



Provincial Medical First Response Program

Project Update

April 2013

(For the month of March)

Planned Activities for Reporting Period

- Identify and notify working group members for the sub-projects
- Begin to schedule workshops and assign tasks
- Approve and begin to implement communication plan

Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Project Design Manager hired (Cris Turley), 1st day is April 15
- Circulated PowerPoint presentation made to Advisory Panel on Feb 28th
- Responded to AUMA questions to AHS Board Chair
- Participated in AAMDC Spring Convention
- Provided project materials in response to HQCA report on EMS
- Began implementation of communications plan

Variations from Planned Activities

- Several working groups have outstanding membership vacancies
- Working group sessions dates are still to be set

Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period

- Finalize working group membership
- Set working group meeting dates and draft terms of reference
- Make communications available on AHS external website
- Meet with Alberta Health and Municipal Affairs to align with Health Quality Council recommendations and implementation

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Alberta Health Services External Website

<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/ems>

Common Acronyms

MFR	Medical First Response
AHS	Alberta Health Services-responsible for delivery of health
AH	Alberta Health –responsible for health policy
AFCA	Alberta Fire Chiefs Association
AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
AAMDC	Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Councils