

MassMAP Statewide Steering Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2021

Attendees:

Mark Malone	Planning and Operations Coordinator HMCC Region 1
Allisa Errade	Health Preparedness and Response Coordinator, Region 2
Daniel Witts	Planning and Operations Coordinator HMCC Region 3
Sakhonh Kheumun	Region 4C Coordinating Center Lead & HMCC LTC Executive Committee Representative
Jendy Dunlop	HMCC Program Manager Region 4AB
Kari Sasportas	Planning and Operations Coordinator for HMCC Region 4AB
Kellie Perry	Region 5 LTC Steering Committee Co-Chair & HMCC Executive Committee Representative
Chrystal LaPine	Planning & Operations Coordinator Region 5 HMCC
Denise Desimone	MassMAP Program Administrator
Jim Garrow	Fire & Emergency Management Consultant
Helen Magliozzi	Director of Regulatory Affairs, MassMAP Program Manager
Ron Pawelski	President MARCH
Elissa Sherman	President, LeadingAge Massachusetts
Meera Ramamoorthy	MassHealth
Felicia Balbi	Senior Preparedness Planner, DPH

MassMAP Update – Helen Magliozzi

See attached report

MassMAP Operational Updates – Jim Garrow

See attached presentation

Website Updates:

- Access to plan activation is now limited to resource officers only
- Still allow notification only by members
- Multiple day reporting – changed system so only need to update any information that has changed from one day to another. Planning education for members
- Rolled out a new look for emergency reporting on May 1
- Can customize the emergency reporting questions
 - COVID-19 reporting – added cases or suspected cases, current census, open beds in COVID units, open beds in quarantine units to assist with facility evacuations. Have tested and trained with it remotely with the MassMAP responders
 - PPE questions were customized as well
 - Facilities now get a confirmation that they have completed the emergency reporting
 - Information will aggregate up into reports
- Updating the system in the fall of 2021 – Protect Advisor

- All MAP plans will be brought into this platform
- Training for MassMAP members in the fall on the new platform

MassMAP Responder Update

- 56 responders across the state
- Operational Guides – revised the tools and included COVID responsive tools. Guide includes: coordinating center set-up, scripts for sending out HHAN messages, job action sheets, worksheets, guide to running reports, etc. All information in the guide is on the MassMAP website

Resource Officers:

- Assigned monthly
- Recruiting new volunteers
- Updated resource officer manual - HHAN messaging scripts, job action sheets, activating emergency reporting, contact information, etc.

2020 COVID-19 After Action Report

- Provided members an After-Action Report template to use to document the pandemic as a disaster

2020 Education Conference

- Held Oct 6-8, 2020
- 4 states with mutual aid plans included in the education (MA, RI, CT, upper state NY)
- 880 attendees
- 3 morning workshops, afternoon table-top exercises

2021 Education Conference

- Starting discussion for topics for 2021 annual education presentations

Metrics

Hard to measure for 2020 due to the pandemic. Tracking and following:

- Attendance at meetings
- Number of responders
- Emergency reporting
- Facility planning data

2021 Calendar – See attached

2021 Annual Disaster Drills

- CT MAP Coordinating Center will support the MA annual disaster drills
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- All facilities will be disaster struck facilities
- HMCCs welcome to assist and observe

HMCC Updates

Each regional HMCCs presented an update on activities over the past year.

Other Business

Focused Infection Control Surveys

- 1700 Infection Control surveys in nursing facilities since June 1
- Triggered by several factors – positive cases, NHSN reporting data, etc.
- Life Safety Code surveys have been on hold and yet to restart annual surveys

Long-Term Care Vaccination Clinic Update

- Can receive the 1st dose at the 3rd clinic
- State roll-out plan still being developed
- Last of clinics in March – clinics started the week of 12/28
- Above national average for staff vaccinations – close to 50%
- Residents 75% - 80% have been vaccinated
- Have provided resources in different languages

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy

- DPH has made it available to LTC facilities to administer to residents with mild COVID-19 cases
- MassHealth has provided billing guidance for MAB therapy