READY ??????
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- Federal
- State
- City and Towns
Issues for Towns/Cities

• Surge Capacity
• Quarantine
• Risk Communications
• Protecting First Responders
Vaccine Distribution Center
Special Populations
can each town get ready alone?
MDPH Emergency Preparedness Regions
Overview of Region 4B
What We’ve Done So Far

• Monthly networking meetings
• Local allocations $$$
• Collaborations with hospitals
• Evaluation of training needs
• Evaluation of resource needs and assets
• Developed plans
• Conducted drills
Regional Flu Clinics
Problems of Working Together

- Liability
- Who is in charge
- Resource Variability
ARE WE READY???
YES for Region 4B

- Most towns have plans
- Identified dispensing sites
- Pandemic flu drills
- 24-7 response system
- Developing relationships with other responders
for Region 4B

• Not enough staffing for long term
• Not enough $$ to build capacity
• Relationships with other responders are weak
• SUSTAINABLE???
Work Ahead for Massachusetts

• Implement mutual aid
• Increase resources to local towns
• Encourage joint planning between towns
• Encourage health dept./hospital planning
• Understand role of local public health
• Integrate locals in federal and statewide planning
ARE WE READY?