

Experiences from the Field

Small Rural Hospital Wolfeboro, New Hampshire



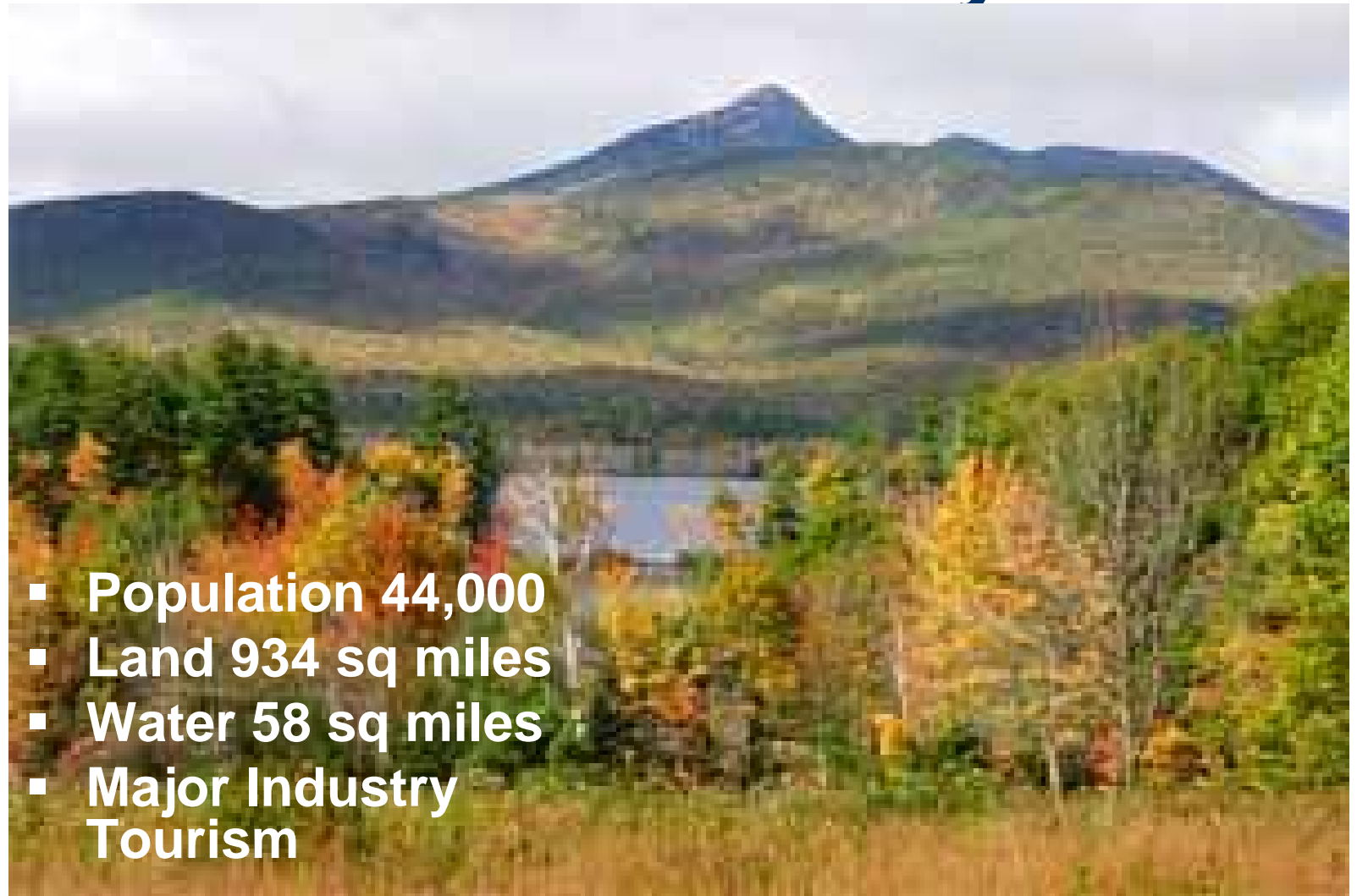


- 35 Bed Critical Access Hospital
- 15,500 Emergency Department Visits
- Attached 27 Bed Rehabilitation Unit
- 7 community based primary care centers

Wolfeboro, NH
***“The Oldest Summer Resort in
America”***



Carroll County



- **Population 44,000**
- **Land 934 sq miles**
- **Water 58 sq miles**
- **Major Industry
Tourism**



EXERCISE NOTIFICATION FORM



PURPOSE: This form collects information that will be used to develop a statewide, multi-agency calendar of exercises. The calendar will be used by State agencies to help coordinate or synchronize exercises. Coordinating and possible linking or combining of exercises facilitates better allocation of resources and limits potential “exercise fatigue.” The calendar will not be published, since one objective of many exercises is to simulate “real world” response actions, which requires limiting the number of individuals who have prior knowledge of upcoming events. Please complete and submit this notification form for all upcoming exercises. Submitting this form early is particularly important when you are requesting exercise planning and/or evaluation assistance from State agencies.

If your exercise is being funded through Homeland Security, you must also complete the Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program application.

Contact Name for Exercise, include phone number, and e-mail address: (enter information for the individual with primary responsibility for planning the exercise)

Date of Proposed Exercise: Start Time: End Time:

Jurisdiction: Exercise Scale: Local Regional Statewide
(enter town, AHHR, etc. as appropriate)

Exercise Funding provided by:

Facility Name and Location of the Exercise:

Exercise Type: Workshop Tabletop Functional Full Scale

Exercise Scenario: (provide 2-3 sentence description of the scenario):

List Invited Participants and their Respective Agencies, Governmental Entities, Organizations, etc.:

Enter Upcoming Exercise Planning Meeting Date, Times, Locations:

State Assistance Requested: Yes No If yes, please specify agencies and resources

E-mail the form no later than the 20th of each month to:

ntwitchell@dhhs.state.nh.us

POD EXERCISE






BORO CENTRAL SCHOOL


SHOW SPORTSMANSHIP
AND
RESPECT

HAVE FUN

IF YOU HAD
FUN
YOU WON!




Vaccination Station
Lugar de vacunación


Vaccination Station
Lugar de vacunación

After Action

- **After Action Report**
- **Summary**
- **Strengths**
- **Areas of improvement**
- *Issue 1:*
- *Analysis*
- *Recommendation:*
- *Issue 2:*
- *Analysis:*
- *Recommendation:*
- *Issue 3:*
- *Analysis:*
- *Recommendation:*
- *Issue 4:*
- *Analysis:*
- *Recommendation:*

Capability 1: Mass Prophylaxis

Capability Summary: Mass Prophylaxis is the capability to protect the health of the population through administration of critical interventions (e.g., antibiotics, vaccinations, antivirals) to prevent the development of disease among those who are exposed or potentially exposed to public health threats. This capability includes the provision of appropriate follow-up and monitoring of adverse events, as well as risk communication messages to address the concerns of the public.

Activity 1: Activate Mass Prophylaxis

Observation 1.1: Ensure mass prophylaxis site operations are established in accordance with the plan = Strength

References: Point of Distribution Plan

Analysis: POD facility set-up was modified only once before the POD opened to allow for a better flow between stations and a smoother exit. Citizen triaging and transportation was not completed during this exercise. In addition, the fast track option for citizens without contra-indications was not tested.

Recommendations: Ensure the changes are reflected in your plan. Provide floor plan copies to your staff.

TORNADO JULY 2008



AFTER ACTION

- **Summary:** On July 23, 2008 a tornado swept through several communities in Central New Hampshire
- **Strengths:** Hospital incident command worked efficiently
- **Areas of Improvement:**
 - Issue 1:** Communication
 - Analysis:** Local resources quickly overwhelmed. Unable to get road closure information
- **Recommendation:** assign specific hospital representative to ESF-8 at the state EOC

Questions & Answers

