

Projects

ERRG was contracted by the State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), to assist DOH in facilitating a broad range of plan development and exercise execution to improve its concept of operations for providing medical and public health surge capacity. Training to delineate specific responsibilities for each of DOH's response partners was also conducted. The specific table top exercise scope included the following:

- ◆ Participation in Alternate Care Site (ACS) Working Group Meetings to Help the Group Reach Milestones
- ◆ Exercise Design and Planning to Meet ACS Objectives
- ◆ Scenario Development for Program Design Based on the *Alternate Care Site - Basic Plan* Developed in May 2008 by Department of Health (DOH) Bioterrorism Branch
- ◆ Exercise Venue and Other Logistics Coordination
- ◆ Update and Train on the New ACS Plan



While preparing for a traditional Pandemic Influenza Table Top Exercise (TTX), the H1N1 incident occurred. ERRG was able to quickly shift gears and finish development of the State's Pandemic Influenza plans. In addition, ERRG exercised the two plans that address Alternate Care Sites during an emergency or disaster (DACS) and Alternate Care Sites specifically during a Pandemic (PACS), and developed and conducted all the training for the two plans prior to the start of the exercise. Participants included the State Civil Defense, American Red Cross, County Emergency Managers, Police, Fire, and volunteers.

ERRG developed and delivered Table Top Exercises and an After Action Report identifying strengths and areas for improvement. Working in conjunction with the Alternate Care Site Plan, ERRG led the design of the exercise which included activation, set-up, and staffing of operations through demobilization. ERRG completed and distributed a Situational Manual for exercise participants and provided participant feedback forms and evaluation packets, and delivered the After Action Report and Final Improvement Plan following HSEEP protocols.

Alternate Care Site Emergency Response Table Top Exercise Honolulu, Hawaii

SUMMARY

Owner
State of Hawaii
Department of Health

Location
Oahu Medical Reserve Corps
Honolulu, Hawaii

Award Date
January 2009

Completion Date
August 2009

Award Amount
\$41,945

Final Contract Price
\$41,945

Services Provided
Table Top Exercise Situational Manual
After Action Report
and Improvement Plan



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