

District 1 Regional Medical Response Coalition (D1RMRC)

Established in 2002, the regional healthcare coalition membership includes hospitals, EMS, Medical Control Authorities, long term care agencies, behavioral health professionals, pharmacies, emergency management, public safety, colleges and universities, local public health, American Red Cross, Citizens Corps, and community organizations.

Mission: Our goal is to provide our regional partners with access to information, training and specialized services in emergency preparedness by coordinating with local, state and national agencies.



Regional Mass Fatality Disaster Behavioral Health Table Top Exercise (DIRE PLAY 5.2) – May 2011

D1RMRC Achievements & Priorities

- Partnerships with public health and emergency management are particularly strong. The coalition:
 - Hosted the state's first Smallpox Vaccination Clinic in 2002, and
 - Assists public health with community immunization clinics, and
 - Co-hosts the annual Emergency Preparedness Symposium with emergency management.
- Supported over 15 local and regional exercises last fiscal year including a Regional Mass Fatality Disaster Behavioral Health Table Top Exercise
- Follows a “Movable Assets & Resources” model that gives each partner access to regional caches of medical materials, allowing maximum use of funding resources across the region. Assets were deployed to partners during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic and the 2011 winter storm season.
- Developed a regional response protocol for psychological and emotional needs for times when local resources are exhausted.

Disaster Behavioral Health (DBH) Workgroup

Purpose: As part of the District 1 Regional Medical Response Coalition, the DBH workgroup provides a forum where representatives from multidisciplinary professions share and develop plans and protocols for how to provide and respond to the psychological needs of the persons impacted by a disaster. DBH recognizes the psychological impact of disasters on adults, children, families and communities.

DBH utilizes basic standard services, such as:

- Psychological First Aid (PFA)
- Crisis intervention
- Referrals for ongoing services

Individuals with an interest in public health and/or behavioral health services are encouraged to attend!

Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of every month, 9:30 – 10:30am. Teleconferencing is available.*



Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Training
March 2008

*Contact office (517-324-4404) for teleconferencing details

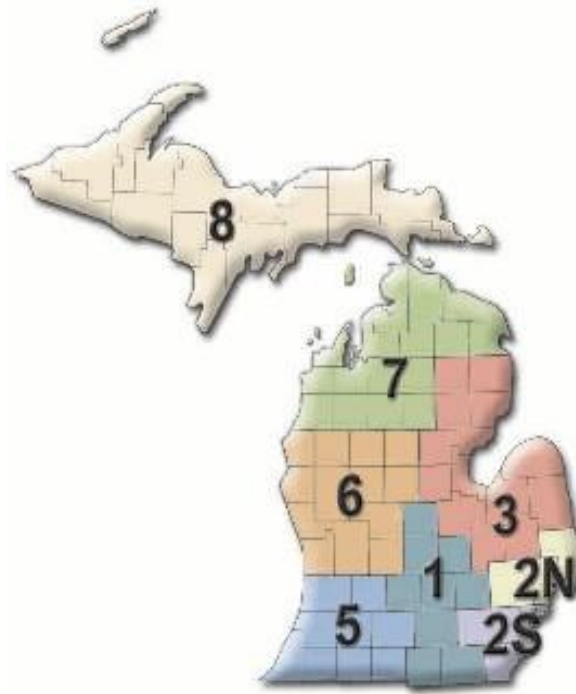
Disaster Behavioral Health Workgroup Achievements

- DBH Workgroup Established - 2005
- Critical Incident Stress Management – Group Crisis Intervention - March 2008
- Region 1 Disaster Behavioral Health Protocol Adopted - September 2011
- DBH Go- Kits Distributed - February 2012
- D1RMRC Symposium, speaker Vicky Mieseler, Vice President of Clinical Services at the Ozark Center of Joplin, MO – Feb 2012
- Critical Incident Stress Management: Line of Duty Death – “Preparing the Best for the Worst “ - March 2012
- Mass Fatality DBH Tabletop (D1RE PLAY 5.2) – May 2012

Future Proposed Activities

- Incorporating DBH protocol and lessons learned from Joplin, MO (2011) tornado incident into regional exercises
- Workshops, training & education in Critical Incident Stress Management

Region 1



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Ingham, Jackson, Lenawee,
Livingston, and Shiawassee
Counties

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