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Legal Implications and Resources to Assist Community Healthcare Planning Efforts

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Course Description

Program faculty broadly examined the role of government in implementing the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's community social distancing standards for mitigating pandemic influenza. It specifically discussed the practical limitations of enforcing social distancing and the authority and legal framework upon which enforcement may be based. The Alabama response to H1N1 and resources available to assist communities in healthcare planning efforts were also discussed.

Learning Objectives

- Describe pandemic and all-hazards planning and why it is important for communities to prepare.
- Discuss the lessons learned from the H1N1 Alabama response.
- Discuss the role of government in implementing the CDC community social distancing standards for mitigating pandemic influenza.
- Discuss the practical limitations of enforcing social distancing.
- Describe resources available for all-hazards and pandemic planning efforts.

CEUs

Nursing 1.1 hours

Social Workers 1.0 hour

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Preparedness & Response Core Competencies **Public Health Preparedness & Response Core Competency Model*

- 3.2: Contribute expertise to the development of emergency plans.
- 3.3: Participate in improving the organization's capacities (Including, but not limited to programs, plans, policies, laws, and workforce training).

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