

**Kansas Planning Standards
County Emergency Operations Plan
ESF #8 - Public Health & Medical Services**

ESF #8 Coordinator

- *List ESF coordinating agency responsible for ESF #8*

Primary Agency

- *List primary agency responsible for ESF #8*

Support Agency

- *List support agencies responsible for ESF #8*

Purpose

- *Purpose statement that describes the reason for the development of this annex*

Scope

- *Identify how the plan annex benefits the jurisdiction*

Policies

- *List county specific policies regarding ESF #8*

Concept of Operations

General

- *Identify the position responsible for managing the information flow to and from the EOC*
- *Describe established systems for collecting, processing, and disseminating information*

Organization

- *Describe how medical services will be provided during emergency situations to citizens and emergency workers*
 - *Identify agency who is responsible for making health-related protective actions decisions*
 - *Identify who is responsible for medical services*
 - *Determine the extent or threat of contamination from chemical, radiological or pathology sources*
 - *Describe what policies are in place concerning the control of communicable diseases*
 - *Summarize how vaccines, drugs, and antidotes will be distributed*
 - *Describe how health-related information will be reported*
 - *Describe how injured will be tracked*
 - *Registration process*
- *Describe who is responsible for conducting inspections of medical supplies*
 - *Reference procedures for disposal of animal carcasses, food and drug, blood products, and immunization supplies*
- *Describe how mortuary services will be provided during emergency situations*

- *Identify agency who is responsible for making or coordinating mass fatalities activities*
- *Summarize responsibilities of coroner*
 - *Staffing and equipping of temporary morgue*
 - *Identification of victims*
 - *Custody of remains*
 - *Securing personal affects*
- *Summarize responsibilities of funeral directors*
 - *Expansion of mortuary services*
 - *Mass fatality activities through outside assistance (i.e., Funeral Director's Assn.)*
- *Reference procedures for handling chemically or radiological contaminated bodies*
- *Reference procedures for of determining need for a forensic pathologist*
- *Describe medical and mortuary assistance that may be available from the state and federal governments*
- *Describe how behavioral (mental) health services will be provided and coordinated*
 - *Summarize county behavioral (mental) health capabilities*
 - *Provide criteria to integrate volunteer, private practitioners and clinicians into mental health team*
 - *Identify training requirements or reference training opportunities for mental health providers and first responders*
 - *Summarize how a needs assessment will be conducted for mental health activities*
 - *Describe process for continued services*
- *Provide guidance for assessing damage to medical facilities*
- *Outline procedures for requesting state/federal medical assistance*
- *Identify local health and medical facilities and include a list of medical response resources or make reference to such a list*
- *Summarize how additional or specialized resources including personnel and equipment will be identified*
- *Describe capabilities for decontaminating*

Notifications

- *Identify organizations or facilities responsible for providing initial notification*
- *Reference appropriate plans and/or procedures for receiving or notifying certain facilities, departments, etc.*

Actions

- **Preparedness**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #8 to be taken at preparedness*
- **Response**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #8 to be taken at response*

- **Recovery**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #8 to be taken at recovery*
- **Prevention**
 - *Describe actions for ESF #8 to be taken at prevention*

Direction and Control

- *Describe or depict the organization that will carry out the health and medical services function during emergency situations*
- *Describe how health and medical service function will be directed, controlled, and coordinated*

Responsibilities

- *Summarize primary and support agency responsibilities for ESF #8*

Attachments (recommended)

- *List of health and medical resources to include mass fatalities, mental health, decontamination*
 - *Suppliers*
 - *Services/contracts*
- *Sample forms and logs*