





National Resource and Information Center on Children and Disasters

Potential Role for the National Library of Medicine's Disaster Information Management Research Center

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U.S. National Library of Medicine

Mission

Collect, organize, and disseminate biomedical information

- World's largest bio-medical library
 - 9 million items in collection



- Services: PubMed, MedlinePlus and many others
 - 900 million searches of PubMed done each year!
 - Articles from 5,200 journals indexed monthly
 - Selection criteria used to ensure quality & accuracy





- Research and Development
 - Biomedical informatics and communications

Environmental Health and Toxicology SIS Specialized Information Services

New focus: Disaster information





NLM Long-Range Plan 2006-2016

NLM will:

- Be a partner in Federal disaster preparedness and recovery
- Demonstrate how medical libraries can provide critical disaster information services
- Ensure access to health information and effective use of libraries/librarians in disasters
- Establish a Disaster Information Management Research Center





Why is NLM involved in Disaster Preparedness and Response

- Mandated in Long Range Plan
- Recognized experts in:
 - Communications
 - Connectivity
 - New computer technologies (social media, mobile apps)
 - Information collection, management, dissemination
- Central Portal for:
 - Disaster health/medical information
 - Responder tools and resources
 - R&D to improve response
 - Resources tailored to needs of different audiences
 - Network of libraries and disaster info. specialists

DIMRC OBJECTIVES

Improving access to the nation's disaster information



- Maintain library operations
 - Stafford Act
 - revised in 2011 to include libraries for temporary relocation in times of disaster
 - Emergency Access Initiative
 - Free access to numerous books and journals in time of disaster (partnership between NLM and publishers)
- Provide integrated access to disaster health information
- Create information & tools for emergency/disaster personnel
- Develop Partnerships
- Research and Development







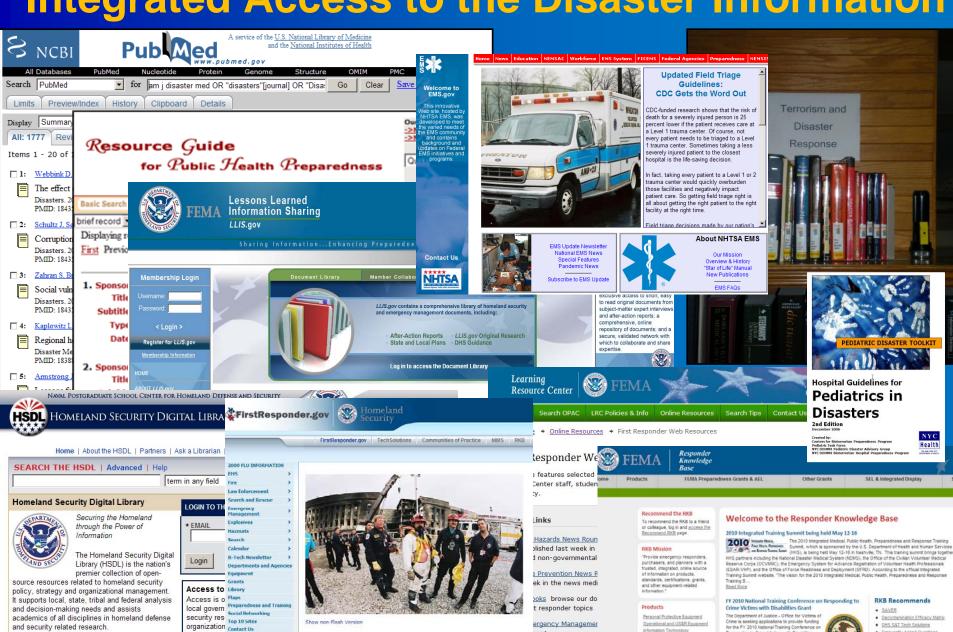
National Library of Medicine's Disaster Information Management Research Center





More about the HSDI

Integrated Access to the Disaster Information



FirstResponder.gov's MISSION is to provide a portal that enables Federal, State, Local, and Tent

resources, products, standards, testing and evaluation, and best practices, in a collaborative ernational Fire Preve

Tribal First Responders to easily access and leverage federal web services, information on

agency-wide National Threat Advisory:

Request

for the FV 2010 National Training Conference on

. Frequently Asked Questions

Events Calendar

Responding to Crime Victims with Disabilities. The program furthers the Department's mission

Read More

Information Technology

Communications

Decontamination

Detection

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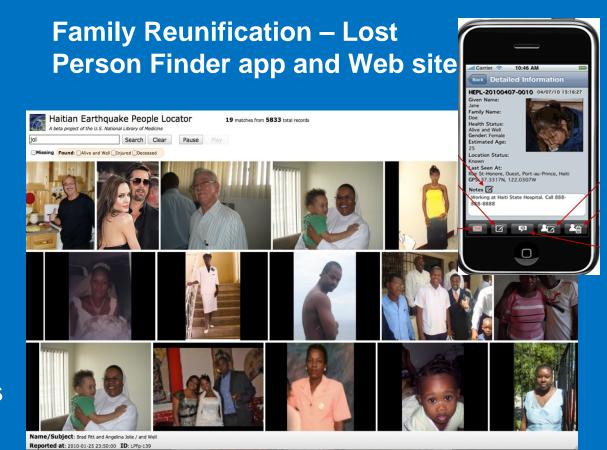


Disaster Information Management Tools for Mass Casualty Incidents



In cooperation with the Bethesda Hospitals' Emergency Preparedness Partnership (BHEPP)

Digital Pen for Mass Casualty Triage



Resource /Information Center Example- AIDS info

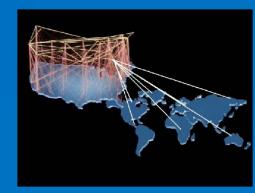
- Collaboration among multiple federal agencies
- NLM maintains info center on behalf of partners
 - Access and availability
 - Web site, mobile devices
 - English and Spanish versions
 - Call center, online help
 - Current awareness via social media (Facebook, Twitter)
 - Resources
 - official US government treatment guidelines
 - clinical trials
 - drug information
 - links to additional resources, education/training tools





Other examples

- Email, phone service for NLM
 - Thousands of email/phone calls per month
- National Network of Libraries of Medicine
 - Nearly 6,000 libraries across the country
- Disaster Information Specialists
 - Librarian and other information specialists assisting disaster/emergency personnel with information needs
 - Disaster information outreach listserv over 500 members
- WISER listserv over 35,000 members worldwide
- Information Sharing via social media



Information and Resource Center for Children and Disasters

- Regional resources to meet local needs
 - Easy access to assets in different parts of the country
 - Identification of resources to assist those in need
 - What is available, What is needed, Where is it (GIS)
 - Some information may be on a "need to know" basis
- Expert analysis and synthesis of available information to meet client needs
- Education/training
- Coordination with local, state, and national organizations and agencies
- Develop resources tailored for needs of children and the needs of specific audiences

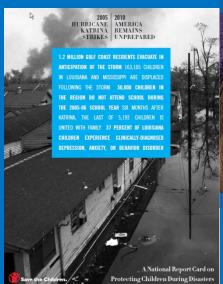
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Major issues

- Health/medical including mental health
- Housing/shelter
- Education/child care
- Social issues, juvenile justice
- Family reunification
- More....

Staff

- Subject matter experts
- Information professionals
 - Librarians, Public Info Officers, etc
- IT specialists









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Preliminary Findings of the Coastal Population Impact Study

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Databases

PubMed/MEDLINE

MeSH

UMLS

ClinicalTrials.gov

MedlinePlus

TOXNET

Images from the History of Medicine

LocatorPlus

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Regional Activities

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News & Events

- Drug naming standard for electronic health records enhanced (03/09/11)
- NLM Invites Applications to Train Biomedical Informatics Researchers (03/03/11)
- The National Library of Medicine's Video Contest: "NLM & You: The Video" (02/28/11)
- "Public Health Film Goes to War" Showcases Rare WWII Movies (02/28/11)



For Online Searchers



Connect with NLM



Recovery Act



Podcasts



NLM Tools & Widaets

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