



# Bay Area UASI Management Team Medical and Public Health Work Group 2021 Annual Plan

## I. UASI Work Group Definition

Bay Area UASI Work Groups are created by, and report to, the UASI General Manager for the purpose of making comprehensive assessments and recommendations that address risk reduction, increasing capabilities on a regional basis, vetting regional projects, and/or reviewing grant allocations.

Bay Area UASI Regional Project Managers serve as the Work Group Chair and are responsible for bringing relevant matters to the membership for input and tracking. Members of work groups participate in regional collaboration opportunities as well as provide subject matter expertise, jurisdictional perspectives, and input on project deliverables.

Subcommittees are established to ensure appropriate representatives are participating on behalf of the 14 UASI jurisdictions and their relevant partners. The subcommittee structure allows for focused communications, subject matter contributions, and regional collaboration specific to project objectives.

UASI Work Groups also serve as a forum to provide input to and track progress of National Priority Project (NPP) objectives, impacts and outcomes. National Priority Project goal areas are set annually by the Federal Department of Homeland Security. The Bay Area UASI is required to invest a specified percentage of the overall grant award to each NPP goal area. The Work Group Chair will ensure that work group members are informed of any NPP that falls in their related UASI Homeland Security Goal in order to best achieve the established impacts and outcomes set forth in the project.

## II. Medical and Public Health Work Group Purpose & Schedule

The Medical and Public Health Work Group, chaired by Amy Ramirez of the UASI Management Team, supports the following Bay Area UASI Homeland Security Goal Area.

| Bay Area UASI Investment # | Bay Area UASI Investment Goal Area             |
|----------------------------|--|
| 7                          | Enhance Medical and Public Health Preparedness |

Source: FY22 Project Proposal Guidance

The Medical and Public Work Group is scheduled to meet quarterly during 2021. Additional meetings may be scheduled as necessary. Each meeting will last no more than 2 hours. Between meetings, correspondence to work group members will be conducted via email from the Chairperson.

## III. National Priority Projects

The Medical and Public Health Work Group has no National Priority Projects for 2021.

## IV. 2021 Activities

The following are focus areas for the Medical & Public Health Work Group in 2021:

- Stop-the-Bleed projects
- Metrics and measuring capacity to achieve THIRA/SPR capability targets
- In coordination with the Pandemic Preparedness Subcommittee of the Emergency Management Work Group, support the FY20 Regional Catastrophic Program Grant Project (RCPGP) Pandemic Preparedness Project
- In coordination with the CBRNE Work Group, support the Chem Bio Information Sharing and Chem Bio Detection projects



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## **V. Coordination with the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program**

The Medical & Public Health Work Group will promote and participate in training offerings by the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP). Quarterly, or as requested, the BATEP staff will provide an update to the Medical & Public Health Work Group regarding the ongoing training and exercise activities being coordinated for the Bay Area and provide an opportunity for the work group to request training or exercise services that will address an unmet need.