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EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Master of Public Health (MPH), 2017

Concentration: Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief

Certified in Public Health (CPH)

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Anthropology, 2008

Minor: Public Health

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Florida Department of Health, Region 4, December 2018 – Present

Regional Planner and RDSTF Health and Medical Co-Chair

Responsibilities include:

- Advises FDOH Central Office staff on disaster preparedness strategy and policy development.
- Develops policies and strategies for public health planning efforts and response methodologies for the Tampa Bay region in matters dealing with the earliest possible detection and response to threats and/or attacks involving all manmade and natural events (including infectious diseases) that have mass casualty potential and other public health emergencies.
- Identifies shortfalls and gaps in equipment, personnel, policy, strategy, and response capabilities.
- Submits proposals for grant funds to support regional activities.
- Coordinates preparedness and response planning efforts of health and medical stakeholders, to include hospitals, emergency management, EMS, private health care and other pertinent organizations.
- Reviews county level plans to ensure that they meet regional requirements set forth by the RDSTF, DEM and DOH. Ensures continuity and standardization.
- Coordinates and provides ESF8 emergency response activities within the region.
- Performs health and medical system needs assessments before, during and after a major disaster or emergency and assigns resources throughout 8 counties within Region 4.
- Provides guidance to county emergency planners within Region 4, to include issues regarding man-made and natural disasters, as well as safety, security and continuity of operations.

Florida Department of Health in Pinellas, St. Petersburg, FL, January 2016 – December 2018

Public Health Preparedness Manager

Responsibilities included:

- Budget management, recruitment, interviewing and assigning of personnel.
- Public health preparedness coordination, planning and response in matters dealing with the earliest possible detection and response to all hazard threats, including natural disasters and those involving all reportable and non-reportable diseases, affecting public health.
- Special Needs Shelter operations, planning, training, staffing and inventory.
- Cities Readiness Initiative CDC assessment, maintenance of grant requirements, development of alternate dispensing strategies and recruitment of closed points of dispensing partnerships.
- Maintenance and development of Department of Health plans that meet Regional and State requirements.

PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE EXPERIENCE

- Zika Virus, 2016 Season, Planning Section Chief
- Tropical Storm Colin, 2016, ESF8
- Hurricane Hermine, 2016, ESF8

- Hurricane Matthew, 2016, ESF8
- Zika Virus, 2017 Season, Planning Section Chief
- Hurricane Irma, September 2017, Planning Section Chief
- Measles Response, 2018, Planning Section Chief
- Hepatitis A Response, 2018, Planning Section Chief
- COVID-19 Response, 2020, Liaison to Regional IMT and Pinellas Planning Section Chief

COMMISSIONS AND COUNCILS

- Tampa Bay Health and Medical Preparedness Coalition, Member, 2016-present
- Region 4 Planning Advisory Group, Chair, 2016-present
- Regional Domestic Security Task Force General Assembly, Member, 2016-2018
- Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, Member, 2016-present
- Region 4 All Hazard Incident Management Team, Member, 2017-present
- Pinellas County Opioid Task Force, Facilitator, 2017-2018
- Urban Area Security Initiative, Working Group, Member, 2018-present
- Regional Domestic Security Task Force, Health and Medical Co-Chair, 2018-present