

Meeting Agenda

Bi-State Pandemic Influenza Seminar

November 27, 2006

12:30 p.m. – 4: 30 p.m.

Isle of Capri Convention Center

1777 Isle Parkway

Bettendorf, Iowa

- 12:30 – 1:00 **Registration**
- 1:00 – 1:05 **Welcome and Purpose of Seminar** – Larry Barker, Director, Scott County Health Department
- 1:05 – 1:25 **Pandemic Influenza 101** – Dr. Louis Katz, Medical Director, Scott County Health Department
- 1:25 – 1:45 **Pandemic Influenza in the Workplace** – Dr. William Candler, Medical Consultant, Rock Island County Health Department
- 1:45 – 2:00 **National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs) in a Pandemic** – Chief Gerry Voelliger, Bettendorf Fire, Rescue, and EMS
- 2:00 – 2:15 **Break/Refreshments**
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Breakout Sessions** (Room Assignments to be Determined)
- Business
 - Health Care
 - Education
 - Faith Based/Non Profit
 - Government
 - Law Enforcement
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Break/Refreshments**
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Presentation of Breakout Session Issues** – Wendy Trute, Public Health Administrator, Rock Island County Health Department and Carol Schnyder, Deputy Director, Scott County Health Department



TO: Local Business, Government and Agency Leaders
 FROM: Mark D. Hunt, Bi-State Regional Commission
 DATE: November 3, 2006
 RE: Pandemic Flu Seminar **-RESCHEDULED-**

The Scott County Health Department, in partnership with the Rock Island County Health Department and Bi-State Regional Commission, has rescheduled its free seminar on local planning and response efforts related to pandemic influenza. As you may know this seminar was previously scheduled for October 31st but was postponed due to a sudden outbreak of norovirus at the scheduled venue. Though ironic, the postponement due to an actual viral outbreak emphasizes the need for pandemic planning.

Please plan to attend this important seminar Monday, November 27th at the Isle of Capri Convention Center from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided at no charge. To attend, please register with Mark D. Hunt of Bi-State Regional Commission via email at mhunt@bistateonline.org by November 23rd or complete and return the form below. Registration forms may be submitted via email, fax or regular mail. Executive decision makers, human resource personnel, and managers are requested to attend. Attendees of previous Scott County pandemic flu seminars should note that this event offers new local perspectives not covered at previous events. Those unable to attend the entire seminar are welcome to attend any portion, as their schedule allows.

Pandemic influenza or pandemic flu is a worldwide outbreak of flu in people. Pandemic flu is caused by a new flu virus to which humans have no immunity. The flu virus that causes a pandemic episode can spread easily from person to person and may cause large numbers of people to become ill and die. Currently, there is not a pandemic flu; however, pandemic episodes have occurred in the past. The Center for Diseases Control estimates during a flu pandemic, similar to the ones that occurred in 1958 and 1918, roughly 30% of the population could become ill causing significant absenteeism as workers stay home due to their own illness or to care for an ill loved one.

The purpose of this seminar is to provide general information about pandemic flu and share ways that local businesses, governments, non-profits, and health care agencies are preparing for a possible pandemic flu outbreak. Following the general discussion, attendees will be able to attend concurrent breakout sessions. The breakout session topics are business, education, government, health care, faith based/non-profit, and law enforcement.

Bi-State Pandemic Flu Seminar Registration Form

November 27, 2006, Isle of Capri Convention Center, Bettendorf IA, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Agency: _____ Email: _____

Number Attending: _____ Breakout Session to Attend: Business Health Care
 Education Faith Based/Non-Profit
 Government Law Enforcement

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