Finding Untapped Volunteer Resources

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Human or Animal Care in a Public Health Emergency: More Alike Than One Might Think!
Pharmacists and Public Health: Together in Preparedness
Who Can Help?

ROLES IN PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS

and/or

MASS MEDICATION DISPENSING PLANS

Dentists

Pharmacists

Veterinarians
Operatory

Autoclave

X-Ray

Ultrasound Lab
Expert People Skills!
Helpful Tips!

- Offer food!
- Offer CEU’s
- Solicit support of “champions” in the community or within your agency
- Get mailing lists from licensing boards
- Ask for RSVP’s
- Ask for volunteer commitment
- Develop a data base
- Tap resources/community partners for education
Topics for Education

- What roles could volunteers fill?
- What makes your region “at risk”?
- What is Emergency Management
- AVIAN FLU – NOT JUST IN FLOCKS!
- Introduction of county partners
- How is preparedness structured in North Carolina
- How is preparedness structured in your county?
Dear _______________,

Public Health Preparedness is an ongoing process in __________ County. Did you know that the local Health Department in your county is actively making emergency plans to protect the citizens in our county. Those plans include how we would distribute medications or vaccinations to all citizens in our county within a 48 hour period; or how we could manage a mass casualty event.

You can imagine that we would need the assistance of all available __________ and __________ to accomplish this task!
Name of Office _____________________
Contact Person: ____________________
Phone: ______________________________
Fax: ________________________________
E mail: ______________________________

In a public health emergency, our office has the following items that may be utilized:
Facilities:

___ Operatory
___ Exam rooms (Number: ___)
___ Equipment:
___ X-ray equipment
___ Sterile instruments
___ Autoclave equipment /supplies (instrument cleaners, sterilization pouches or wrap, etc)
___ Ultrasound equipment
___ Anesthesia equipment
___ Oxygen
Lab equipment (microscope, centrifuge, incubator)

Disposable Goods

Gloves (Non-sterile, Sterile)

IV start equipment (butterfly needles, angiocaths, IV tubing, IV pumps)

Syringes with needles

Masks (procedure, N-95 particulate masks)

Gowns (isolation, sterile)
Suture and suturing instruments

Biohazard containers

Venapuncture supplies (vacutainers, collection tubes)

Antiseptics (alcohol wipes, peroxide, betadine)

Medications

Cipro

Doxycycline

Atropine

Other items that could be used in a public health emergency: ____________

______________________________________________________________
☐ Please include me in the Public Health Preparedness ________ Data Base

- Name: _____________________________________________________________
- Title/Position: _____________________________________________________
- Office Name: _______________________________________________________  
- Office Address: _____________________________________________________
- Daytime Phone: ________________ Fax: ________________________________
- Email: ____________________________________________________________
- Optional: After-hours contact: ________________________________

☐ I would be willing to serve as a volunteer in the event of a Public Health emergency

☐ I am not able to serve as a volunteer at this time but would still like to be included in the data base.

Date_________   Signed: ________________________
VOLUNTEERS!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!