





Coalition Update August, 2019

Pandemic & All-Hazards Preparedness & Advancing Innovation Act of 2019

- This legislation funds our Healthcare Preparedness Program
- Also funded by this legislation
 - Guidelines for regional systems of hospitals & healthcare facilities to treat patients affected by CBRN threats, including infectious diseases & improving medical surge capacity





PAHPAI

- Trauma centers for military trauma teams
- Biosurveillance
- Encouragement for licensing of medical professionals across state lines
 - Clarifies state liability law for healthcare professionals who are members of MRC or in ESR-VHP





PAHPAI

- Reauthorizes NDMS
- SNS
- Continues the CDC Children's Preparedness Unit
- Authorizes National Advisory Committees on
 - Children and Disasters through 2023
 - Seniors & Disasters through 2023
 - Individuals with Disabilities in Disasters through 2023





PAHPAI

- Countermeasures
- Requires a national strategy for cybersecurity threats
- Requires a strategy for reunification of families separated from the "zero tolerance" policy



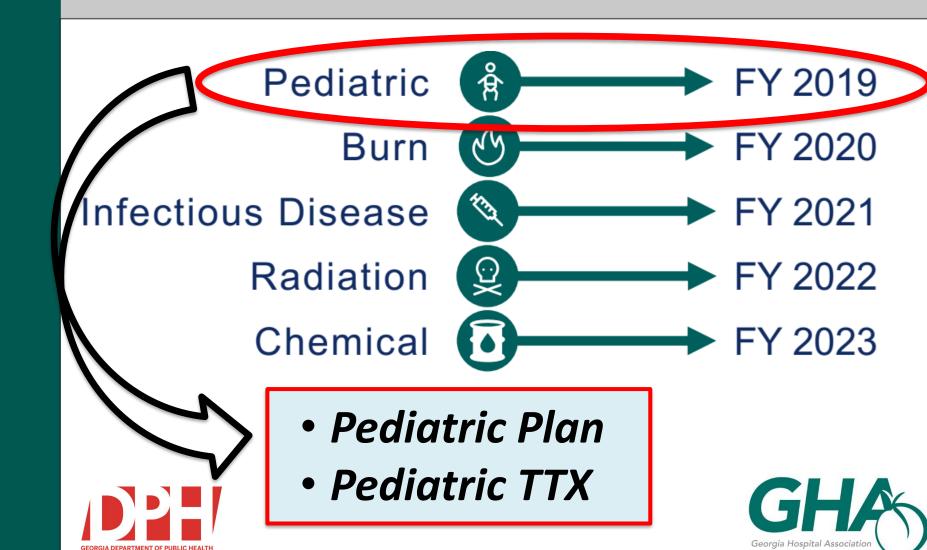


5 Year HPP Grant Cycle Began 7/1/2019

- Coalitions identify gaps from real world events, exercises, and HVA changes
- Develop a strategy (plans, training, equipping, exercising) to address gaps
- Develop a work plan (training, exercises, budget)
- Receive funding
- Implement work plan



5 Annexes Over the Next 5 Years



Pediatric Annex Template

- Requirement
 - Develop a coalition-level pediatric surge annex to complement the base HCC response plans
 - Improve the ability to manage a large number of pediatric patients in a mass casualty incident
- Healthcare Coalition Pediatric Surge Annex
 Template includes general headers and descriptions
 HCCs can incorporate while developing their own plans





Last Year of the Ebola Grant

Submission Deadlines for Ebola Funds:

- Vendor payment 4/15/20
- Reimbursement 5/1/20





2020/2021 Grant Funds

- Coalition Budget due by 1/31/20
 - No limit placed on what can be requested
 - Justification for requests must be provided to address gaps(CAT, exercise AAR, or HAV/risk assessments)



New GEMA Website

https://gema.georgia.gov/



New website is mobile friendly





GEMA/TRS Network

The GEMA/HS TRS is still unavailable to external users and will remain unavailable for the time being. Only the GEMA/HS Training Unit can access the TRS.

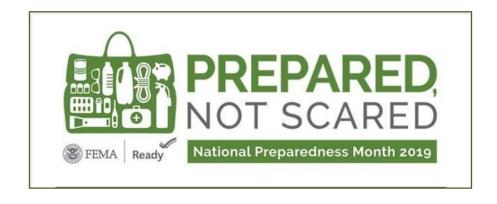
TO REGISTER FOR TRAINING

To: training@gema.ga.gov

Provide: Name, last four SSN, course title and dates of the course.

Someone on the GEMA/HS Training Staff will add them the course. The TRS will still likely send a confirmation email and course reminder email, however this is not an indication that the system is back up to external users.

September is National Preparedness Month



Resources: https://www.ready.gov/september





Disaster & Emergency Apps

Digital "Go-Bag"

Created by the US National Library of Medicine





- CBRNE and Hazardous Substances
- Medical and Health Information
- Responder Support and Safety
- Psychological Health Tools
- U.S. Federal Organizations
- American Red Cross Suite of Apps
- Surveillance and Alerts





Active Assailant Action Guide for Hospitals

- Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places
- https://www.dhs.gov/publication/hospitalsand-healthcare-facilities



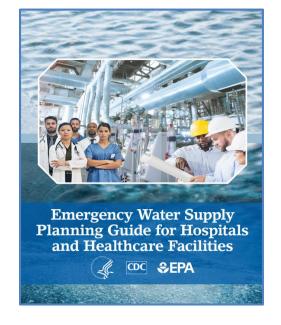




Emergency Water Supply Planning Guide

- Developed by the CDC, EPA, & AWWA (American Water Ways Association)
- https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergen cy/ewsp.html?deliveryName=USCDC 2012-

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Inventory of Patient Tracking Devices

- Devices being inventoried
 - Hand held devices (MC-65)
 - iPad Airs
- All devices are considered Federal Assets and must be accounted for and listed in iCAM, the State's inventory management system
- Let your Coalition Coordinator or Facilitator know if you have any of these devices

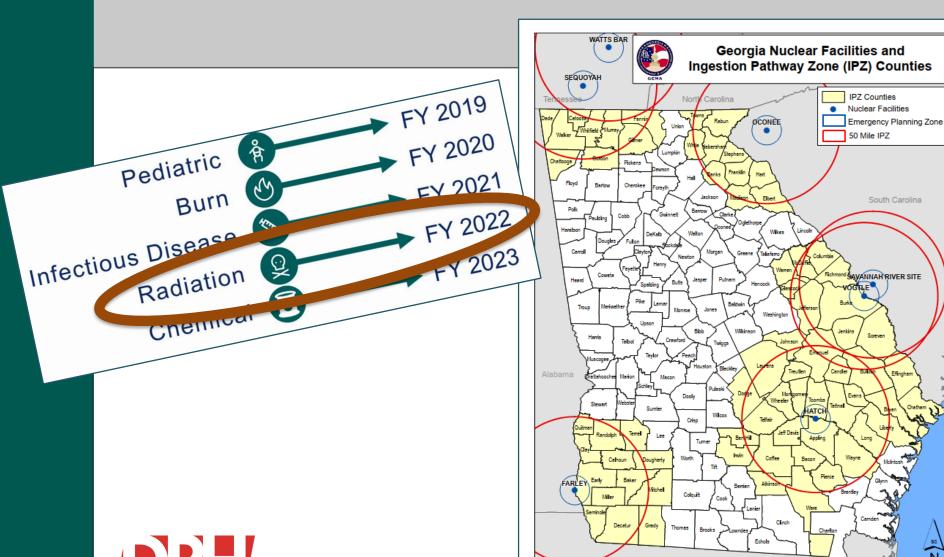
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Motorola MC-65 Rugged Device

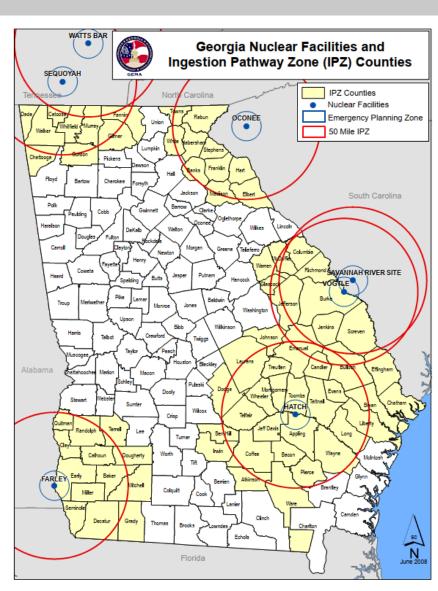
Nuclear Sites Affecting GA



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- 6 GA counties (4%) and 2 GA hospitals are within the 10 mile radius of a nuclear plant
- 76 counties (48%) are within the 50 mile radius of a nuclear plant







CBRN Training Classes

	Law Enforcement	Fire Academy	EMS	Nursing
Suspicious Substance Course	3 hours	4 hours	4 hours	3 hours
Radiation Basics Course	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	3 hours

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Disaster Mental Health Website http://georgiadisaster.info/



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Disaster Mental Health Training

Georgia Disaster Mental Health Field Response Training

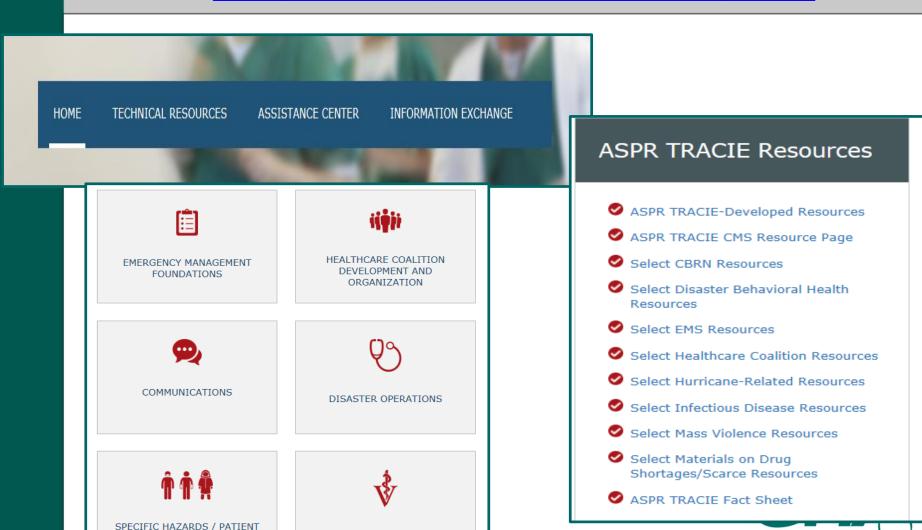
- August 30, 2019 in Augusta, GA
- September 20, 2019 in Lawrenceville, GA





ASPR TRACIE Website

https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/



Georgia Hospital Association

DISASTER VETERINARY ISSUES

CARE TOPICS

Measles Outbreak in Georgia

- Seven total cases in Georgia for 2019
- For more information about measles:
 - √ https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html





Hepatitis A Outbreak in Georgia

- Over 250 infections since 6/1/18
- Nine times higher than in 2017
- 69% required hospitalization
- Commissioner Toomey and Dr. Drenzek sent out a letter on 4/24 regarding this outbreak





WHO Declares Ebola Outbreak in DRC

a Public Health Emergency of National Concern

7/17/19

- HHS/ASPR CIP and interagency PPE-specific supply chain readiness calls with manufacturers, distributors, and other healthcare supply chain partners are underway
- CDC activated its <u>Emergency Operations Center</u>
 (<u>EOC</u>) on June 13, 2019 to support the inter-agency response to the outbreak





Ebola Virtual Resources

- WHO specific recommendations related to this Outbreak
- ASPR TRACIE <u>Ebola Topic Collection</u>, including the Hospital Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Planning Tool
- CDC <u>Ebola Response Planning Tips for Public Health Planners</u>, including current PPE guidance and training
- CDC traveler's Health Information for the <u>Ebola in Democratic Republion</u> of the <u>Congo</u>
- CDC information page on Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)
- CDC 17JUL19 press release supporting the WHO declaration
- National Ebola Training and Education Center





Infectious Disease Protocol

Remember to:

1 - Identify

2 - Isolate

3 – Inform:

Call 1-866-PUB-HLTH





Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel

- Ask about patients' travel histories
- Consider the possibility of EVD in patients who present with fever and severe headache, fatigue, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained bleeding (e.g., bleeding gums, nose bleeds)
- Check the Travel Clinical Assistant for up to date information on current travel-related diseases: https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant





Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel

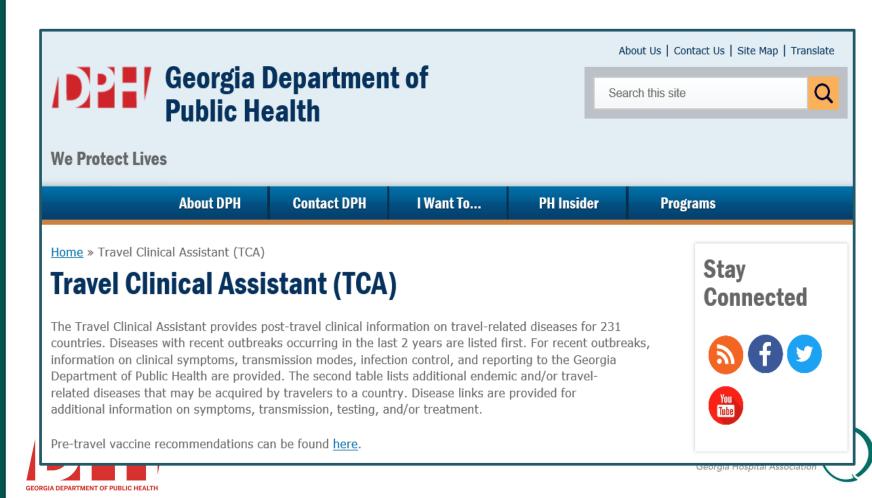
- If the patient reports a history of recent travel to one of the outbreak areas in DRC and have consistent symptoms, immediately call 1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584) and ASK SPECIFICALLY to SPEAK WITH a DPH Medical Epidemiologist for consultation
- The Med Epi will conduct a risk assessment and facilitate next steps as appropriate, for example, engaging the Infectious Disease Network (IDN)





Important Resource: Travel Clinical Assistant

https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant



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Last update: 2/5/2019

Democratic Rep. Of Congo

Recent Outbreaks (6)

Disease	Epi Facts	Infection Control	DPH Guidelines
CHOLERA 2018	Incubation: 1d - 5d (range 9h - 6d) Clinical hints: Massive, painless diarrhea and dehydration; occasionally vomiting; apathy or altered consciousness common; rapid progression to acidosis, electrolyte imbalance and shock; fever is uncommon. Transmission: Reservoir: Human Vector: None Vehicle: Water, Fecal-oral, Seafood (oyster, ceviche), Vegetables, Fly	Use Standard Precautions; Use Contact Precautions For Diapered Or Incontinent Persons	Report immediately to DPH by calling 1-866-PUB-HLTH
EBOLA 2018	Incubation: 5d - 12d (range 1d - 21d) Clinical hints: Fever, myalgia, arthralgia, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, hepatic dysfunction and maculopapular rash; hemorrhagic diatheses from 3rd to 4th day of illness; case-fatality rate 50% to 90%. Transmission: Reservoir: Primate, Guinea pig, Bat, Forest antelope Vector: None Vehicle: Infected secretions, Contact, Needle, Syringe, Sexual contact, Breastfeeding	Use Standard, Droplet, And Contact Precautions	Report immediately to DPH by calling 1-866-PUB-HLTH
MALARIA 2018	Incubation: 7d -30d Clinical hints: Fever, headache, rigors ("shaking chills"), vomiting, myalgia, diaphoresis and hemolytic anemia; fever pattern (every other or every third day) and splenomegally may be present; clinical disease may relapse after 7 (ovale and vivax) to 40 (malariae) years. Transmission: Reservoir: Human Primate (Plasmodium knowlesi)	Use Standard Precautions	Report cases within 7 days through SENDSS





Operation Wesley FSE November 4-8, 2019

The purpose of the exercise series is to test the ability of HHS Region IV Frontline (Tier III), Assessment (Tier II), and Treatment (Tier I) facilities and their associated response partners to respond to patients presenting at various facilities with clinical symptoms of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) and suspect travel history.





STOP THE BLEED



Georgia Trauma Commission

Stop the Bleed is a nationwide effort that encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.





Stop-the-Bleed Kits for Hospital EDs

- Funded by the Trauma Commission
- Hospitals with EDs will receive
 - 5 tourniquets
 - 1 training tourniquet
- Training will be provided to ED clinicians or ED clinical educators





Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

For Assistance with Pediatric Patient Placement,

Please Call the CHOA Transfer Center

404-785-7778 or 1-888-785-7778

Cheryl Walls 404-785-3262

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CDC - Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters



Children's Preparedness Unit (CPU)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Build an <u>evidence</u>
<u>base</u> of best
practices during
emergencies

Develop
partnerships with
leaders in
preparedness
planning and
program
implementation



Offer technical
assistance on
preparedness
planning to states
and localities

Increase awareness of children's needs during preparedness planning

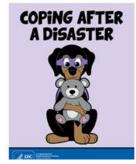
- ✓ Participated in emergency responses, including Ebola, Flint water crisis, Zika virus, and hurricanes
- ✓ Conducted tabletop exercises with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), state health departments, and hospitals to help prepare their communities for emergencies
- Coordinated communications materials, including Ready Wrigley books, with CDC's Center for Preparedness and Response and AAP
- Developed guidelines with other subject matter experts to improve quality of care

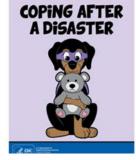
The CPU is CDC's only unit focused solely on the specific needs of children in public health emergencies.

Visit www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters for more information.



Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Resources







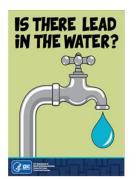




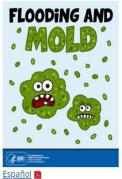
















Dialysis Update- Critical Asset Survey

Standardizes important ESRD facility resource information into a single repository available to the Network and Emergency Management officials in the event of an emergency. Information collected includes:

- Staff disaster contacts
- Communication methods
- Back Up Water Supply
- Generator capability

	Percentage Complete
2018 Survey	75%
2019 Survey	95%

Collaborating on the creation of an annual verification report for facilities and collection of updated information





Dialysis Update- Critical Asset Survey

For Vulnerable Population Provider assistance,

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Long Term Care Disaster Preparedness

For Assistance with Long Term Care Preparedness,
Contact Hannah Byers at 678-386-3739 or
hbyers@ghca.info









Georgia Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Class

- 3 year offering of Basic and Advanced courses
 - ➤ We are in Year 2: 7 Basic & 7 Advanced
- Target Audience: skilled nursing facility staff
- EMAs are invited to attend
- Offered in every region for every coalition
- Free slots for EMAG
- State Fire Marshal's Office will be attending
- Provided by UGA IDM



Georgia Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Class

LONG TERM CARE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

YEAR TWO COURSE SCHEDULE (2019 - 2020)

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DATE	REGION - CLASS	LOCATION
July 9, 2019 (Tuesday)	J - Basic	Armstrong Center (Georgia Southern University) 13040 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019J
July 30, 2019 (Tuesday)	H - Basic	Oconee Fall Line Technical College 560 Pinehill Road, Dublin, GA 31021 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019H
August 7, 2019 (Wednesday)	E - Basic	Classic Center 300 N Thomas Street, Athens, GA 30601 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019E
August 22, 2019 (Thursday)	L - Basic	UGA Conference Center 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31794 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019L
September 5, 2019 (Thursday)	A - Advanced	Dalton Convention Center 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton, GA 31503 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019A
September 18, 2019 (Wednesday)	D - Basic	DeKalb Conference Center (Georgia Piedmont Technical College 495 North Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019D
October 15, 2019 (Tuesday)	G - Advanced	Snelling Conference Center 3165 Washington Road, Suite D, Augusta, GA 30907 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019G
October 29, 2019 (Tuesday)	N - Advanced	Mansour Conference Center 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta, GA 30060 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019N
November 14, 2019 (Thursday)	I - Basic	Cunningham Center (Columbus State University) 3100 Gentian Boulevard, Columbus, GA 31907 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP20191
December 11, 2019 (Wednesday)	M - Advanced	Coastal Pines Technical College 1701 Carswell Avenue, Waycross, GA 31503 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019M
January 7, 2020 (Tuesday)	F- Advanced	Hatcher Conference Center (Middle GA State) 100 University Parkway, Macon, GA 31206 *Follow Campus Signs* REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019F
January 22, 2020 (Wednesday)	C- Basic	Murphy Conference Center (West GA Technical College) 176 Murphy Campus Boulevard, Waco, GA 30182 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019C
February 4, 2020 (Tuesday)	K - Advanced	Creekside Center (Chehaw Park Authority) 105 Chehaw Park Road, Albany, GA 31701 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019K
February 11, 2020 (Tuesday)	B - Advanced	Ramsey Center (Lanier Technical College) 2535 Lanier Tech Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019B





Free Four Part Webinar Series for Assisted Living Facilities and Personal Care Home

September 11th – Part One: DCH Regulations Overview and Understanding GHA911, Healthcare Coalitions, EMAs

September 18th – Part Two: Overview of Hazards Vulnerability Assessments and Emergency Plans

September 25th – Part Three: Understand Community Partners and Chain of Communication

October 2nd – Part Four: Importance and Opportunities for Exercises and After-Action Reports

- Registration on www.ghca.info/event
- Wednesdays 10:30 11:15 a.m.

Free to all GHCA/GCAL members and nonmembers





Conferences/Meetings

CONFERENCES/ MEETINGS/ EXERCISES	DATE	LOCATION
Mutual Aid Task Force Meeting	9/13/19	Bay B @ GPSTC
Preparing for the Joint Commission & CMS in 2020 - Environment of Care, Emergency Management & Life Safety	10/23/19	GHA Education Center 1675 Terrell Mill Rd - Marietta https://my.gha.org/Events/Meeting-Home-Page?meetingid={6F6E9931-A18B-E911-80D9-000D3A0EE828}
IDN FSE	11/4- 11/8/19	Check with your Coalition
AHEPP Conference	11/4 – 11/6/19	Orlando https://www.ahepp.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?alias=2018Conference
IAEM Annual Conference	11/15 – 11/20/19	Savannah International Trade & Convention Ctr https://iaemconference.info/2019/register/
National Healthcare Coalition Conference	12/2- 12/5/19	Houston, TX https://web.cvent.com/event/ae465052-6f92-42b9-bad3- 27bf2a30fcb9/websitePage:01588c4c-3950-4b4b-8f04-b8f5bc1e36e7
Mutual Aid Task Force Meeting	12/12/19	Bay A @ GPSTC
EMAG Conference	4/15 – 4/17/20	Savannah International Trade & Convention Center

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Infectious Disease Network Regional Exercise

- > 11/4/19 11/8/19 Full Scale Exercise (FSE)
- Resources & Education available at the NETEC Site: https://netec.org/







GHA911 Update

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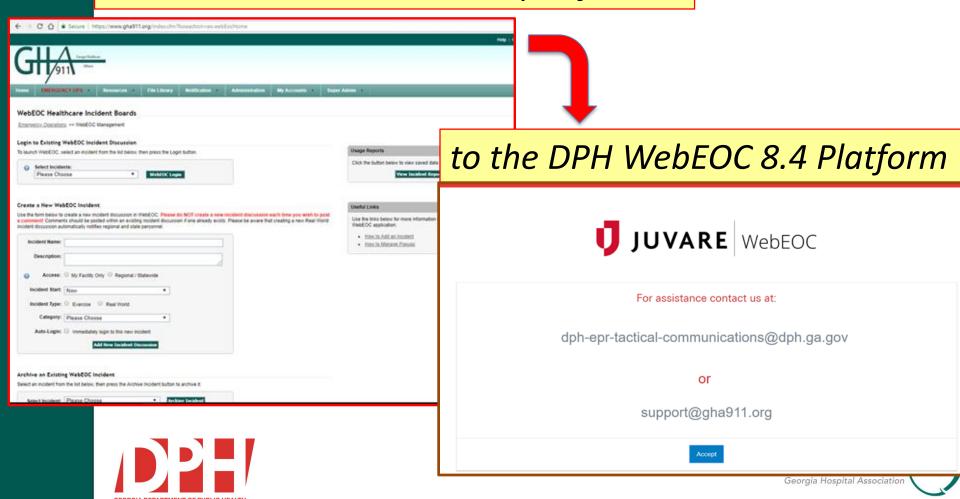


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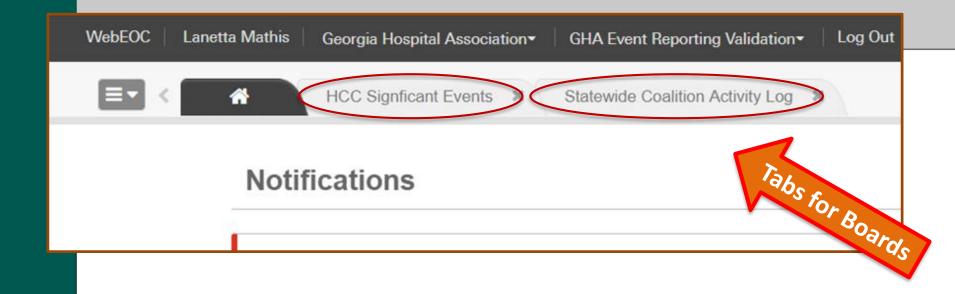
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WebEOC Transition: 6/1/19

From the GHA911 WebEOC platform



WebEOC Transition Overview



- Quick tabs for easy navigation between boards (no more pop-up windows)
- Easily create and print reports





Get Trained on WebEOC!

- Please contact
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 Frank Daniell
 - frank.daniell@dph.ga.gov or 404-463-5568
- Link to slides for the training:
 - o **Training Slides**
 - Quick Reference Guide







Volunteer Program Overview

- State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Georgia (SERVGA) (<u>www.servga.gov</u>)
- •SERVGA is a statewide secure database of precredentialed healthcare professionals and other volunteers who want to help in case of a public health emergency.
- •Volunteers can be organized and precredentialed **before** a disaster or event occurs.



SERVGA Training Available!

Interested in learning more about the volunteer registry system... visit GHA911.org to access the SERVGA Training Webinar.





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