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North Country Public Health Preparedness News

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Spotlight on Preparedness

CRASE training at Androscoggin Valley Hospital recently was conducted by the Berlin Police Department for members of the North Country RCC. A special thank you to Lt. Godin for presenting this timely Active Shooter training. Several police departments in our region have trainers available for our stakeholders.

[Link to Additional Resources](#)



Public Health Emergency Planning

Inclusive Risk Planning

PHEP Program Manager Jim Richardson recently disseminated data from the federal Health and Human Services to all North Country Emergency Managers that detailed that percent of the population per zip code that are on electrically dependent medical devices. This information can and should be used by public safety officials to include in their municipal emergency operations plan in times of power failure.

Regional Shelter Templates

Regional shelter templates for municipalities will be disseminated to all North Country Emergency Managers during the fall time frame. Managers and elected officials should consider regionalizing their shelter plans due to limited numbers of resources available to staff individual community shelters.

Emergency Health Supplies

Recently members of the Medical Reserve Corps and staff from the North Country Health Consortium conducted a full inventory of one of the two public health emergency trailers in Woodsville, NH. These supplies which include cots, blankets, and medical equipment are available for all north country communities. Please contact Jim Richardson for more information.

Northern NH Medical Reserve Corps in Action

Recently volunteers of the North Country Medical Reserve Corps participated in a new initiative around the education of residents and visitors on the dangers of sun exposure. They have partnered with the New England Melanoma Foundation to provide awareness on Melanoma as a leading cause of skin cancer. For more information on this program please contact Elaine Belanger at 603-259-3700 ext 229



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