The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on U.S. Preparedness Resources and Programs: An Institute of Medicine Workshop

AGENDA
November 18-19, 2013

Lecture Room of the National Academy of Sciences Building
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418

Background:

With many elements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) going into effect in 2014, and the establishment of many new rules and regulations, there have been and will continue to be significant changes to the U.S. health system. However, it is not clear what impact these changes will have on medical and public health preparedness programs around the country. As funding for these programs continues to decline, leveraging changes in health care delivery and structure to enhance and increase individual and community preparedness becomes even more important.

This workshop will examine how the changes to the health system as a result of the ACA may impact the medical and public health preparedness programs across the nation, and how the ACA provisions may be leveraged to strengthen the resilience of the medical and public health preparedness systems. Beginning with discussions on changing financing and delivery, and moving to more detailed conversations on roles and potential within threat identification and information technology infrastructure, participants will examine current and future opportunities for protecting the nation’s health in disasters through new relationships and more integrated care.

Meeting Objectives:

- Explore opportunities to leverage benefits of health care reform and develop action steps that the preparedness community can take to mitigate identified challenges.
- Discuss challenges and benefits of the Affordable Care Act to disaster preparedness and response efforts around the country.
- Consider how changes to payment and reimbursement models will present opportunities and challenges to strengthen disaster preparedness and response capacities.
• Explore potential impacts changing health care delivery infrastructure may have on disaster preparedness and response.
• Consider how impacts on the health system workforce may impact resilience, emergency preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery.
• Explore how changes to data collected through health information technology may be used to strengthen community resilience.
• Evaluate needs and opportunities in data collection, surveillance, and communication for robust threat identification and public health response
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8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

GEORGES BENJAMIN, workshop co-chair
Executive Director
American Public Health Association

GREGG MARGOLIS, workshop co-chair
Director
Division of Health Systems and Health Care Policy
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

8:40 a.m. Keynote: Challenges and Opportunities for Public Health and Health Care Preparedness

NICOLE LURIE
Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
Department of Health and Human Services

SESSION I: Overview of the Affordable Care Act Provisions and Financing Changes

Session Objectives:
- Discuss changes taking place within health care delivery reform and possible implications on preparedness.
- Explore a case study of Massachusetts health reform and its impact on preparedness and response.
- Consider how changes to payment and reimbursement models will present opportunities and challenges to strengthen disaster preparedness and response capacities.

9:10 a.m. How the Health Delivery System Will Be Changing and Lessons Learned in Massachusetts since 2006

BRUCE RUEBEN
President
Florida Hospital Association
LISA TOFIL, planning committee
Partner
Holland & Knight

S. ATYIA MARTIN
Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness
Boston Public Health Commission

10:10 a.m. Discussion with Attendees

10:40 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. Opportunities and Challenges within Financing Changes

JACK EBELEB, planning committee
Principal
Health Policy Alternatives

KAREN DE SALVO
Health Commissioner
City of New Orleans

11:40 a.m. Discussion with Attendees

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

SESSION II: Impacts of Changes in Health Care Workforce and Delivery

Session Objectives:
- Explore potential impacts changing health care delivery infrastructure may have on disaster preparedness and response
  - Discuss community health models and systems integration to augment population health care
- Consider how impacts on the health system workforce may impact resilience, emergency preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery

1:00 p.m. Session Chair: Introduction and Overview of Objectives

CHARLES CAIRNS
Chair of Emergency Medicine
University of North Carolina
Principal Investigator of the National Collaborative for Bio-Preparedness

1:15 p.m. Panel Discussion: Impacts of Changing Physical and Social Infrastructure
XIAOYI HUANG  
Assistant Vice President for Policy  
America’s Essential Hospitals

NORMAN MILLER  
Trauma System Administrator  
Mississippi State Department of Health

MATT ZAVADSKY, planning committee  
MedStar Mobile Community Health Program

2:15p.m. Discussion with Attendees

2:45p.m. BREAK

3:05p.m. Panel discussion: New Expectations and Capabilities of Preparedness Workforce

ELLEN EMBREY  
Managing Partner, Stratitita  
Former Deputy Asst. Secretary of Defense  
Force Health Protection & Readiness  
Department of Defense

ANI TURNER  
Deputy Director  
Center for Sustainable Health Spending  
Altarum Institute

“View from the ground”

CHAD PRIEST  
MESH Coalition  
Indianapolis, Indiana

4:00p.m. Discussion with Attendees

4:30p.m. ADJOURN
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8:30a.m. Welcome and Introduction

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Executive Director
American Public Health Association

GREGG MARGOLIS, workshop co-chair
Director
Division of Health Systems and Health Care Policy
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response

SESSION III: Information Infrastructure

Session Objective:
- Explore how changes to data collected through health information technology may be used to strengthen community resilience.
  - Discuss corresponding benefits and barriers to greater access to patient and population data in disasters

8:40a.m. Session Chair: Introduction and Overview of Objectives -

KEVIN LARSEN
Medical Director of Meaningful Use
Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
Department of Health and Human Services

8:50a.m. Panel Discussion: Opportunities for Enhanced Resilience through Technology: Aggregate and Individual Patient Focus

ROLAND GAMACHE
Director, Public Health Informatics
National Association of County and City Health Officials
JUSTIN BARNES
Vice President
Greenway Medical Technologies
Board Member, CommonWell Health Alliance

JAMES MARCIN
Director, Pediatric Telemedicine Program
University of California - Davis
Telemedicine program – consultations to remote hospitals

“View from the ground”

CONNIE CHAN
Project Director, PCCI
Dallas, Texas

9:50 a.m. Discussion with Attendees

10:15 a.m. BREAK

SESSION IV: Needs and Opportunities for Threat Identification and Public Health Response

Session Objective:
- Evaluate needs and opportunities in data collection, surveillance, and communication for robust threat identification and public health response
  - Discuss roles for public health in mass vaccinations or routine immunization provision

10:30 a.m. Session Chair: Introduction and Overview of Objectives –

GEORGES BENJAMIN, workshop co-chair
Executive Director
American Public Health Association

10:40 a.m. Panel Discussion: Data Collection, Surveillance and Communication: Potential for Enhancing Threat Identification

GARRETT DAWKINS
Director, Transitions of Care and Public Health
Surescripts LLC

GUS BIRKHEAD
Deputy Commissioner and Director of Public Health Programs
New York State Department of Health
CHARLES CAIRNS
Chair of Emergency Medicine
University of North Carolina
Principal Investigator of the National Collaborative for Bio-Preparedness

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ANDREW SCHROEDER
Director of Research and Analysis
Direct Relief

11:40 a.m. Discussion with Attendees

12:10 p.m. LUNCH

1:10 p.m. Panel Discussion: Continuing Roles for Public Health Response: Mass Immunization/Medical Countermeasure Delivery and Public/Private Partnership

NATHANIEL HUPERT
Associate Professor of Public Health and Medicine
Weill Cornell Medical College

BRANDON DEAN
Staff Analyst
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

“View from the ground”

MICHELLE MCGUIRE
Senior Project Manager
Kansas Health Information Network (KHIN)

2:10 p.m. Discussion with Membership

2:35 p.m. BREAK

SESSION V: “Views from the Ground”

Session Objective:
• Explore opportunities to leverage benefits of health care reform and action steps the preparedness community can take to mitigate identified challenges.
  o Review perspectives of “on the ground” panelists and top areas for the preparedness community to capitalize on moving forward
2:50p.m. Session Chair: Introduction and Overview of Objectives

Terry Adirim, planning committee
Special Consultant, Maternal and Child Health
Health Resources and Services Administration
Department of Health and Human Services

3:00p.m. Response Panel: Views from the Ground across Focus Areas

Karen Desalvo
Health Commissioner
City of New Orleans

Connie Chan
Project Director, PCCI
Dallas, Texas

Andrew Schroeder
Director of Research and Analysis
Direct Relief

Michelle McGuire
Senior Project Manager
Kansas Health Information Network (KHIN)

4:00p.m. Discussion with Attendees

4:20p.m. Next Steps: Key takeaway messages
  - What issues have not been addressed?
  - How can people engage their communities to pass on lessons learned?

4:45p.m. Adjourn