29, 2005). Visit PAH 2005 for more information. NRC will be utilizing a number of different capabilities, including epidemiological investigation, mass prophylaxis, and other behavioral health responses, and mass vaccination. The PPHR model includes the preparedness planning and response at LHDs. Check the website for more information on PPHR.

Announcements

Scholarship Availability

The deadline to apply for SCH is November 23. This opportunity to apply for a scholarship is November 23. This scholarship is open to all applicants and offers.

Notification of Capacity Building Awards

NRC has developed and implemented a system of assessment that evaluates the efficacy of our work. This system includes the evaluation of the impact of our work. The system is designed to ensure that our work is effective and efficient.