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What If?

Friday, December 4, 2009
8:30 - 10:00 AM (coffee & networking at 8 AM)
Davenport University – **Lettinga Campus**
6191 Kraft Ave SE – Grand Rapids MI 49512

What if West Michigan experienced a major catastrophe like Katrina or 911? With this fall's outbreak of H1N1 influenza, attention is once again brought to the forefront about how communities are prepared to respond to all types and all levels of potential emergencies or disasters.

Who is in charge in West Michigan? How are they covering the bases in terms of planning for pandemics, plane crashes, tornadoes, floods, bombs, terrorism, contamination - you name it. How will medical personnel be mobilized? Will there be military support? How will citizens know what to do or where to go for help? What about the various municipalities and rural areas throughout West Michigan? Is there regional planning? Who is responsible? Are there liabilities? Do all of the hospitals throughout the area have a disaster plan? Are they working together? What about schools? Office buildings? Nursing homes? Clinics?

Don't miss this forum... your opportunity to "be prepared" in case of disaster, natural or manmade.

Moderator:

Senez Rodriguez, Executive Director, Kent County EMS

Panelists:

Jamie Crouch, Bioterrorism Coordinator, Michigan Region 6 Bio-Defense Network

Mark Iverson, Director, Integrity/Security, Saint Mary's Health Care

Dayna Porter, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Kent County Health Department

Lt. Jack Stewart, Emergency Manager, Kent County Sheriff's Department

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This forum will be videotaped and broadcast on Grand Rapids area cable station 24, Livewire, at 7:00 PM, Friday, December 25 and 10:00 AM, Saturday, December 26, 2009.



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