

Environmental Health & Food Safety

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- Who we are.
- What we do.
- EH Deliverables (EH1- EH6) – Attachment A



Environmental Health and Food Safety

Our programs:

- Food Safety –
 - Retail, Wholesale, and Cottage
- Swimming Pools & Spas
- Trailer Courts and Campgrounds
- Public Accommodations
 - Hotels, Motels, B&B, Tourist homes (Airbnb, VRBO)
- Body Art –
 - Tattooing & Body Piercing



Introduction

Environmental Health deliverables demonstrate elements required by the CDC's National Standard Public Health Preparedness Capabilities.

- Capability 1: Community Preparedness
- Capability 4: Emergency Public Information and Warning
- Capability 6: Information Sharing
- Capability 13: Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
- Capability 14: Responder Safety and Health



Deliverables - Highlights

- EH1 – More flexibility in Emergency Planning Meeting
 - Prior: LEPC or TERC participation was required
 - Counties may substitute a different planning meeting to encourage collaboration.
 - Prior approval is required through DPHHS
 - Due any quarter



Deliverables - Highlights

- EH2 – Truck and Train Wreck Protocol
 - Sign off page added
 - Sanitarian and health officer sign off
 - Signature page does not need to be presented to the Board of Health
- Due any quarter



Deliverables - Highlights

- EH3 – Confirm Back-Up Sanitarian for Emergency Situations
- Scenarios:
 - More than one sanitarian
 - One sanitarian, neighboring county backup with memorandum of understanding
 - One sanitarian, health officer
- Public Health Directory
- Due every quarter



Deliverables - Highlights

- EH4 – Update Contact Information
- Complete the contact information in the Licensed Establishment Database.
 - NOTE: Only jurisdictions with less than 90% completion in any one category of the database will need to complete this deliverable.
- Due 2nd quarter



Deliverables – Highlights

- EH5 – Written Procedure for Investigating Foodborne Illness & Food-Related Injury Final Edits
- Foodborne illness outbreak scenario tabletops were conducted last grant year. Any finding in the after-action report should be used to modify foodborne illness protocols.
- Due 3rd quarter



Deliverables – Highlights

- EH6 – Review Written Procedures for Foodborne Illness & Food Related Injury
- Add a signature page to the protocol for both the sanitarian and health officer to sign
- Signature page does not need to be presented to the Board of Health
- Due any quarter



Questions?



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