

**BETTER TOGETHER:  
COUNTY/PROVIDER PARTNERSHIPS**

Lori Cooper, NHA, MPA  
Administrator  
Stonebrook Healthcare Center

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**What do the following things have  
in common?**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

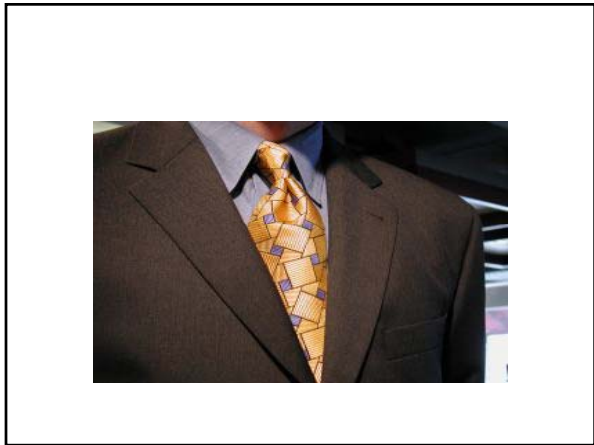
---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

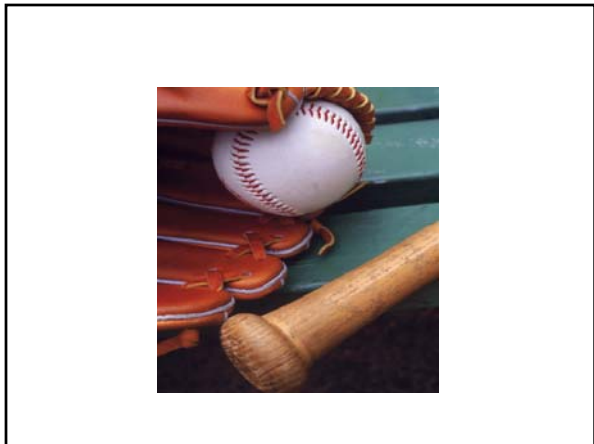
---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**BETTER TOGETHER**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**HOW IT ALL STARTED**

**2006**

- Contra Costa Public Health focused on forming partnership with SNFs
  - Not as regulatory agency but a local planning partner
  - SNFs are valuable resources to the community
  - Health Services reviewed emergency plans
  - Link to community resources, technical assistance and support to improve SNFs emergency plans
  - Start the process of coordinating with local officials

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**2007**



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**2008**

- Pan Flu Table top exercise
- Alternate Care Site Planning Team
  - Surge Capacity Survey of SNFs in Contra Costa
  - Eye opener for the County
  - Interim Healthcare Surge Plan 7/2008
- Medical/Health Preparedness Forum

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**HPP GRANT**

- Priority Project:
  - Partnership between healthcare entities (SNFs) and public health
  - Strengthen emergency planning and response
  - Sharing of information and resources
  - Document plans of communication
  - Expanding providers participating in partnership
  - Drills and exercises
  - Use of HPP Grant money

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**HPP GRANT**



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**HPP GRANT**

- Emergency Preparedness for Long-Term Care Facilities Symposium
  - Best Practices in SNF Emergency Preparedness
  - Licensing and Certification Expectations
  - Communications Workshop

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

**2009**

- H1N1 – county-wide debriefing (June 18,2009)
  - LTC representatives met in small round table groups with Dr. William Walker, Health Services Director for CCC
- 440Mhz radios installations in 32/34 SNFs
- ALARMS access given to LTC facilities
- Half-day training sessions on the Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- CAHAN training/access

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### ASSET LOGISTICS AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM - ALARMS



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### CALIFORNIA HEALTH ALERT NETWORK - CAHAN



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### MOVING FORWARD

- LTC is a focus in the 2009-2010 HPP Grant
- Implementation of monthly 440 MHz Radio Drills
- Training – ICS and NIMS
- Get all SNFs registered with ALARMS and CAHAN
- Implementation/Operational use of Radios
- Continued partnership between SNFs and County Emergency Services and Public Health Agencies

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

HOW CAN YOU BECOME A PARTNER WITH  
YOUR COUNTY?

**“YES”**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO PARTNER WITH  
YOUR COUNTY?

**We are Better Together!**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---