

Summary & Going Forward

Key Issues

- No City is prepared to handle the aftermath of an IND detonation
- Expectations at the local level vs. Federal capabilities are not well communicated.
- Feds have not communicated what the aftermath of an IND will be and what the expectations of state and local governments are

Key Issues

- The health care system is unprepared to handle surge at the levels needed after an IND.
- Responder and Health Care Personnel no show issues
- First Responders need more training on responding to an IND.
- Technology needs to improve for field testing patient exposure levels
 - ◆ Fecal and urine testing won't work in an MCI

Key Issues

- The issue of evacuation is a confusing mess
 - ◆ Communicating to PUP-how?
 - ◆ Stay or leave. Go where?
 - ★ Host city willingness?
- Loss of confidence in Government
- Moving patients?
- Triage for Nuclear MCI- Need more training?
- Supply chain management for hospitals
 - ◆ One supplier?

Key issues

- Countermeasure development-
accelerate development
- Widespread consistent communication of
working exposure levels for first
responders
- Better training with media
- -Psychological/Social Issues
 - ◆ Communicating with the public
 - ◆ Have Ann Norwood nearby!

Finally

Need better threat communication to first responders !

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Next Steps

- Summarize any actions required of your audience
- Summarize any follow up action items required of you