

Integration of Health Departments, Emergency Management, and Community Stakeholders in Pandemic Influenza Planning and Response in South Dakota

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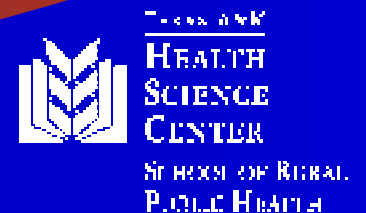
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Objectives

- Identify key stakeholders necessary for collaboration in rural planning to support a pandemic influenza response.
- Prioritize issues that advance rural emergency planning and policy development that support a pandemic influenza response.
- Describe the unique roles and responsibilities of the health department and emergency management in responding to a pandemic influenza outbreak.

Partners

- South Dakota Department of Health
- South Dakota Office of Emergency Management
- USA Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness



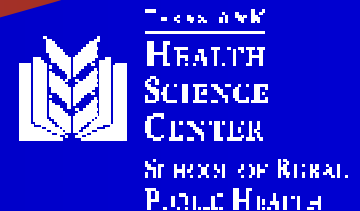
Purpose

To ensure coordinated and effective community response to pandemic influenza with the intent of:

1. Stopping, slowing, or otherwise limiting the spread of a pandemic within South Dakota;
2. Limiting the spread of a pandemic, minimizing disease, suffering, and death within the community; and
3. Sustaining community infrastructure and minimizing the impact to the economy and society.

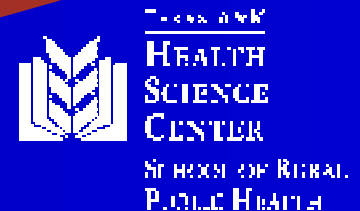
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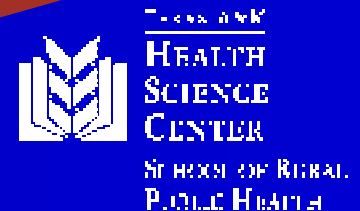
South Dakota Roles

- Office of Emergency Management
 - Traditional Emergency Response Role
 - Pandemic Influenza Response Role
- Department of Health
 - Traditional Emergency Response Role
 - Pandemic Influenza Response Role



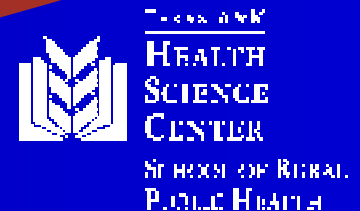
Pandemic Influenza Planning

- Local Response
- Community Engagement
- Rural Challenges



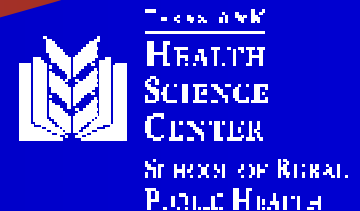
Local Pandemic Influenza Planning Grants

- \$601,724
- Local Level Planning
- 21 Applicants Funded



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- Didactic Training Activity
- Rural Preparedness Roundtable
 - Best Practices
 - Lessons Learned
 - Strengths and Assets
 - Issues and Concerns



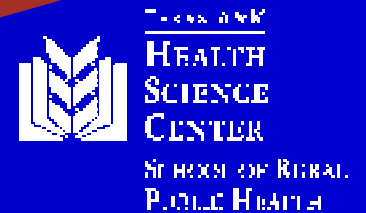
Next Steps

- Phase I Grantees
- Phase II Grantees
- Pandemic Influenza Response Plan Exercise



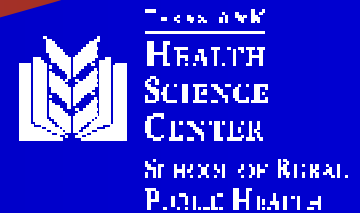
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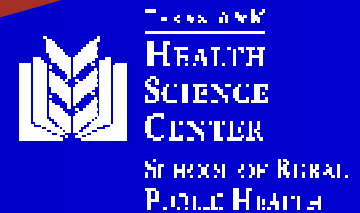
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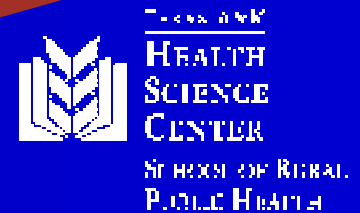
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