

WELCOME to the All Health Hazard Region 2009 Kick Off Dinner



INTRODUCTORY SPEAKER:

**GREG CHANIS,
SULLIVAN COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR**

Recognize Our Many Accomplishments



DURING TONIGHT'S DINNER, WE WILL:

- 1. ANNOUNCE NEW POSITIONS**
- 2. 2008: A YEAR IN REVIEW**
- 3. WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009**
- 4. THANK OUR VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

New Position: MRC Capacity Development Consultant



**GRANT HAS BEEN AWARDED THROUGH NH DHHS,
AND US DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
OFFICE OF PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

New Position: Pandemic Flu Demonstration Project Assistant



- **STAFF SUPPORT FOR REGION 9**

- Grant is through New England Center for Emergency Preparedness at Dartmouth - Dr. Robert Gougelet

- **ONE YEAR TIME PERIOD**

- **STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Dedicated time to CDC Grant – to refine pan flu plan
- Work with Core Team to complete grant deliverables
- Work within region to update plans, document resources, assist with training, tabletop and exercise activities

2008: A Year in Review



JANUARY/ FEBRUARY

January/ February



- **Region #9 recognized as official Public Health Network**
- Jane Hubbard worked diligently with AHHR Team to refine Public Health Plan
- Committee hired Public Health Network Coordinator - Jessica Rosman

2008: A Year In Review



MARCH/ APRIL

March / April



- Created 3-deep contact spreadsheet, for town representatives' phone numbers and email info
- AHHR 9 Website took shape – Public Health Network information linked to County site
- **Regional Plan revised – Risk Communications section, Executive Summary sections added**
- **MACE, Plan Activation, Contact sections clarified**
- ESAR_VHP information distributed
- Public Information Subcommittee identified local events. JR compiled Display Board
- Supply storage MOUs signed with Hospitals & County.

2008: A Year in Review



MAY/ JUNE

May / June



- **Isolation and Quarantine Workshop** was well attended, and brought about new changes in the Regional Public Health Plan
- **Public Information Officer training** in Keene – well attended and beneficial
- MACE Team positions identified & added to Plan
- Completed ACC Supply order – stocked Emergency Trailers
- **Improvement Plan underway**, after POD tabletop

2008: A Year in Review



JULY/ AUGUST

July / August



- **Improved AHHR Plan** with section tabs, distributed new binders & CDs to our municipalities
- Public Health community calendar and Members' monthly calendar published to website
- **Municipality workshops** underway: "Orientation to AHHR Plan"
- *Entered into MOA* with Community Health Institute to conduct Regional Public Health Capacity Assessment
- Faith leaders' information added to Mass Fatality Plan

2008: A Year in Review



SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER

September / October



- **By October, we showed that over 80 % of the Improvement Plan goals set in May, have been achieved! Go team!**
- Members attended IS 701 Multi Agency Coordination Systems training, in preparation for Plan Activation Drill.
- **Plan Activation Drill** provided excellent recommendations for training Responders and will lead to positive improvements to key Plan sections.
- **Region chosen to receive 250 doses of free flu vaccine** from CDC – plans underway to conduct full scale POD drill
- POD storage bins delivered to municipalities

2008: A Year in Review



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

November / December



- **POD Exercise 11/20/08 was a great success !**
- Volunteers really thought outside the box and showed a keen understanding of Incident Command structure
- HSEEP Evaluators commented this was one of the most efficiently run POD flu clinic exercises that they've seen in the State
- ... WOW !

11/20/2008 POD Exercise – Claremont Middle School



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Greater Sullivan County
Public Health Network

FREE
FLU SHOT
TODAY
4 – 8 pm

PARKING →

sullivancountynh.gov/publichealth

WELCOME TO THE
CLAREMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTO 12-2 6:30
FREE FLU SHOT 11 20 4-8
NO SCHOOL 11 26-28

NO SMOKING
IN THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS
OR ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

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de la Clinic





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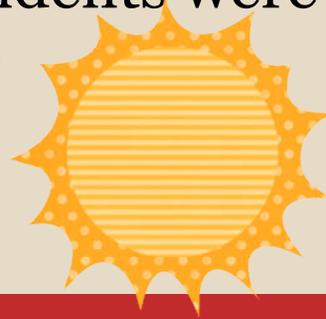




November / December - continued



- December : ICE STORM brought our communities together !
- AHHR team members, fire, police, municipal leaders, and community volunteers worked hard for over 7 days taking care of our neighbors
- **All Health Hazard trailer moved to New London shelter – used cots, equipment to support Shelter operations.**
- An amazing effort – many residents were so grateful
- And then... the sun came out !





To Thank Our Dedicated Volunteers



- Together, our dedicated Regional Coordination Committee Volunteers put in **over 520 hours** in 2008 !
 - And it really shows... in all that we've accomplished and what we've learned as an All Health Hazard Team !

“THANK YOU!”

What 2009 Has in Store



- Regional Medical Reserve Corps – by June 30 2009, we plan to have a MRC in place with active membership.
- Incorporate what we have learned from our exercises into our Regional Public Health Plan
- Continue to refine plan details – plan activation procedure, resources, special populations, pandemic flu sections
- Development of Mass Fatality Plan ☺

Set date for After Action/Improvement Planning



- 1. PLAN ACTIVATION DRILL**
- 2. NOVEMBER POD EXERCISE**

Let's have some CAKE !



**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR JOINING US
THIS EVENING**