



INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE

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**COMMITTEE ON POST-DISASTER RECOVERY OF A COMMUNITY'S  
PUBLIC HEALTH, MEDICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES**  
Board on Health Sciences Policy

Meeting Agenda  
April 28-29, 2014

Keck Building  
500 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20001  
Room 208

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Describe the mechanisms by which governmental stakeholders coordinate activities and resources, both vertically and horizontally, during recovery to achieve a common vision.
- Determine the extent to which improvements in population health and social determinants of health are prioritized during recovery planning and execution, and to identify the key determinants that factor into those prioritization decisions.
- Examine the opportunities for all sectors to contribute, through recovery activities, to a long-term vision of a healthier, more sustainable community, and to identify the barriers to adoption of a health-in-all-policies approach, as well as suggested strategies for overcoming such barriers.
- Examine the role and innovative uses of data and communication strategies to support health recovery from community volunteer, NGO and government perspectives.

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**April 28, 2014**

8:00 a.m. Welcome and Meeting Objectives

REED TUCKSON, *Committee Chair*  
Tuckson Health Connections, LLC

**SESSION I: COORDINATION AMONG STAKEHOLDERS IN RECOVERY**

8:15 a.m. Coordination among Federal Recovery Support Functions

ESMERALDA PEREIRA  
Deputy Director for Recovery Coordination  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

MYRA SHIRD  
Program Specialist, Community Planning and Capacity Building Branch  
Recovery Directorate  
Federal Emergency Management Agency  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

JOSHUA BARNES  
Disaster Recovery Coordinator  
U.S. Economic Development Administration  
U.S. Department of Commerce

KAREN ZHANG  
National Coordinator - Natural and Cultural Resource Recovery  
U.S. Department of the Interior

RENA HOLLAND  
Office of Disaster Management and National Security,  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

WARREN FRIEDMAN  
Senior Advisor to the Director  
Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

RADM STEVEN SMITH  
Director, Office of Disaster Planning  
U.S. Small Business Administration

ADHIR KACKAR  
Acting Director of Operations,  
Office of Sustainable Communities  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Coordination Among State and Local Government Agencies

BRUCE LOCKWOOD  
President  
International Association of Emergency Managers

ROBERT LATHAM (BY TELECONFERENCE)  
Executive Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency  
Chair, Response and Recovery Committee  
National Emergency Managers Association

JIM CRAIG (BY TELECONFERENCE)  
Director, Health Protection  
Mississippi State Department of Health  
Former Chair, Directors of Public Health Preparedness Executive  
Committee  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

UMAIR SHAH  
Executive Director  
Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services  
Board Member, National Association of City and County Health Officials

THOMAS WIECZOREK  
Director, Center for Public Safety Management  
International City/County Management Association

12:30 p.m. Lunch

**SESSION II: OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE HEALTH DURING RECOVERY**

1:30 p.m. Considerations for Community Health in Disaster Recovery

ANITA CHANDRA  
Senior Policy Researcher  
Director, Behavioral and Policy Sciences Department Faculty Member  
Pardee RAND Graduate School, RAND Corporation

3:30 p.m. BREAK

**SESSION III: INNOVATIVE USE OF DATA AND SOCIAL NETWORKS TO BUILD HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES**

3:45 p.m. Role of Public Information in Health Systems Recovery

EMILY KNEARL  
Health Risk Communications  
Division of Public Health  
Delaware Department of Health and Social Services

4:15 p.m. Community Experiences with Social Media during Recovery

REBECCA AND GENEVIEVE WILLIAMS  
Joplin Tornado Info

- 4:45 p.m.      Harnessing Digital Information to Inform Recovery Efforts
- WENDY HARMAN  
Director of Information Management and Situational Awareness  
American Red Cross
- 5:15 p.m.      Public Comment Period
- 5:30 p.m.      ADJOURN

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*CLOSED SESSION: Committee Only*

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.      Committee Discussion

*OPEN SESSION*

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.      Education and Training Opportunities in Long-Term Community  
Recovery: Preliminary Observations from the Field
- LAUREN WALSH  
Senior Research Associate  
National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health
- KENNETH SCHOR  
Acting Director  
National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health
- 9:30 a.m.              ADJOURN OPEN SESSION