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Request:

[REDACTED] is working with the [REDACTED] on the use of Community Reception Centers (CRC) and requested information on related state and local plans.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team conducted a search for resources on state and local CRC plans. We did not include any resources already included in the ASPR TRACIE [Radiological and Nuclear Topic Collection](#), as [REDACTED] has already reviewed that document. We also provided the relevant CDC documents on CRC selection and use. We searched for Community Reception Centers and searched for population monitoring plans following a radiological event. There are very few full plans available online.

I. Federal Resources

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Accessed 2017). [Community Reception Center \(CRC\) Drill Toolkit](#).

The CRC Drill toolkit provides guidance and templates that any jurisdiction can adapt to exercise the full range of CRC operations. The drill was developed to be compatible with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). It also incorporates insights, issues, and lessons learned from real-world events.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2014). [Population Monitoring in Radiation Emergencies: A Guide for State and Local Public Health Planners](#). Second Edition.

This guide provides information for state and local planners to develop post radiological emergency response plans. This guide describes processes for managing the radiation monitoring required to evaluate exposure in the affected population, including the use of community reception centers.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2011). [Virtual Community Reception Center](#).

This interactive webpage is designed as a planning/training experience where users learn how to describe the process flow, identify key stations, and recognize essential services for each station in a community reception center.

II. State Resources

Florida Department of Health. (2011). [After-Action Report and Improvement Plan Matrix](#).

This report covers the July 12, 2011, Community Reception Center (CRC) Drill conducted at Cypress Creek High School in Orlando, Florida. The Improvement Plan highlights recommendations and adjudications to the state CRC plan. Appendices are included.

Florida Department of Health. (n.d.). [Community Reception Center \(CRC\) Form](#). (Accessed 3/13/2017.)

First responders can use this intake form as a model when creating their own CRC forms. It includes incident-specific questions and two pages of instructions.

*Radiation Response Volunteer Corps and Population Monitoring. (n.d.). [Radiation Response Volunteer Corps and Population Monitoring](#). (Accessed 3/13/2017.)

This website includes a “Templates and Forms” tab that takes the user to a Dropbox page. Links to templates are provided here, including:

[Kansas Community Center Flow Diagram](#)

[Kansas Radiation Incident Community Reception Center Standard Operating Guidelines](#)
[Kansas Department of Health and Environment CRC Template](#)

[Union County \(OH\) Example CRC Supply and Equipment List](#)

III. Local Resources

Chatham County (GA) Health Department. (n.d.). [EOP/ Incident Annex G / Appendix 1: CRC Specifications](#). (Accessed 3/13/2017.)

Appendix 1 includes Community Reception Center (CRS) features and requirements, and includes an equipment list, a staffing matrix, and a list of potential CRC sites.

Federal Emergency Management Agency. (2010). [Millstone Power Station. After-Action Report/Improvement Plan](#).

This report covers the June 30, 2010 Host Community Reception Center (CRC) Drill conducted in Windham, CT. The Improvement Plan highlights recommendations and adjudications to the state CRC plan specific to the performance of offsite response organizations. Appendices are included; Appendix C specifically covers the CRC.

Los Angeles County. (2009). [Playbook 9: Monitoring People for Contamination at Public Reception Centers](#). Los Angeles County Multi-Agency Radiological Response Plan.

This document provides steps for responders to take upon receipt of residents at Community Reception Centers. It includes forms for responders and handouts for visitors.

Los Angeles County (2009). [Community Reception Center Flow Diagram](#).

This is a set of floorplans for various stages of CRCs, including intake, emergency medical care or transfer, and discharge.

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Other Resources

Matariyeh, Ameer. (2013). [Reception Centers in Response to Radiological Hazards: Correctly Triage Survivors](#).

This master’s thesis publication includes a detailed literature review of published and gray literature on the effectiveness of community reception centers for managing population evaluation.