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LLIS.gov User-Submitted Content

LLIS.gov users have submitted After Action Reports and Improvement Plans, which are currently available to the LLIS.gov community. To view these documents, [log on to LLIS.gov](#) and click on "Document Library" in the blue "welcome" menu bar on the left. Below are a few examples of documents LLIS.gov users have submitted:

[Nicolaus Propane Release 2011 After-Action Report/Improvement Plan](#) *

This After Action Report analyzes the response by emergency crews to a transportation and HAZMAT situation. On August 23, 2011 a Union Pacific Railroad rail car containing liquid propane was being transported through the community of Rocklin, in Placer County, CA and the rail car developed a leak, which ignited. An evacuation of the surrounding area was declared.

[Southern California Power Outage 2011 After-Action Report/Improvement Plan](#) *

On September 8, 2011, the California Emergency Management Agency State Warning Center notified the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Emergency Medical Services Authority of a power outage affecting approximately 5 million customers. This After Action Report/Improvement Plan looks at the actions taken by the CDPH in response to this incident.

[Operation Sustained Adaptive Prophylaxis \(SAP\) AAR/IP](#) *

Beginning in the fall of 2012, the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) in Illinois led a jurisdictional risk assessment of county healthcare system preparedness. This assessment led to a collaborative effort between DCHD and the University of Illinois – Chicago College of Dentistry to conduct an exercise called Operation Sustained Adaptive Prophylaxis. The purpose of the exercise was to test vaccine administration. This report analyzes the exercise results.

Contribute today by visiting <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/upload-documents> where you can find templates and examples of lessons learned and innovative practices.

New Partnership with the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)!

The December LLIS.gov newsletter will announce exciting information about a new partnership with IAEM's Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) program. Stay tuned for more information about the exciting new benefits this will have for LLIS.gov users.



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LLIS.gov's Colorado Field Collection Efforts

In September 2013, the *LLIS.gov* team traveled to Colorado to conduct a data collection effort in response to the Colorado floods. Through research interviews with subject matter experts, the *LLIS.gov* team collected several lessons learned and innovative practices related to Mass Care Services and Community Resilience. The *LLIS.gov* team is currently developing a series of documents highlighting their findings. Look for these field collection documents on *LLIS.gov* and in the December newsletter!



Post-Disaster Reunification of Children: A Nationwide Approach

Published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the American Red Cross (ARC), and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), the [Post-Disaster Reunification of Children: A Nationwide Approach](#) document provides useful information in post-disaster family reunification. Following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, NCMEC's hotline for those events received over 34,000 calls. On any given weekday, an estimated 67 million of children are in schools and child care, and may be particularly vulnerable because they are away from their families. Studies have shown that 63 percent of parents would disregard an evacuation order and go directly to their child's school in an attempt to collect their children, even if they have received instructions to do the opposite. When parents are familiar with the emergency plans of their children's temporary care providers, including the reunification components, they are more likely to follow evacuation and shelter-in-place orders, making everyone safer.

For additional Mass Care Services resources, visit [LLIS.gov Mass Care Services Page](#).