

About Us

"The way you described NIMS and ICS and how it applies within my organization and for my role in this structure made sense to me for the first time."

-Clinic Manager



"The plan and tools you provided are exactly what [our agency] needed."

-County Public Health Nurse



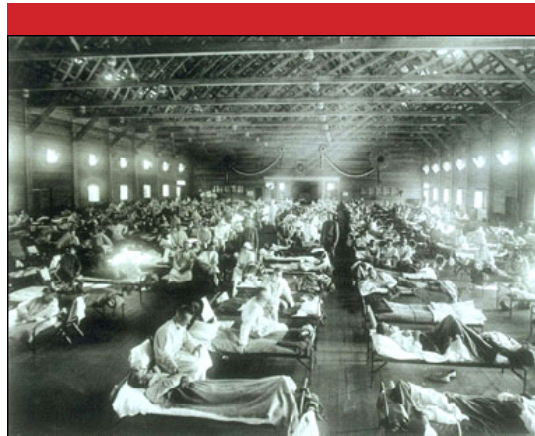
"This was one of the most organized and realistic exercises I have observed in my 15 years in the field."

-CA Dept of PH Project Officer

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"We have an opportunity to become the first generation in human history to prepare for a pandemic." -Michael Levitt, US Secretary Health & Human Services

WERR

Consulting Group

Workforce

Emergency

Response

Readiness

WERR Consulting specializes in providing communicable disease emergency management resources tailored for your organization.

Our Services

WERR Consulting specializes in...

Workforce training

- Competency-based staff training
- DOC staffing; NIMS, ICS 100-400; & HICS trainings tailored to agency needs
- Plan-specific training
- POD training including job action sheets
- Just-in-Time training packages

Exercise design and implementation

- Executive level workshops for community leaders and policy makers
- Table top exercises
- Functional exercises and drills
- Outbreak control surge exercises
- Operating the control cell to add realism to your exercise

Subject Matter Expertise

- Infectious disease plans and annexes (e.g. pandemic influenza, SNS, MRSA)
- Exercises (e.g. SNS/PODs, pandemic influenza, regional threat response)
- Plan and exercise evaluation

All products are NIMS-compliant, follow HSEEP guidelines, and meet CDC grant requirements.

Our Focus

- WERR Consulting specializes in preparing your workforce to manage public health threats.
- We focus on natural outbreaks and bioterrorism events which require a specialized approach. We are content-area experts and will prepare your workforce to respond effectively to ...

- Bioterrorism (anthrax in the mail)
- BDS events
- Pandemic influenza
- SARS
- SNS/Mass dispensing

- We are skilled in helping public health integrate with other first responders and community partners.
- We use our extensive experience in public health emergency management to tailor evidence-based strategies to your special needs.

“Any community that fails to prepare [for a pandemic] with the expectation that the federal or state government will rescue them will be tragically mistaken.”
-Michael Levitt, U.S. Secretary Health and Human Services

Our Team

Gloria Newton, MA Ed



- Over 30 years of experience as a healthcare quality manager and medical professional educator and trainer
- 7 years of experience as a public health workforce emergency preparedness trainer
- Over 7 years experience in exercise design and evaluation

John Duffy, LTC Ret, MBA



- Plans Officer for US Army WMD Response Task Force
- 6 years of experience as a county public health emergency response coordinator & DOC manager
- Nominated for membership on the new Dept. Health & Human Services National Biodefense Science Board

Sharon Hutchins, MA, PhD, MPH



- Epidemiologist specializing in communicable disease surveillance, program evaluation, and outbreak investigation
- Develops and coordinates regional plans for integrated public health threat response
- Recognized as the 2005 Public Health Practice Award winner from APHA's Epidemiology section

ICS, NIMS, HICS Certified Trainers