



Bay Area UASI Management Team Medical and Public Health Work Group 2022 Annual Plan

I. UASI Work Group Definition

Bay Area UASI Work Groups are created by, and report to, the UASI General Manager for the purpose of making comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction and increase capabilities on a regional basis.

Members of work groups participate in regional collaboration opportunities as well as provide subject matter expertise, jurisdictional perspectives, and input on project deliverables. As needed, UASI Work Groups serve as a forum to discuss and successfully accomplish National Priority Area objectives. National Priority Areas are annually set by the federal Department of Homeland Security. The UASI is required to invest a specified minimum amount of the overall grant to each National Priority Area.

Subcommittees are established to ensure appropriate representatives are participating on behalf of the 14 UASI jurisdictions and their relevant partners. The subcommittee structure allows for focused communications, subject matter contributions, and regional collaboration specific to project objectives.

II. Medical and Public Health Work Group Purpose & Schedule

The Medical and Public Health Work Group, chaired by Amy Ramirez of the UASI Management Team, supports the following Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Goal Area.

| Bay Area UASI Investment # | Bay Area UASI Investment Goal Area |
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| 7 | Enhance Medical and Public Health Preparedness |

Source: FY22 Project Proposal Guidance

The Medical and Public Work Group is scheduled to meet quarterly during 2022. Additional meetings may be scheduled as necessary. Each meeting will last no more than 2 hours. Between meetings, correspondence to work group members will be conducted via email from the Chairperson.

III. 2022 Activities

The following are focus areas for the Medical & Public Health Work Group in 2022:

- Stop-the-Bleed projects
- Provide input for the Bay Area Threat & Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) scenarios and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) capability assessment.
- In coordination with the Emergency Management Work Group, support the FY20 Regional Catastrophic Program Grant Project (RCPGP) Pandemic Preparedness Project
- In coordination with the CBRNE Work Group, support the Chem Bio Information Sharing and Chem-Bio Detection projects

IV. Coordination with the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program

The Medical & Public Health Work Group will promote and participate in training offerings by the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP). Quarterly, or as requested, the BATEP staff will provide an update to the Medical & Public Health Work Group regarding the ongoing training and exercise activities being coordinated for the Bay Area and provide an opportunity for the work group to request training or exercise services that will address an unmet need.



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V. Member Roles and Responsibilities

Members of the work group are expected to attend scheduled work group meetings in person or via teleconference, for the purpose of:

- Providing subject matter expertise and jurisdictional / discipline perspectives regarding the content and oversight of applicable projects.
- Providing updates on Medical and Public Health preparedness related projects that may be of interest to other jurisdictions, disciplines, and work group members.
- Engaging in the Bay Area Threat & Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR) process to identify gaps and strategies.
- Participating in regional collaboration efforts, T&E design and conduct, and sharing resources and innovations in their occupational areas.
- Communicating back with jurisdictional partners to maximize opportunity and collaboration.