Innovations to Save Lives in the Next Pandemic

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Three Innovations

- 1. Plan for Community Resiliency
- 2. Pandemic Hotline
- 3. Pandemic Homepage

Community Resiliency



The Reality

- A pandemic is inevitable
- In 2007, we are no safer than in 1918
- Vast majority of Americans will be under prepared
- We cannot rely on a vaccine

How Will the Pandemic Affect You?

- Vulnerable populations may suffer
 - Similar to Hurricane Katrina
- Pandemic may target youngest and healthiest
 - Similar to 1918 pandemic
- What form will the next pandemic take?
 - Cannot depend on medical system

Problem

- Tension in a pandemic between keeping people connected and physically separated
- Self-imposed isolation
- Hysteria and chaos
- Community resiliency is a challenge
- Need for community infrastructure

Existing Groundwork in California

- Health Framework for California Schools
- California Codes
- Schools



Opportunities for Innovation

- Build a community infrastructure
 - Community networks
 - Community coordinators
 - Reaches out to vulnerable populations
- Diffusion of responsibility
 - Mobilize individuals
 - Foster community resilience
- Organize communities through public schools

Innovation Overview

- Two main components
 - Curriculum for public schools
 - Pandemic preparedness
 - Community programming
 - Community Resiliency Plan
 - Fosters and mobilizes support networks

Figure 1: How the Curriculum Works

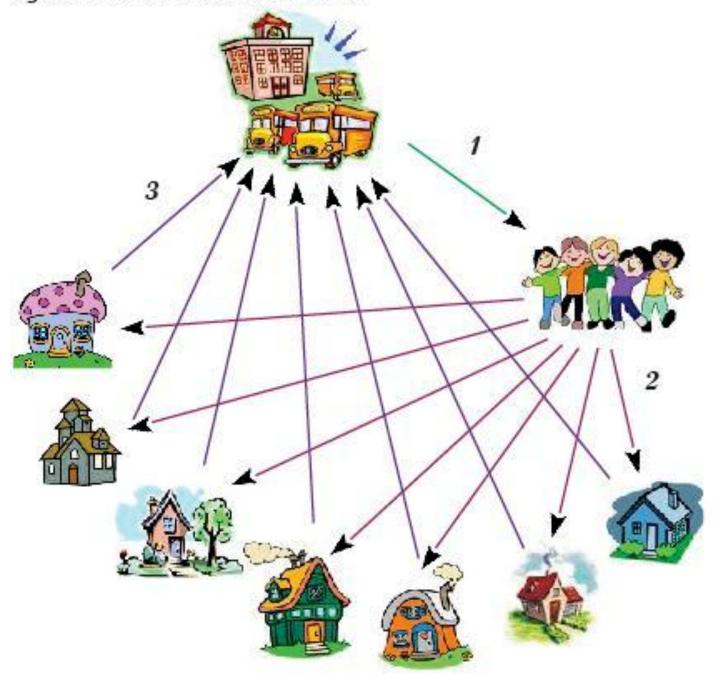


Figure 2: Notifying the Community of an Imminent Pandemic

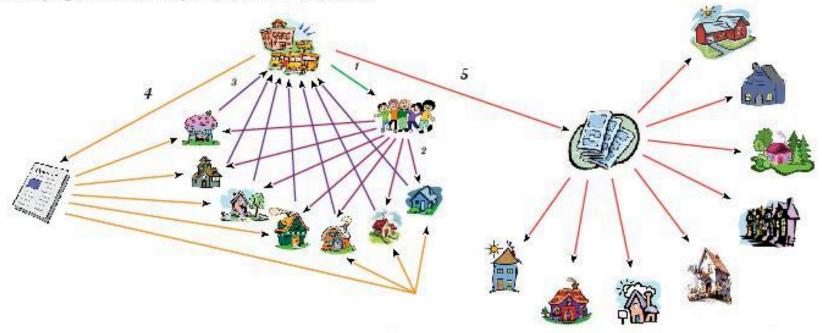


Figure 3: Resilient Community Networks: Based on Mutual Agreements, and Characterized by Overlaps

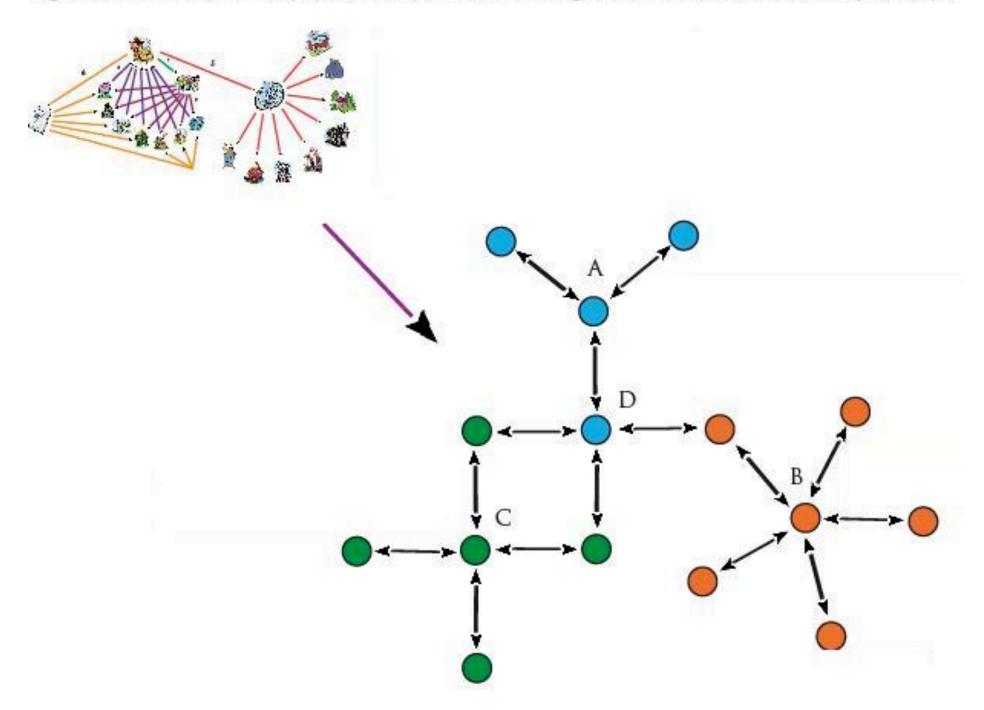
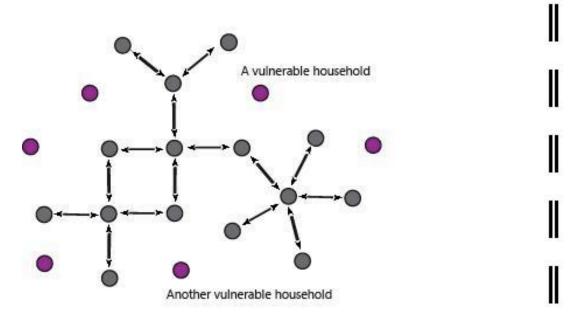


Figure 4: Vulnerable Populations and Outside Organizations



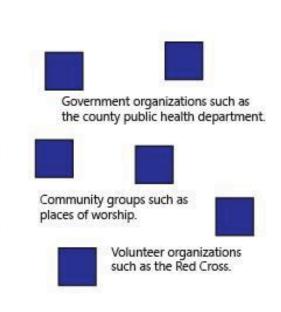
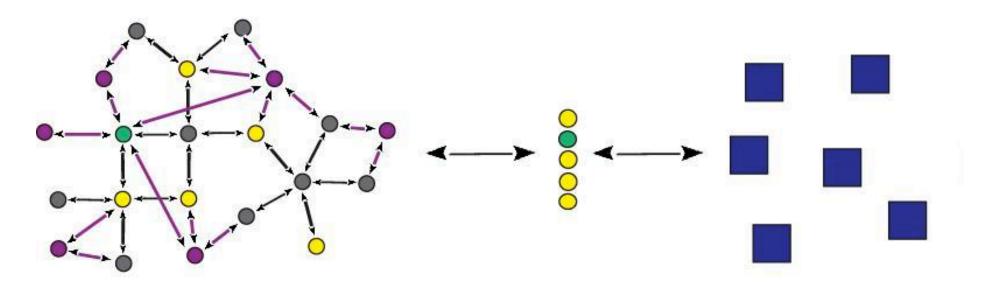


Figure 5: Resilient Community Networks with Community Coordinators: Establishing Relationships with the Vulnerable Population and Outside Organizations



Resources Coordinators

- Food Coordinator
 - In touch with organizations that can provide food to the community
 - Pivot point for food
- Supply Coordinator
 - In touch with organizations that can provide supplies
 - Toiletries, diapers, cleaning supplies, etc.
 - Pivot point for supplies

Services Coordinators

- Medical Outreach Coordinator
 - Liaisons between community and medical services
 - Keep track of information for hospitals, clinics, etc.
 - Keep track of medical supplies
- Community Services Coordinator
 - Pivot point for services
- Special Needs Coordinator
 - Vulnerable individuals

Community Immunity Leadership Guide

- Sent to those who volunteered for leadership roles
- Basic information
- Community leaders
- Responsibilities/tasks
- If you are unable to fulfill tasks
- Contact information
- Volunteer chart

Moving Forward

- Need support from:
 - Departments of Education
 - Departments of Public Health
 - Schools
 - PTA and other organizations
- Curriculum
- Letter
- Pamphlet
- Community leadership guide

Hotline



SARS: Ontario 2004



SARS Ontario vs. Flu U.S.A.

- 12.7 Million People
- .0003% Sick
- 400,000 Calls

- 300 Million people
- 25-35% Sick
- · Calls?



Opportunities for Innovation

- No comprehensive, national pandemic flu hotline
- Call centers will probably not work as is
- No plans integrate volunteers on any large scale
- Many hotlines for many purposes
- Limited volunteer resources
- Inconsistent data collection

Our Innovation: An Overview

- Volunteer-based
- Distributed calling
- Consistent, up to date information
- Data collection

Our Target Callers

- Households with flu
- Households without reliable internet



Hotline Services

- Information
- Medical help
- Sense of comfort



Overarching Goals

- Reduce strain on hospital/emergency lines
- Provide vulnerable with support and information
- Help people care for family at home

Caller calls hotline

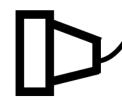
Call is sent to the processing center

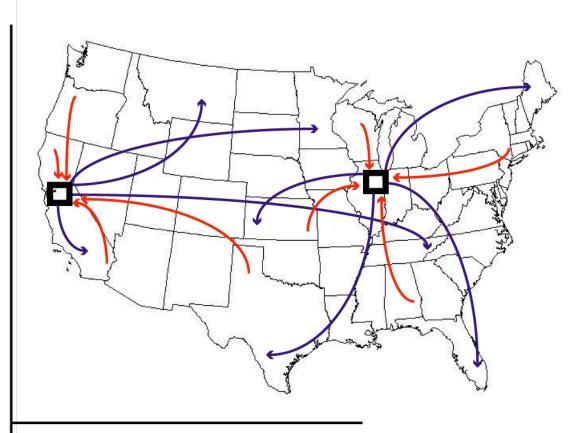
PROCESSING CENTER

Call is re-routed to volunteer at home

Volunteer accesses local info to caller through computer

Volunteer enters caller data





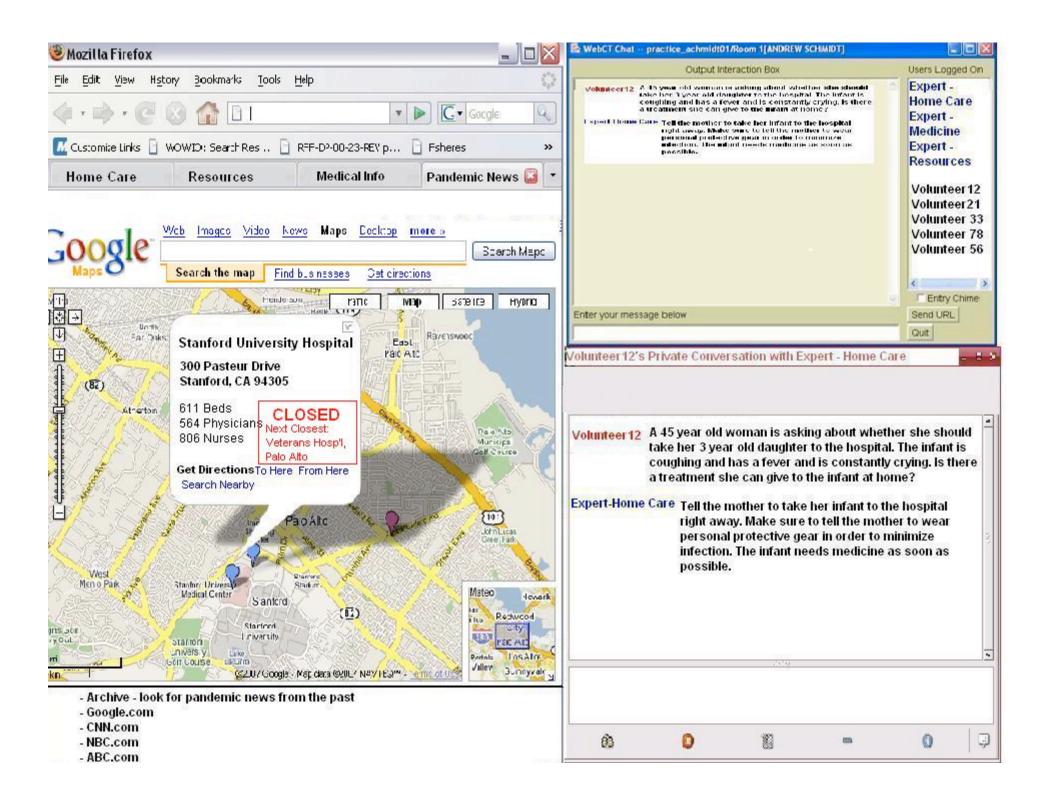
KEY

- Incoming Call
- → Outgoing Call
- Processing Center

Volunteer Walkthrough

- Register
- Train
- Inform
- Connect





Caller Walkthrough

- Queue
- Data collection



Moving Forward

Continue what we've been doing...

Bring technology and public health together!



Hotline Demonstration at 8:30!





Opportunities for Improvement

- Lack of uniform, centralized, local information
- 2. Lack of ease of use
- 3. Lack of technology to strengthen community resiliency

Three Solutions for Improvement

- 1. One location for easily updatable localized information
- 2. Summarized, accessible, and accurate basic information
- 3. One easy way to connect to other people in one's community

Individual

Search

Frequent Questions (FAQs) Español | 繁體中文 | Tiếng Việt

Get Informed. Be Prepared

One-stop access to U.S. Government avian and pandemic flu information. Managed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

School

Pandemic Flu Home

General Information

Where You Live

Frequent Ouestions (FAQs)

Planning & Response

Monitoring Outbreaks

Health & Safety

Tests, Vaccines, Medications, & Masks

Bird & Animal Issues

Global Activities

Economic **Impacts**

Travel

Research **Activities**

News Room

Glossary

Understanding Flu Terms

State & Local

□ Flu terms defined — Seasonal flu, avian flu, and pandemic flu are not the same.

Workplace



Jun 04 — WHO Releases May 30 Update of H5N1 Avian Influenza Timeline WHO Timeline>>

Health Care

Community

May 31 — FDA Finalizes Guidances for Manufacturers of Pandemic and Seasonal Flu Vaccines FDA News Release>>

May 28 — Human Antibodies Protect Mice from Avian Flu NIH News Release>>

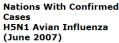
Informational "Keep Bird Flu News Archive >>

out of the U.S." Poster

potential pandemic.

Pandemic Flu Leadership Blog

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Click on map for larger image Country

[Note: Numbers are confirmed by World Health Organization and may Country

See Travel Information

Confirmed Human Cases by

not reflect news or country reports.] Confirmed Animal Cases by

June 5, 2007 - Week 3 of the Department of Health and Human Services Pandemic Flu Leadership Blog continues with a conversation with U.S. leaders, who are discussing what they need to

The 5-week-long blog features Pierre Omidyar (eBay), Grea Dworking (Flu Wiki), Rebecca Patton (American Nurses Association) and others.

Join the conversation at blog.pandemicflu.gov

succeed in helping Americans prepare for a

WHO Pandemic Alert Phase

Phase 3: No or very limited human-to-human transmission

Avian Flu Watch

- Human Cases (WHO)
- Animal Infection (OIE)
- Situation Update (WHO)
- H5N1 Timeline (PDF 102KB) (WHO)

Meetings & Conferences

- June 13, 2007 Pandemic Preparedness Leadership Forum, Washington, DC
- July 31-August 2, 2007 HHS Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures (PHEMC) Enterprise Stakeholders Workshop, Washington, DC

Resources

- Federal Progress Report
- Planning Checklists
- Planning Tools
- Community Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Mitigation (PDF - 10.3MB)
- Pandemic Influenza Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Guide for Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (PDF - 4.97 MB)
- Hotlines
- Risk Communication
- National Strategy
- HHS Pandemic Plan



Overall Design: Key Findings

- Less is Best
- Inspired by websites such as <u>flufacts.com</u>
- Cover pre and during time spans
- Written for a 6th grade reading level
- Wide range of bandwidths

Testing

- Card Sorting
- Human Interface Design Experts
- Public Information Officers
- Vulnerable Populations

Moving Forward

- Support from an Internet provider with massive server capacity
- Collaboration from health departments

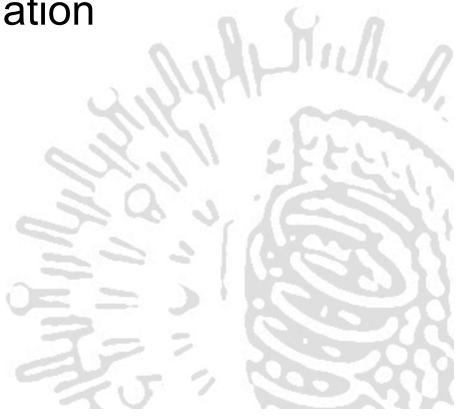
Connecting Our Innovations



How They Work Together

- Cross-referential publicity
- Consistency in information

Redundancy in information



Thank you!

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