

# Introduction to the Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals (DASH) Tool Webinar

## Brief Speaker Biographies

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### Welcome

#### **Shayne Brannman, MS, MA**

Director, Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

Ms. Brannman has extensive experience conducting independent evaluations and assessments of government healthcare policies and programs. She has worked on healthcare system issues for the Navy, Department of Defense, ASPR, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. She is an established healthcare executive with more than 30 years of experience, within both strategic and operational settings. In addition, she is an experienced personnel planning analyst, with an extensive understanding of personnel and training systems. Ms. Brannman currently serves as a Senior Management Analyst within HHS ASPR. She is the ASPR Director for the Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) and works on interagency crisis standards of care and healthcare system stress efforts.

### Introduction

#### **Meg Sullivan, MD, MPH**

Chief Medical Officer, HHS ASPR

Dr. Meg Sullivan is the Chief Medical Officer for the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Sullivan is a Board-certified pediatrician with extensive experience in public health, health equity, primary care, infectious disease prevention and control, and emergency response. Prior to joining ASPR, she served as the medical lead for COVID-19 response for the largest county in North Carolina as part of her role as the Medical Director at the Mecklenburg County Health Department. Previously, Dr. Sullivan worked at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, a Federally Qualified Health Center in Washington, DC, and as the Medical Director of an organization in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. Dr. Sullivan completed medical school at the University of California, San Diego and her residency at New York Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center. She received a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

## Presenters

### **Ryan Dadmun**

Technical Specialist, Healthcare Ready

Ryan is the Technical Specialist for Healthcare Ready, providing research, building statistical tools, and programming data collection and analysis on the range and impacts of emergency situations across the US. Joining the Healthcare Ready team at the beginning of the COVID-19 lockdown, Ryan has dedicated much of his time to streamlining the organization's data flow and capabilities to ensure the fastest possible delivery of vital COVID-19 healthcare resources. This streamlining has also included building, programming, and maintaining many of Healthcare Ready's resource maps, including Rx Open, the Community Disaster Resilience Tool ([CDRT](#)), and the Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals ([DASH](#)).

### **John Hick, MD**

Hennepin Healthcare

Dr. Hick is a faculty emergency physician at Hennepin Healthcare and a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He serves as the Associate Medical Director for Hennepin County Emergency Medical Services and Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness at Hennepin Healthcare. He served the Minnesota Department of Health as the Medical Director for the Office of Emergency Preparedness and from 2002-2014. He currently serves as the Senior Editor for ASPR's Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange. He is an expert on hospital preparedness and crisis medical care issues and has published over fifty peer-reviewed papers dealing with hospital preparedness for contaminated casualties, disaster standards of care, and surge capacity.

### **Linda Rouse O'Neill**

Vice President, Supply Chain Policy and Executive Branch Relations, Health Industry Distributors Association (HIDA)

Linda Rouse O'Neill is HIDA's vice president of supply chain policy and executive branch relations. Linda brings over 25 years of healthcare-based lobbying, Capitol Hill and member services experience to HIDA. At HIDA, Linda oversees the supply chain policy team. HIDA government affairs team meets with key federal agencies and Congress on healthcare issues important to its members such as pandemic preparedness and response, diversified sourcing, shipping delays and supply chain resilience. Additionally, the team tracks key reimbursement trends to keep its distributor members and manufacturing partners current on issues facing their customers. Prior to coming to HIDA, Linda spent six years as the director of federal affairs for one of the nation's largest group purchasing organizations, Premier, Inc. in their Washington, DC office. She played a key role in representing the organization before Congress and regulatory agencies. She specialized in Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement, health IT, unique device identification (UDI) and healthcare acquired infections (HAI) among other issues. Previously, Linda spent 4 ½ years as U.S. Senator Craig Thomas' (R-WY) health legislative assistant. She advised on, analyzed and wrote healthcare legislative proposals before the

Senate Finance Committee and was a co-staff director for the 80-member Senate Rural Health Caucus. She holds a Masters from George Washington University in Legislative Affairs and an undergraduate degree in American History from the State University of New York at Albany.

**Shelly Schwedhelm, MSN, RN, NEA-BC**

Executive Director, Emergency Management and Biopreparedness, Nebraska Medical Center and Executive Director, Emergency Management and Clinical Operations, Global Center for Health Security

Shelly Schwedhelm is the Executive Director of Emergency Management and Biopreparedness at Nebraska Medicine (NM), with operational accountability for the Region VII Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) and National Quarantine Unit. Shelly is a Program Director and Subject Matter Expert with the ASPR funded National Emerging Special Pathogen Training and Education Center (NETEC), the ASPR Training, Simulation, and Quarantine Unit, CDC Infection Prevention & Antibiotic Stewardship and the ASPR Region VII Disaster Health Response Ecosystem grant(s) at Nebraska Medicine/UNMC. Shelly is one of four executive directors at UNMC Global Center for Health Security (GCHS). Shelly is also the current chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Omaha Metropolitan Healthcare Coalition.