

Emergency Management Planning Through Regional Collaboration

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Overview

- Problem
- Objectives
- Actions
- Measurement/Outcomes
- Moving Forward

Problem

- Regional Health Emergency (Pandemic)
- Disclaimer
- “All Emergencies are Local”
- Really?

Objectives

- Central Virginia Health District
- Concerns
- Unified Plan
- Health Department Expertise
- Public Education and Information
- Sharing Resources
- Potential Barriers



Actions

- Guided Discussions and Brainstorming
- Alternate Care Facilities
- Public Information Officers
- Funeral Homes
- Other Agencies
- NIMS

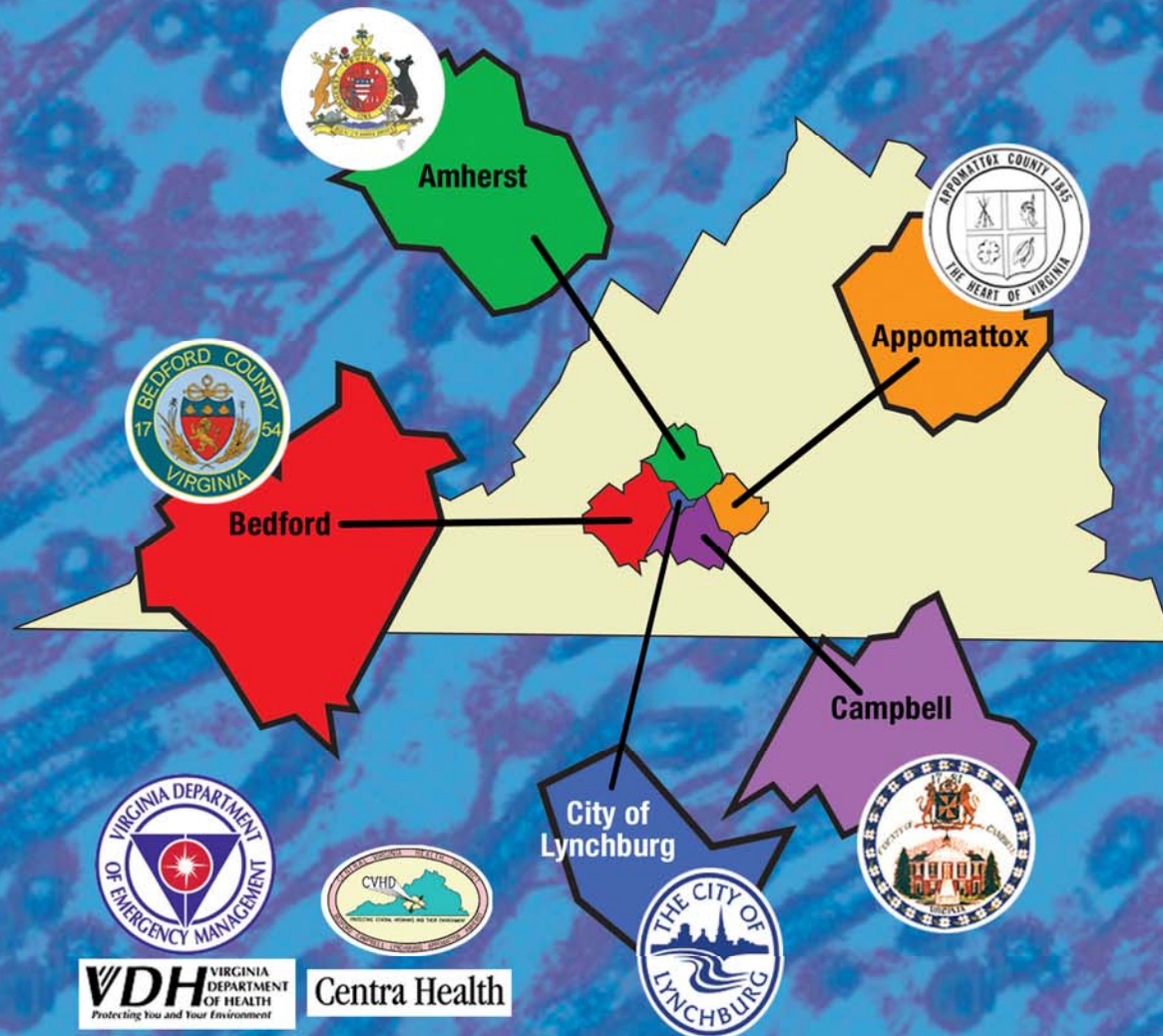
Actions

- EOP Annex
- Area EOC
- Unified Command
- Health District Director Role
- Central Virginia Public Information Network

Measurement/Outcomes

- VDEM SHSG Funds – HSEEP Exercise
- Tabletop exercise of planning effort
- Drill of Point of Distribution (POD) Deployment (two locations)
- All Localities and Agencies Represented
- 82 Players, 10 Facilitators, 7 Data Collectors, and 60 POD Staff
- All Chief Administrative Officers!!!

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Measurement/Outcomes Strengths

- CAO Involvement and Understanding
- Central Virginia Public Information Network (CVPIN)
- POD Staff
- Annex use Validated

Measurement/Outcomes Improvement Opportunities

- COOP Plans
- Alternative Care Planning

Moving Forward

- COOP Planning Underway
- Alternative Care Planning Continues
- Regional Concept Used to Address Other Problems
- CVPIN is Alive and Well !!!

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Conclusion

- Regional Collaboration Works
- Requires Patience
- Requires Compromise

Questions?