

## Agenda: Rural Resiliency Workshop – Bethel

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December 5, 2016

Monday

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**8:00 am – 8:30 am      Opening Remarks and Introductions around the Room**

**8:30 am – 11:30 pm      Understanding Emergency Management in the Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta**

Participants, regional partners, and DHS&EM will discuss the challenges YKD communities face when responding to disaster. This facilitated discussion will explore major obstacles, resources that can be shared, and ways to make the entire region better prepared to respond to disasters.

**12:00 pm – 1:30 pm      Lunch**

On your own.

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm      Individual and Community Preparedness in Rural Communities**

Effective individual and community preparedness in rural communities requires the support of many organizations. In this session the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium will discuss their resources, capabilities, and the importance of preparedness in rural Alaska.

**2:00 pm – 2:15 pm      Break**

**2:15 pm – 3:00 pm      Public Health and Medical Resources Brief**

In this session, the Department of Health and Social Services and the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation will speak to their roles in rural Alaska, the services they provide, and medical resources available to communities.

**3:00 pm – 3:45 pm      National Guard and Alaska State Defense Force Brief**

The Alaska National Guard and Alaska State Defense Force have long traditions of service to the state in various roles. Representatives from both organizations will discuss their importance to rural communities, emphasize recruitment, and answer questions about their organizations.

**3:45 pm – 4:30 pm      Planning for Hazardous Material Spill Events in Rural Communities & Water Operations Emergency Planning Requirements**

The Alaska Division of Environmental Conservation will discuss the services it provides to rural communities to include assistance in planning for contamination events and the role it plays when such an event occurs.

**4:30 pm – 5:00 pm      Closing Remarks and Next Day Brief**

*Through partnerships, leading the way in emergency management.*

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### **8:00 am – 8:45 am Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Brief**

A representative from the FEMA Alaska Area office based in Anchorage will discuss federal support to Tribal Governments and the requirements/thresholds necessary for direct tribal support before, during, and after disaster events.

### **8:45 am – 10:00 am Introduction to ICS and G351 "Who's in Charge"**

DHS&EM will introduce and re-familiarize attendees with the Incident Command System and its use in dealing with a wide variety of emergency events. Additionally, a discussion to define local roles and responsibilities during emergencies and a review of the disaster assistance process will be conducted.

### **10:00 am – 11:00 am Plenary Speaker**

TBD

### **11:00 am – 1:00 pm Lunch**

### **1:00 pm – 4:30pm SCERP Development**

In this session communities will begin development a SCERP, or Small Community Emergency Response Plan. The SCERP is a customized flip book with essential, community-specific information for responding to a disaster. The SCERP is ideal for communities with less than 2000 people and once developed can be easily used by any local official appointed to an emergency manager position.

### **4:30 pm – 5:00 pm End of Day Comments**

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**8:00 am – 8:45 am      Table Top Exercise Introduction**

Participants will be briefed and instructed on the conduct of a table top exercise (TTX), which will test the SCERP developed the day prior. This is a discussion based event in which the attendees will be grouped at tables, presented with various emergency scenarios that could occur in their communities, and use the SCERP to find solution to the scenarios.

**8:45 am – 9:00 am      Break**

**9:00 am – 1130 am      SCERP TTX**

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm      Lunch**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      SCERP TTX**

**3:00 pm – 4:00 pm      Closing Comments**

A final word on rural resiliency, administrative items, and the way forward.