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TO: All State Administrative Agency Heads
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SUBJECT: State Approaches to the Strategic Planning Process

During the recent Midwestern Regional Terrorism Policy Forum in Des Moines, Iowa, many of you expressed an interest in knowing how other states are approaching the assessment and strategic planning process. Based on your input, the Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support (OSLDPS) has prepared a state-by-state analysis focusing on: 1) each state's primary organizational approach to the planning process; 2) each state's method for identifying first responder jurisdictions for the assessments; and, 3) the date by which each state estimates that it will complete and submit its assessment data and strategic plan to OSLDPS. A copy of this analysis is attached.

This data is being provided in the hopes that states will be able to learn from each other's efforts and leverage the knowledge gained in their own planning efforts. In that spirit, contact information is also being provided for each state administrative agency (SAA).

I hope that you find this information useful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your OSLDPS grant program manager.

Attachments

I. Primary Organizational Approaches to the Planning Process

State	Use Existing SAA Staff	Create Positions/Hire Staff	Form Inter-Agency Team	Use Contractor	Combinations
Alabama				✓	
Alaska*					
Arizona*					
Arkansas			✓		
California			✓		
Colorado					✓
Connecticut*					
Delaware			✓		
Florida*					
Georgia			✓		
Hawaii			✓		
Idaho*					
Illinois*					
Indiana				✓	
Iowa					✓
Kansas*					
Kentucky				✓	
Louisiana*					
Maine					✓
Maryland			✓		
Massachusetts					✓
Michigan				✓	
Minnesota				✓	
Mississippi			✓		
Missouri			✓		
Montana*					
Nebraska					✓
Nevada			✓		
New Hampshire					✓
New Jersey					✓
New Mexico			✓		
New York*					
North Carolina			✓		
North Dakota					✓
Ohio*					
Oklahoma*					
Oregon			✓		
Pennsylvania			✓		
Rhode Island*					
South Carolina				✓	
South Dakota			✓		
Tennessee	✓				
Texas	✓				
Utah					✓
Vermont					✓
Virginia					
Washington*					
West Virginia	✓				
Wisconsin					✓
Wyoming			✓		

* Information not yet provided.

II. Methods of Defining First Responder Jurisdictions

State	Local Municipalities	Counties	Regions	State Entities	Other	Combinations
Alabama		✓				
Alaska*						
Arizona*						
Arkansas*						
California			✓			
Colorado*						
Connecticut*						
Delaware*						
Florida*						
Georgia			✓			
Hawaii		✓				
Idaho*						
Illinois*						
Indiana*						
Iowa		✓				
Kansas*						
Kentucky		✓				
Louisiana*						
Maine						✓
Maryland						
Massachusetts*						
Michigan		✓				
Minnesota*						
Mississippi*						
Missouri						✓
Montana*						
Nebraska						✓
Nevada		✓				
New Hampshire						
New Jersey			✓			
New Mexico		✓				
New York*						
North Carolina						✓
North Dakota						✓
Ohio*						
Oklahoma*						
Oregon						✓
Pennsylvania			✓			
Rhode Island*						
South Carolina*						
South Dakota			✓			
Tennessee		✓				
Texas*						
Utah						✓
Vermont						✓
Virginia						
Washington*						
West Virginia*						
Wisconsin						✓
Wyoming		✓				

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III. Estimated Submission Date for Assessments and Strategic Plans

State '01	Oct. '00	Nov. '00	Dec. '00	Jan. '01	Feb. '01	Mar. '01	April '01	May '01	June '01	July '01	Aug. '01	Sept. '01	Oct. '01	Nov.
Alabama				✓										
Alaska*														
Arizona*														
Arkansas*														
California				✓										
Colorado*														
Connecticut*														
Delaware*														
Florida*														
Georgia*														
Hawaii*														
Idaho*														
Illinois*														
Indiana*														
Iowa*														
Kansas*														
Kentucky*														
Louisiana*													✓	
Maine														
Maryland*														
Massachusetts*														
Michigan										✓				
Minnesota ✓														
Mississippi*														
Missouri	✓													
Montana*														
Nebraska*														
Nevada*														
New Hampshire												✓		
New Jersey							✓							
New Mexico			✓											
New York*														
North Carolina						✓								
North Dakota						✓								
Ohio*														
Oklahoma*														
Oregon*														
Pennsylvania*														
Rhode Island*														
South Carolina*														
South Dakota	✓													
Tennessee*														
Texas*														
Utah								✓						
Vermont			✓											
Virginia														
Washington*														
West Virginia*														
Wisconsin													✓	
Wyoming*														

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