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For a listing of the current access sites, check out the "Find a CHC" tab on the IPHCA web-site at:
<http://www.indianapca.org/>

The most recent map of the access sites can be found on the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Primary Health Care Office at:
http://www.in.gov/isdh/files/cah_rhc_chc_fqhc_map_08.pdf

IPHCA Emergency Management Communicator

Hey! Did you know...

Here are some facts & figures regarding Health Centers in Indiana:

- There is at least one CHC in each of the 10 Public Health Districts
- There are 16 of the 92 counties in Indiana without hospitals and CHCs provide care in 9 of those counties
- In addition to Federally Qualified Health Centers funded through the Bureau of Primary Health Care, Indiana is one of the few states that has state funded centers. Funding is through the Indiana State Department of Health Primary Health Care Office.

The Health Care Need in Indiana: (Estimated State Population, 2006: 6,313,520)

Estimated Persons < 200% Poverty:	1,747,000 (27.7%)
Estimated Uninsured Persons:	748,000 (11.9%)
Estimated Homeless Persons:	20,563

Availability of Services (2006)
 (Based on responses from all Federally Qualified Health Centers and 23 State-Funded Centers)

Total Number of Persons Served by All Responding Primary Health Care Sites:	331,010
Total Number of Persons Served by FQHCs:	175,903
Persons Enrolled in Medicaid (June 2005):	758,175
Persons Enrolled in Medicaid Served by Responding Primary Health Care Sites:	113,046
Uninsured Persons Served by Responding Primary Health Care Sites:	118,017

Source: <http://www.indianapca.org/aboutchcs/factsandfigures.html>

Indiana Community Health Center 2009 Emergency Management Assessment

The Indiana Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) conducted a survey of all the state-funded community health centers in Indiana. Those surveyed included Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC), migrant health centers, homeless health centers and state-funded grantees.

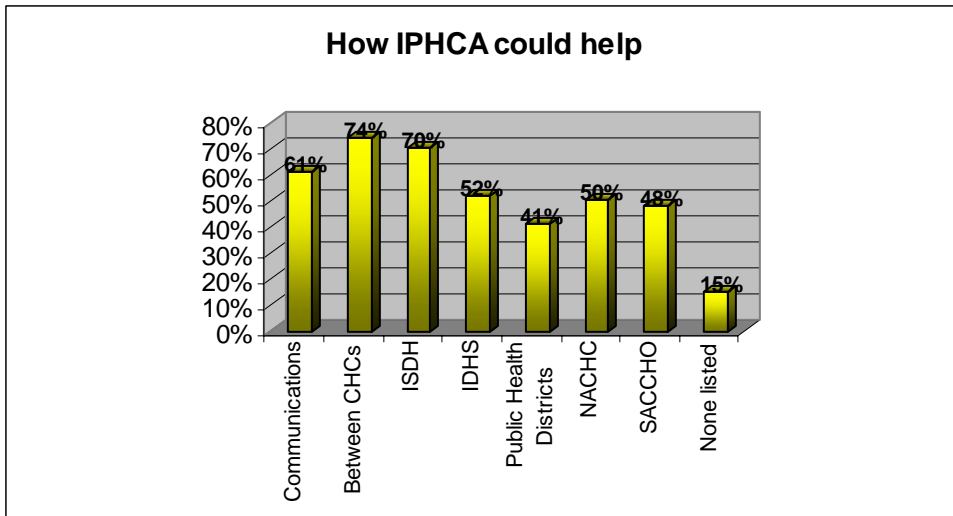
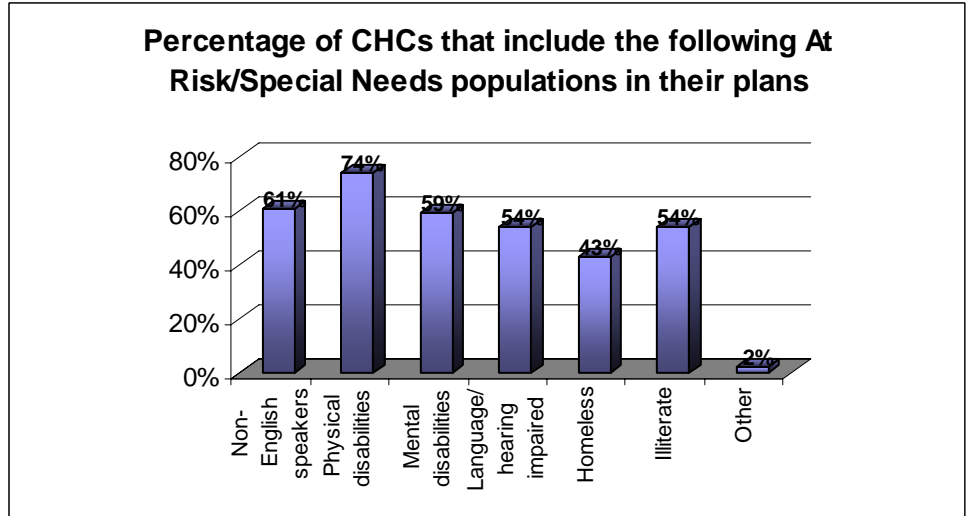
The purpose of the survey was to gauge the preparedness level of the centers.

The results of the survey follow.

Question	Yes	No
Does your center have an Emergency Operations Plan?	85%	15%
Does your center have a separate Business Continuity Plan (BCP) or Continuation of Operations Plan (COOP)?	43%	57%
Does your center have a designated staff member for Emergency Preparedness?	93%	7%
Does your center have mobile medical assets (medical van, RV, trailer) that could be used to deliver offsite care?	11%	89%
Does your center have plans that include consideration for At-risk/special needs populations?	76%	24%
Are your providers registered in the ISDH Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP) as emergency volunteer responders?	30%	70%
Does your center have plans that include procedures for Medical evacuation?	76%	24%
Does your center have plans that include procedures for Shelter-in-Place?	59%	41%
Has your center established an Alternate Care Site?	63%	37%
Does your center have a generator?	17%	83%

Additional Survey Results

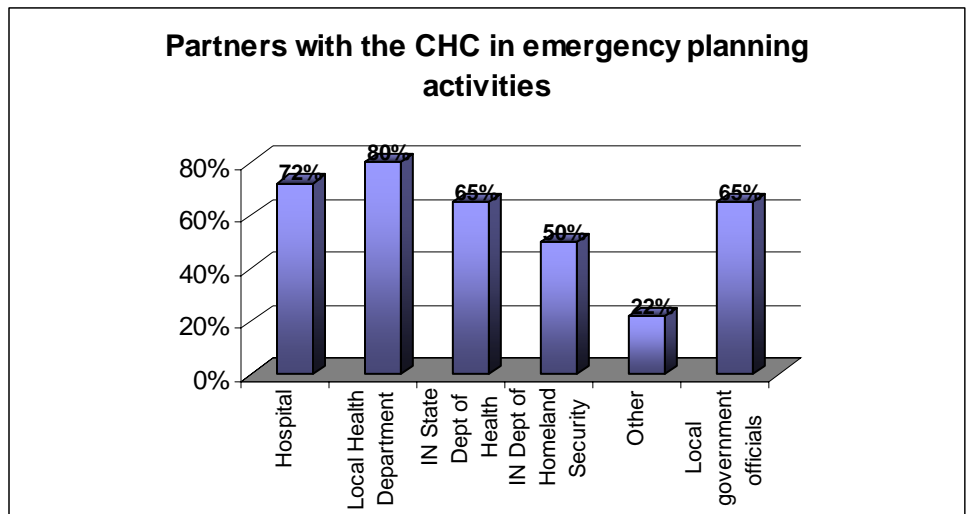
Some of the CHCs do not have the opportunity to assist some of the populations listed based on the needs of the community they serve.



Many of the CHCs wanted IPHCA to coordinate assistance with the other centers. Often the CHCs are not aware that another CHC is in need and would like the opportunity to assist.

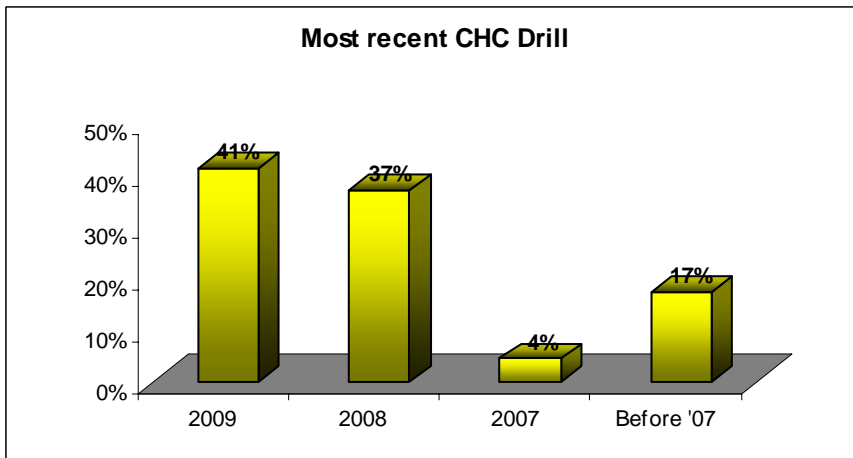
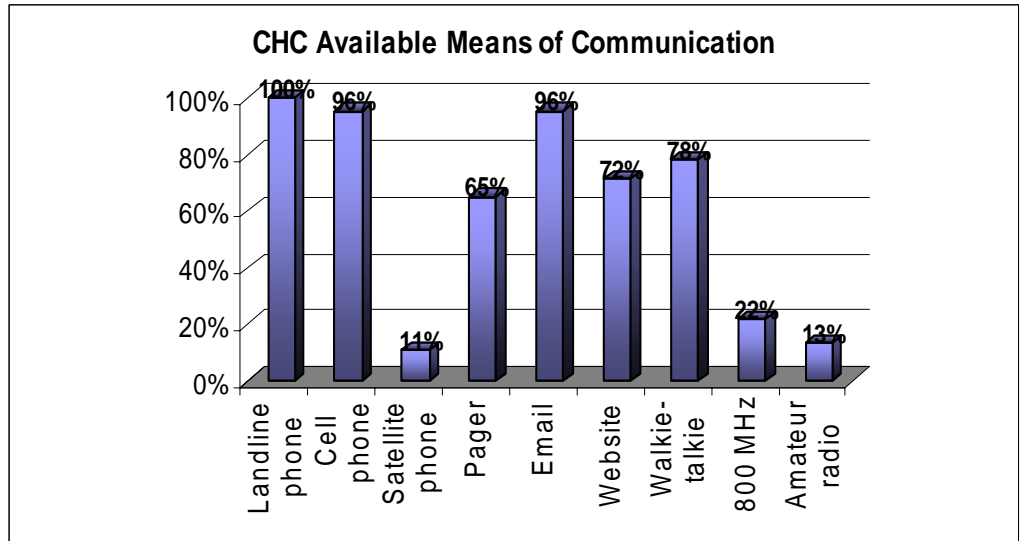
Others mentioned include:

- Fire
- Police
- EMA
- Civil Defense
- Schools
- EMT
- Red Cross
- Mental Health Association
- United Way

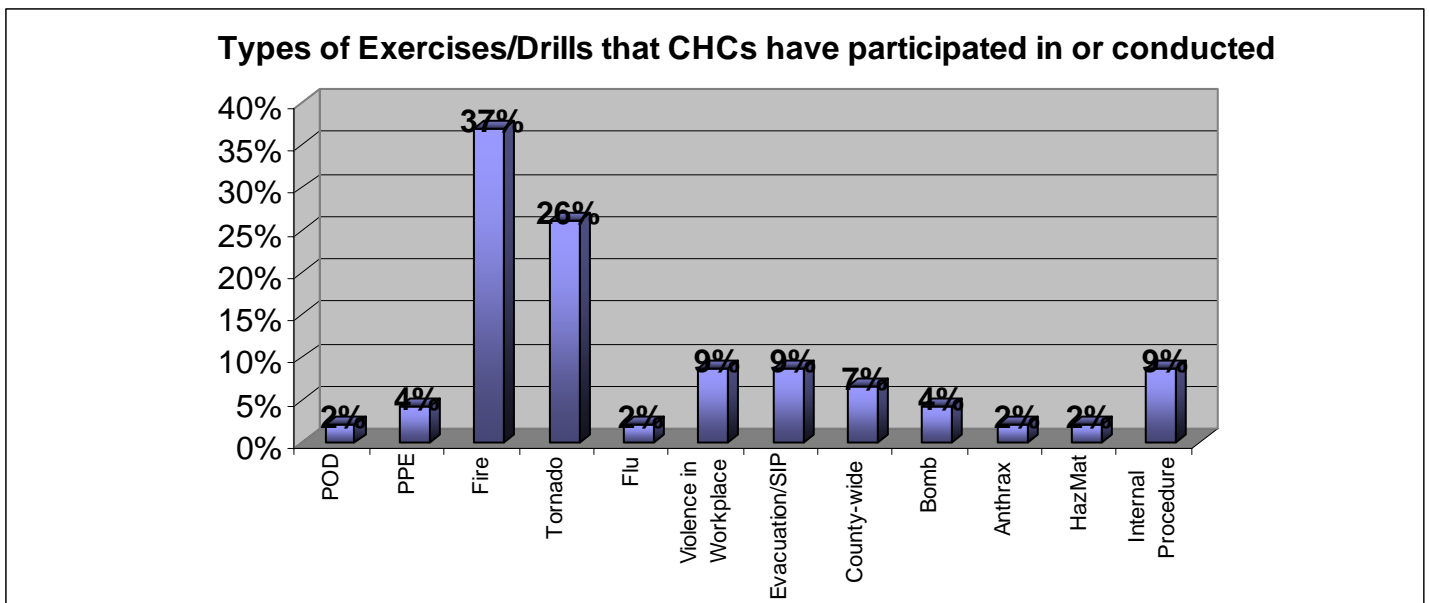


Additional Survey Results

Communications continues to be an area for improvement in most exercises and drills. IPHCA is researching methods to provide consistent means of redundant communications to the CHCs in Indiana.



Many of the CHCs had exercises or drills planned for 2009 that had not taken place at the time of the survey.





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H1N1 News

- CDC Advisors Make Recommendations for Use of Vaccine Against Novel H1N1: <http://www.cdc.gov/media/pressrel/2009/r090729b.htm>
- State Health Commissioner reminds Hoosiers pandemic H1N1 influenza virus is still circulating: http://www.in.gov/portal/news_events/41169.htm
- IPHCA continues to post updates regarding the H1N1 human influenza pandemic to the IPHCA website at: http://www.indianapca.org/programs/avian_pandemic_flu.html. Additionally, the pandemic flu template, along with supporting documents, are available at this link.



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Medical Evacuation and Shelter in Place

The goal of a robust emergency operations plan is to put in place policies and procedures to address all hazards that may reasonably occur as determined through the CHCs' hazard vulnerability analyses. A number of hazards will require either removing patients and staff from the CHC (Evacuation) or staying within the CHC until safe to leave (Shelter in Place). Processes outlining the steps to be taken in any hazard are usually found in the standard operating procedures (SOP) section of the emergency operations plan.

IPHCA has templates for the emergency operations plan and the standard operating procedures available. Please contact Jenifer Nelson using the information to the left if you need assistance.

A template for assistance in preparing a CHC evacuation plan is available at http://www.indianapca.org/programs/plans_templates.html.

Additionally, a shelter in place checklist for health care facilities is available through the California Hospital Association at:

http://www.calhospitalprepare.org/sites/epbackup.org/files/resources/C_HASIPChecklist030709.doc