



Emergency Preparedness Resources for School Nurses

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Objectives:

- Describe training and education opportunities available for school nurses
- Identify resources for school nurses related to bioterrorism and emergency preparedness and response



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Methods

- Researched, reviewed and compiled current information about school nursing, pediatrics and bioterrorism from the World Wide Web
- Developed annotated bibliography, or resource list for school nurses, according to types of organizations



Resources on CD-ROM

- Created a CD-ROM
- Speakers' Powerpoint presentations
- Resource list
 - Highlights key areas of interest
 - Refer to the sites regularly
 - Be aware of updates



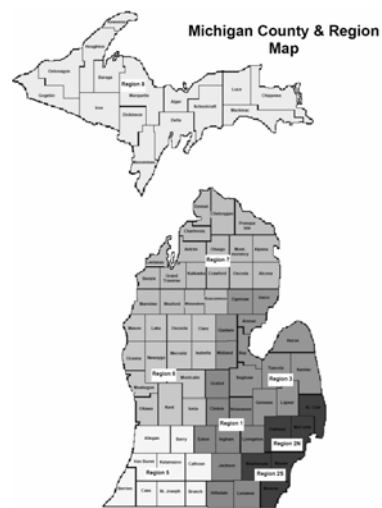
Resource List: Federal

- Provides national guidance from experts in responding to bioterrorism, offering training, fact sheets, profiles, guidelines, and recommendations regarding emergencies
- Centers for Disease Control –
 - *Fact sheets*
 - *Training*
- FDA
 - *Drug therapy dosages for children*
- Department of Homeland Security
 - *National Response Plan*



Resource List: Michigan

- State government and other organizations support health care workers and first responders
 - Michigan Department of Community Health: Office of Public Health Preparedness
 - Michigan State Police
 - Michigan Association of School Nurses
 - Region 2 South



Resource List: Mental Health

- Bioterrorism can affect the mental health of emergency responders, as well as citizens, including children
- Mental health professionals may be summoned to assist, but often nurses immediately encounter opportunities to assess the mental health status of individuals, and offer therapeutic interventions
- *Coping with traumatic events*
<http://www.mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/cmhs/TraumaticEvents/tips.asp>
- *Reaction of Children to a Disaster*
<http://www.mentalhealth.org/publications/allpubs/KENO1-0101/default.asp>



Resource List: Training

- Federal Emergency Management Agency
 - *Web-based courses*
- National Association of School Nurses
 - *Managing Infectious Diseases in the School Setting*
- U.S. Department of Education
 - *Three R's to Dealing with Trauma in Schools: Readiness, Response and Recovery*
- Michigan Center for Public Health Preparedness
 - *Competency-based courses*



Resource List: National Organizations and Associations

- Literary materials
- Lesson plans
- Activities
- Guides
- Articles
- Toolkits



Resource List: National Organizations and Associations (continued)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
<i>Facts for Families</i> •American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress
<i>Practical Guide for Crisis Response</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •American Academy of Pediatrics
<i>The Youngest Victims</i> •National Association of School Nurses
<i>Position Statements</i> |
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Conclusion

In providing quick references and other documents, these resources will assist the nurse:

- In the development of a bioterrorism response plan in the school setting
- In preparing self, children, families and other staff workers for a disaster
- In caring for those affected by a bioterrorism event



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