Healthy Congregations

July 1, 2014
Learning Community Webinar
Healthy Congregations Program Updates:

- Upcoming Fall and Winter Core Training Courses
  - First Fall Course: August 9
  - First Winter Course: October 11
  - Entire course schedule will be placed on www.healthfund.org/churches
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Program Updates:

- Changes for 2015:
  - Work plan and report hard deadline will be June 30, 2015
  - The HC program work plan will need to be for July 1, 2015- June 30, 2016

- Congregational Health Needs Assessment
  - Available October 2014
Parish Nurse Foundation Course

- Parish Nurse Foundation Course
  - Held at Celebration Community Church in Hays, KS
  - Dates: September 22-26, 2014
  - Cost: $350.00 (including meals, snacks, all materials, parish nurse pin, and certificate)
- For more information, contact: Joveta Wescott
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Medical Loan Closet

Durable Medical Equipment Loans

Lloyd Hanna
“And let us consider and give attentive, continuous care to watching over one another, studying how we may stir up to love and helpful deeds and noble activity”

Hebrews 10:24 AMP
Medical Loan Closet

- Why does the Medical Loan Closet exist?
- What does the Medical Loan Closet do?
- How does the Medical Loan Closet operate?
MLC Partners

- Major health institutions
  - Wesley, St. Joseph, Via Christi
- UM churches
  - My church (College Heights)
  - College Hill UMC – Mission Committee
- State agencies
  - ILRD
  - CPAAA
MLC Partners, cont.

- KanCare providers
  - Amerigroup
  - Sunflower
  - United Healthcare
- For-profit caregivers
- Senior care centers
- Sedgwick County Agencies
- United Way & Salvation Army
- Current/former user referrals
Featured Churches

- Winfield UMC
  - Cherri Baer
- Lawrence First UMC
  - Dan Harden / Rachael Lyle
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Preparedness is pretty simple...you think of the absolute worst-case scenario and plan for it.
The Three P’s

Prepare

Plan

Practice
Prepare

- Put a planning/preparedness team together
- Make sure team is a cross-section of congregation
- Set a regular time to meet
- Make decisions to get a plan in motion
- Develop a decision-making tree to keep organized
- Assign team member tasks
Ask Questions

- What hazards are most likely?
- How will we get alerts and warnings?
- What are our plans for evacuating?
- Are there emergency contact numbers we should have for different situations?
- Are there opportunities for preparedness education and training?
- Does our community have a plan?
- Can we get a copy of that plan?
- What does the plan contain?
- How often are plans updated?
- What should I know about this plan?
- What hazards does it cover?
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<td>Review answers to planning questions</td>
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<td>Identify priority areas (easiest/hardest)</td>
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<td>Work on a planning schedule</td>
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<td>Seek the advice of professionals</td>
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<td>Track decision making process</td>
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<td>Plan for exercises (drills)</td>
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Practice

- Perfect Practice makes Perfect
- Do not hide drill schedule from the congregation
- Do not try to trick anyone (surprise fire drill)
- Keep emergency preparedness relevant
- Develop real-world scenarios
- Time yourself
- Critique yourself
- Ask a professional to observe/evaluate
Hazards

Determine most present hazard/threat

- Many times local county emergency management has already determined most present hazards
- Would a wildfire affect you?
- Is there a drought?
- Floods?
- Ice?
- Heat?
- High crime areas? Active shooter/intruder?
The Big Picture

**STEP 1**
Form a Collaborative Planning Team
- Identify Core Planning Team
- Form a Common Framework
- Define and Assign Roles and Responsibilities
- Determine a Regular Schedule of Meetings

**STEP 2**
Understand the Situation
- Identify Threats and Hazards
- Assess Risk
- Prioritize Threats and Hazards

**STEP 3**
Determine Goals and Objectives
- Develop Goals
- Develop Objectives

**STEP 4**
Plan Development
- Identify Courses of Action

**STEP 5**
Plan Preparation, Review, & Approval
- Format the Plan
- Write the Plan
- Review the Plan
- Approve and Share the Plan

**STEP 6**
Plan Implementation & Maintenance
- Train Stakeholders
- Exercise the Plan
- Review, Revise, and Maintain the Plan
Build a Kit

Kits should have food, water, tools and communications

Kits can be mobile (car trunk)

Plan to use kit for at least 3 days for each person

Each church should have a kit for the congregation

Each family should have their own kit

Keep supplies up-to-date and readily available

More details at [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
Active Shooter / Intruder

Scary scenario, very important that you review the worst case with everyone as a group

Injuries / loss of life

Law Enforcement is minutes away
Active Shooter / Intruder (cont.)

- Are primary routes of evacuation safe?
- Are there safe areas to hide?
- How will you notify congregants in other areas?
- How will congregants know it is safe?
- Share plans with 1st responders
- Share floor plan with law enforcement
- Learn warning signs and de-escalation skills

RESPOND. RUN. HIDE.
Lessons Learned

- Learn from other people’s mistakes
- Try not to make the same mistake twice
- No plan is perfect and it is your job to “break” every rule you put in place
- The point is to save lives and minimize damage
- Real world emergencies are amazing teachers
- Real world emergencies are VERY STRESSFUL
Resources

- www.ready.gov
  Planning and Preparing Information
  Detailed Disaster Kit information

- www.bepreparedkansas.com
  South Central Kansas regional information
  Exercise (drills) Information
  Disaster Kit Information and handouts
  House-of-Worship specific information
  Active shooter/intruder details
  Planning, Preparing and Practice objectives / details
Featured Churches

- Tecumseh UMC
  - Neva Martin
- Lenexa UMC
  - Nancy Stone
THANK YOU!