

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 16th: NBA
All-Stars EOC
Activation

Apr. 23rd: Call
down drill

May 1st: Medical
Special Needs
Exercise/Training
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 31st: Pre-
Hurricane Season
Training

CONTACT SARAH
BABCOCK FOR
DETAILS

ORIENTATION DATES

If you have not gone
through orientation,
please join us at 400
N. Jefferson Davis
Parkway from 9 a.m.-
11 a.m. any of the
following days:

Mar. 15th
Apr. 12th
May 17th

84 People Access Warming Shelter during Winter Storm Leon

During Winter Storm Leon, the City of New Orleans opened a warming shelter to get homeless individuals out of the cold. NOMRC members and New Orleans Health Department staff worked together to run a shelter for 48 hours at the Allie Mae Community Center in Central City. Eighty-four men, women, and children accessed the shelter, where they were able to rest on cots and eat meals provided by Salvation Army and snacks provided by Red Cross. The Allie Mae shelter combined with Salvation Army, the Mission, and Ozanam Inn housed over 729 homeless people during the winter storm.



'A' and 'B' shifts for running the shelter

Come and Meet Dr. Lurie on Friday, February 7th



Please join us for our first quarterly 2014 ESF8 meeting at City Hall (1300 Perdido Street) this Friday, February 7th, 2014, from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the 9th Floor Homeland Security Conference Room.

We are honored to welcome **Dr. Nicole Lurie, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)**. Dr. Lurie spearheaded an innovative pilot project in New Orleans last summer to identify vulnerable populations in the event of an emergency and has been a critical partner at the federal level in our emergency preparedness efforts. We will have a roundtable discussion with Dr. Lurie recapping that pilot exercise, share how

we have implemented that technique during a real emergency, and talk about ways to further proactively identify other vulnerable populations.

We hope you can join us to participate in this exciting discussion. Please RSVP to Sarah Babcock.

Photo and more information about Dr. Lurie are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/about/foa/osleadership/aspr.html>

HELP WANTED

New Orleans Health Department is preparing to apply for Project Public Health Ready (PPHR).

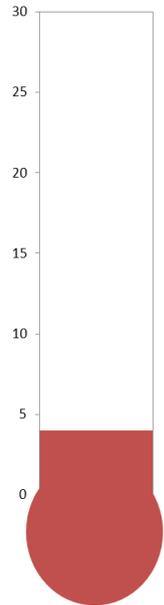
PPHR is a criteria-based public health preparedness program that assesses local health department capacity and capability to plan for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies. PPHR aims to protect the public's health and increase the public health infrastructure by equipping local health departments with sustainable tools to plan, train, and exercise using a continuous improvement model.

We would like a couple of NOMRC members to help us review and update emergency plans for public health preparedness.

Goals for 2014

Two of our biggest goals for 2014 are growing the number of NOMRC members and making sure we are getting out in the community and volunteering. From this point forward, the newsletter will have a section monitoring our progress toward training 30 new NOMRC members and keeping track of how many hours NOMRC members have volunteered hours during 2014. We are off to a great start! Let's keep the momentum!

New NOMRC
Members in
2014



nola.gov/health/emergency-preparedness.gov

161 Hours

Volunteered by NOMRC members in 2014

Stay up to date on activities by visiting
our website



NEW ORLEANS

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Ways to be Involved

We have a lot of ideas for this year and would really like your input as we develop plans. Please let Sarah or Frieda know if you are interested in helping with any of the following:

- Assisting with strategic planning
- Doing weekend outreach events
- Developing an outreach plan
- Learning how to work in the Emergency Operations Center
- Helping the Health Department apply for Project Public Health Ready
- Developing trainings for MRC members