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Time Critical Conditions Updates

BETS recently updated the Time Critical Conditions Service Area Map, further refining service areas based on local feedback. The talking points document was also updated. To view the changes, check out the [BETS Partnership Development page](#).

Contact information for many of the disciplines related to Time Critical Conditions has been developed. See the TCC Service Areas Talking Points document for the link and instructions for using the contact list.

Lucas Assist Device for Cardiac Arrest Program Update

Earlier this year, BETS received a grant from the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust to provide Lucas chest compression system devices in ambulances and hospitals across the state, and to provide training for their use. The device provides automated chest compressions, meaning CPR can be performed longer and more consistently.

The devices were first made available to eligible agencies in Northwest Iowa through an application process. Twenty-five hospitals and 57 EMS services in Northwest Iowa received a Lucas device through this grant.

BETS staff, working with Physio Control, the device’s manufacturer, completed a series of 12 training classes in September for the EMS services and hospitals receiving the devices through the first-round of the grant award. More than 220 people attended the training sessions.

Applications for other areas of the state are staggered to be able to more effectively manage distribution of the devices and the training. Contact program coordinator Chris Vitek at chris.vitek@idph.iowa.gov for more information.

Iowa EMS Calls Data

The Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services (BETS) staff reviewed EMS call data submitted to the Department from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. A total of 267,560 calls from 272 Iowa service programs were reviewed. Some highlights are:

Type of Call	Call Disposition
81% of calls originated from 911	83% Transported
18.45% were transfers	7.4% Refusal
0.52% were mutual aid/Intercept	2.8% Canceled
0.03% other	2.4% Treated and released
This information is available in chart form along with other data points by clicking here	1.8% No patient
	1.6% No treatment required
	0.95% Other

Preparedness Program Notes for FY16-17

Technical Assistance Visits

Since this is the last year of the project period, all preparedness capabilities must be completed by June 30, 2017. BETS staff will be scheduling technical assistance visits with each coalition to be conducted before December 31, 2016. These visits are to assist coalitions in completing each capability, and to provide any assistance or resources needed to fully implement the capability.

Spending and Claims Submission

BETS staff will also be working with coalitions to make sure they are on track with spending. BETS' desire is to have 75 percent or more of the preparedness funds spent by May 1, 2017. BETS requires coalitions to submit monthly claims in accordance with the contract, or notify us when there are no expenses for the month. Coalitions that routinely fail to submit monthly claims may be subject to corrective action, up to and including termination of their contract.

Federal Sub-Recipient Reporting

Coalition fiscal agents that receive federal funding for the current budget year are required to complete the Federal Subrecipient Addendum, also known as the FAFTA. Only the fiscal agent needs to complete this form. The form asks for some specific information including the ZIP+4 code, congressional district, and a DUNS number. Check with John Hallman if you have questions on completing the form.

Preparedness vs. Response

When your agency bills staff wages/benefits to one of the emergency preparedness grants, please remember that time spent responding to actual emergencies like tornadoes, flooding, infectious disease outbreaks, etc. isn't allowed. The PHEP and HPP grants can support costs for planning and preparing for many kinds of emergencies. However, once the planning turns into response to a

specific event, the costs are no longer eligible for PHEP/HPP funding. Check with your BETS program contact if you have questions.

FY17-18 Hospital Preparedness Program Comment Period

The Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response has released a pre-decisional draft of the hospital preparedness program performance measures for 2017. There is a public comment period open until October 10, 2016. To view the draft measures and the comment form, [click here](#).

Trauma System Advisory Council Meeting Re-scheduled

The Trauma System Advisory Council was originally scheduled to meet on October 18, has been moved to November 1. The meeting will take place at the Altoona Fire Department at 950 Venbury Drive in Altoona from 1 to 4 p.m. A webinar option will be available for those unable to travel to the meeting. Join via webinar at <https://zoom.us/j/945840270>.

Training Opportunities

In the tables below are upcoming classes that may be of interest to you. Please verify any details with the course provider when registering for these classes as dates/times/locations can sometimes change from the information shown here.

Title	Description	Date/Time/Location	Registration Information
Trauma Conference(s)	These conferences will explore current trends in caring for the trauma patient. See the links at right for agendas with specifics.	October 14, 2016 Cedar Valley Comm. Church 3520 Ansborough Avenue , Waterloo	Conference Agenda and Registration Information
		October 14, 2016 Iowa School for The Deaf 3501 Harry Langdon Blvd Council Bluffs	Flyer Registration Link
ICS-400 Advanced	This course provides training and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in ICS-100 through ICS-300 courses.	November 5-6, 2016 Story County Administration Bldg. 2 nd Floor Meeting Room 900 6th St. Nevada	HSEMD Registration Page
ICS-300 Intermediate	This course provides training and resources for personnel who require intermediate application of the ICS. This course expands upon information covered in the ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses.	November 7-8, 2016 Black Hawk County Emergency management Agency 1925 Newell St. Waterloo	HSEMD Registration Page
		November 15-16, 2016 Linn County Sheriff's Office Classroom – main floor 310 2nd Ave. SW Cedar Rapids	Email Julie.stephens@linncounty.org , or call with questions 319-892-6023 Flyer

Trauma Coordinator Monthly Webinar Updates

Date and Time	Webinar Link	Topics of Discussion
October 27, 2016 12:30 to 1:30 pm	https://zoom.us/j/626557479	Preparing for your Trauma Reverification Onsite visit Part3.