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## Lessons Learned Information Sharing LLIS.gov

### Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center on *LLIS.gov*

The [Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center](#) (the Resource Center) serves as a **secure** and **restricted** database for fusion process-related documents such as best practices, plans, policies, templates, concept of operations plans, and standard operations plans. The Resource Center is available to appropriate state and local homeland security and law enforcement personnel who are responsible for the development, implementation, and/or operation of fusion centers. The Resource Center also serves to facilitate the development of a national network of fusion centers and to foster the sharing of knowledge and expertise among them.

The Resource Center is sponsored by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Preparedness Directorate, Capabilities Division, in coordination with the DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis. Additionally, the Resource Center is virtually linked to the DHS Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) and the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance's National Criminal Intelligence Resource Center (NCIRC) located at [www.ncirc.gov](http://www.ncirc.gov).



**The Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center is the nation's comprehensive repository for fusion process resources and best practices. The Resource Center is a secure and restricted system located on the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency's Lessons Learned Information Sharing network.**

#### FEATURES AND CAPABILITIES

- **Document and Resource Library:** The Resource Center document library houses the resources that states and local jurisdictions need to establish and further develop their fusion centers. In addition, the Resource Center contains a wealth of other resources, such as major federal guidelines, grant information, and relevant *Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* content, which are easily accessible through a Resource Center-specific search engine.
- **Fusion Center Directory:** The Resource Center contains a comprehensive, up-to-date registry for state and local fusion centers. Each fusion center has its own homepage within the Resource Center through which any Resource Center member can view relevant information including contact information, participating agencies and entities, and documents related specifically to that fusion center.
- **Collaboration Tools:** The Resource Center fosters information sharing and networking through a detailed member directory, secure messaging, and message boards.

#### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 20,000 documents, including state and local plans, after-action reports, and exclusive lessons learned
- Secure community Channels, forums, messaging, and other collaboration and networking tools
- Targeted information on homeland security and emergency management topics

**The Resource Center is a free and secure resource that facilitates information sharing among fusion center professionals. Register at [www.llis.gov](http://www.llis.gov).**

## A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

*Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency management and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps first responders, emergency managers, and homeland security officials prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local officials from all disciplines with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices.



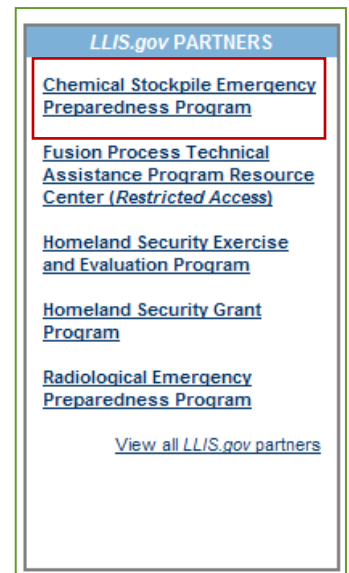
## THE RESOURCE CENTER AND LLIS.GOV

The Resource Center is built on the *LLIS.gov* platform and is accessible through *LLIS.gov's* homepage. However, the Resource Center is a discrete portal with its own vetted membership, separate document library, and other unique tools and features.

## ACCESSING THE RESOURCE CENTER FROM LLIS.GOV

### New LLIS.gov Users

- To register for free and secure access to *LLIS.gov*, simply visit [www.llis.gov](http://www.llis.gov) and click on "Register for *LLIS.gov*." After completing and submitting the registration form, you will receive an email asking you to activate your account within 3 business days.
  - When completing the registration, please mention the Resource Center in the "Please explain your reason for requesting access to *LLIS.gov*" box. This will ensure you are added to the restricted section.
- After you click the activation link within that email, an *LLIS.gov* account specialist will review your application. You will then receive a second email notifying you when your account has been activated.
- After receiving this notification, login to *LLIS.gov* and go to the "Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center: *Restricted Access*" link located on the *LLIS.gov* homepage. This link will direct you to the **secure** and **restricted** Resource Center with instructions for applying for access.



### Current LLIS.gov Users

- Login to *LLIS.gov* using your username and password.
  - If you need assistance with your login or password or if you have trouble accessing the Resource Center, please contact *LLIS.gov* at [Fusion@llis.dhs.gov](mailto:Fusion@llis.dhs.gov).
- To access the Resource Center, go to the **Fusion Process Technical Assistance Program Resource Center: *Restricted Access*** link located on the *LLIS.gov* homepage. This link will direct you to the **secure** and **restricted** Resource Center with instructions for applying for access.



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