

Breakout Sessions
Morning Sessions – 10:10 am – 11:10 am

It Takes a Community -- Community Partnerships Are Vital in Responding to a Pandemic

Facilitator: Jim Rousey, Director, Madison County Health Department
CAPT Doug Thoroughman, PhD, CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer

Presenters: Madison County Judge Executive – Kent Clark
Madison County School Superintendent – Tommy Floyd
Madison County Emergency Management Director – Carl Richards
Madison County Hospitals – Pat Patton, Saint Joseph Hospital – Berea
Pat Cornelison, Pattie A. Clay RMC – Richmond
Brenda Marcum, Pattie A. Clay RMC -- Richmond

Topics: Preparing as a community, developing community relationships and partnerships.
Understanding day-to-day missions and partnerships mutual benefits.

Location: Convention Center Arena (See #1 on Map)

Healthcare- Hospital and Clinic setting focused

Facilitator: Dick Bartlett, Kentucky Hospital Association
Mark Sizemore, Kentucky Department for Public Health

Presenter: Bill Ferrell, HEM, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Norton Healthcare

Topics: Personnel Policies for healthcare workers, Vaccinating employees, Protecting the Workforce, Logistical Issues

Location: Capital Plaza Hotel Ballroom (See #2 on Map)

Education (In order to accommodate all interested participants, this session will be repeated in the afternoon)

Facilitator: Karen Erwin, RN, MSN, Kentucky Department of Education
Kraig Humbaugh, MD, MPH, Kentucky Department for Public Health

Presenter: Tom Ballowe, PhD, Director of Special Programs, Paducah Public Schools

Topics: Utilizing the CDC planning checklist for schools, discussion of an existing school plan.

Location: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Auditorium (See #3 on Map)

Private Sector – Preparing for Pandemic Influenza

Facilitator: Kim Thomas, Kentucky Department for Public Health

Presenter: Tracy Richardson, Kentucky Personnel Cabinet

Topics: Understanding H1N1 Pandemic Flu incident and the impact to businesses. Participants will complete a business checklist on planning and preparing for Pandemic Flu to assess their company's readiness as well as discuss best practices among participants.

Location: Convention Center Conference Room (See #1 on Map)

Residential Living/Group Living Facility Issues – What if you can't "send them home?"

Facilitator: TJ Sugg, Kentucky Department for Public Health

Presenter: Ruth Carrico, PhD, University of Louisville

Topics: Mitigation in the residential settings such as college and university resident halls, adult assisted living, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities and others.

Location: Capital Plaza Hotel Caucus Room (See #2 on Map)

Breakout Sessions
Afternoon Sessions – 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

Risk Communication

Facilitator: Gwenda Bond, Assistant Communications Director, Ky. Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Presenter: David Thompson, Kentucky Press Association
Gary White, President/CEO of the Ky. Broadcasters Association
Topics: Psychology of Risk Communication during a crisis, working with the media.
Location: Convention Center Arena (See #1 on Map)

Healthcare- Public Health Focused

Facilitator: Charlie Ross, Director, Purchase District Health Department
Presenter: Kraig Humbaugh, MD, MPH, Kentucky Department for Public Health
Topics: Community Mitigation, vaccine availability/target groups/distribution, mass vaccination clinic issues.
Location: Capital Plaza Hotel Ballroom (See # 2 on Map)

Healthcare- Surge Capacity

Facilitator: Ruth Carrico, PhD, University of Louisville
Presenter: Charles Woods, MD, Division of Pediatric Infectious Disease, University of Louisville
Scott LaJoie, PhD, School of Public Health & Information Science, Univ. of Louisville
Topics: Surge capacity in a clinical setting, resources to address workforce issues and staff stress.
Location: Capital Plaza Hotel Caucus Room (See #2 on Map)

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Facilitator: Karen Erwin, RN, MSN, Kentucky Department of Education
TJ Sugg, Kentucky Department for Public Health
Presenter: Tom Ballowe, PhD, Director of Special Programs, Paducah Public Schools
Topics: Utilizing the CDC planning checklist for schools, discussion of an existing school plan.
Location: Capital Plaza Hotel Ballroom (See #2 on Map)

Private Sector

Facilitator: Dr. Richard Clover, University of Louisville
Kim Thomas, Kentucky Department for Public Health
Presenter: Peter Fass, MD, Consumer and Industrial Medical Director, General Electric
Topics: Private sector needs, Continuity of Operations Planning, Worldwide view of the pandemic.
Location: Convention Center Conference Room (See #1 on Map)