Community Reception Center (CRC) Drill Toolkit

Developed to help communities, agencies, and emergency planners design and implement a Community Reception Center (CRC) Drill.

This new toolkit has been created by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide guidance and templates that any jurisdiction can adapt to exercise the full range of CRC operations.

The drill was developed to be compatible with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). It also incorporates insights, issues, and lessons learned from real-world events.

Special Features of the Toolkit

The toolkit offers many exciting and innovative features intended to maximize its usefulness and value added:

- Customizable templates for all aspects of a drill, from planning to conduct to evaluation
- Materials that can be used "as is," with the insertion of drill-specific details, or that can be modified and adapted to accommodate specific circumstances or additional objectives
- Scalability, so that jurisdictions can choose a basic drill or a larger one
- More than 100 different contamination cards for actors simulating affected individuals
- More than 100 different demographic and behavioral cards for actors to portray, with cards divided into categories for easy use
- Demographic and behavioral cards designed to help planners incorporate the needs of special/vulnerable populations in the drill
- Complete instructions on Toolkit use, including detailed guidance on decision making during the planning meetings and on the selection and use of the Symptomology Cards
- Enhanced realism, with exercise content that is informed by practical lessons from recent real-world events

For more information about the CRC Drill toolkit, please see the **CRC Drill Toolkit Instructions for Use**

http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/crc/crctoolkit/crctoolkitinstructions.pdf

If you are interested in hosting a CRC drill, please contact the Radiation Studies Branch, RSBinfo@cdc.gov

Additional Resources

CRC Simulation Tool for Evaluation and Planning (CRC-Step)

http://www.orau.gov/rsb/step/

Population Monitoring in Radiation Emergencies

http://emergency.cdc.gov/radiation/pdf/population-monitoring-guide.pdf

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