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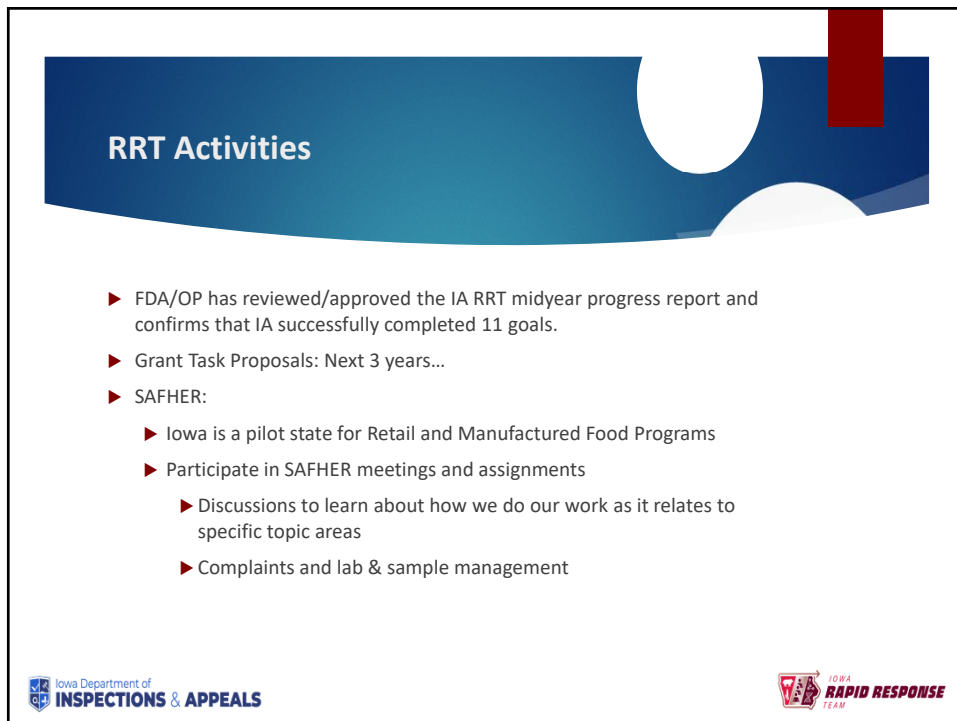
Iowa Food Protection Task Force Meeting:

Iowa RRT Update

APRIL 11, 2023

INSPECTIONS & APPEALS

IOWA RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

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RRT Activities

- ▶ FDA/OP has reviewed/approved the IA RRT midyear progress report and confirms that IA successfully completed 11 goals.
- ▶ Grant Task Proposals: Next 3 years...
- ▶ SAFHER:
 - ▶ Iowa is a pilot state for Retail and Manufactured Food Programs
 - ▶ Participate in SAFHER meetings and assignments
 - ▶ Discussions to learn about how we do our work as it relates to specific topic areas
 - ▶ Complaints and lab & sample management

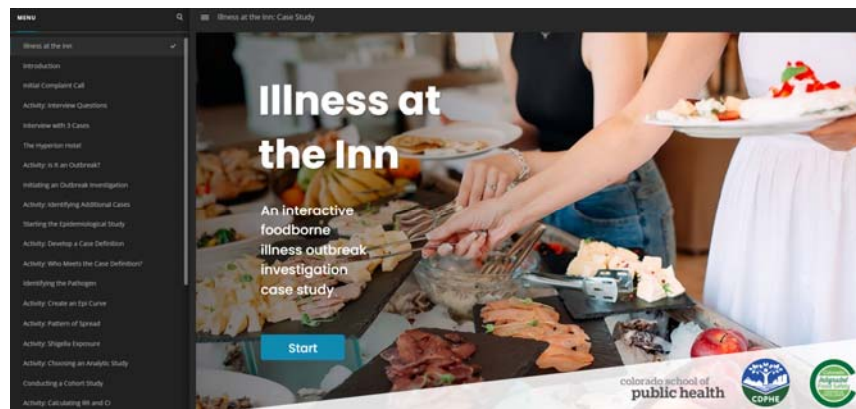
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IOWA RAPID RESPONSE TEAM

Iowa RRT Training Plan

- ▶ ICS 300
 - ▶ Registered 2023
- ▶ ICS 400
 - ▶ Registered 2023
- ▶ FDA Non-Public Information Sharing Training Module
- ▶ EATS 101
- ▶ ER 220
 - ▶ Registered 2023
- ▶ ER 310
 - ▶ Registered 2023
- ▶ ER 324
 - ▶ Requested 2023

RRT Training and the Environmental Assessment (EA) Team



Conferences

- ▶ Public Health Conference of Iowa, March 28-29, 2023
 - ▶ RAGBRAI, ICS, and an Exercise in Multi-Jurisdictional Collaboration
 - ▶ Pass the Bloody Mary Mix... A Multi-State Response Involving Multiple Unapproved Products
- ▶ AFDO Annual Education Conference
 - ▶ Merri Cross, Grant Coordinator, will present on Iowa's response to the Multi-state 2022 Melon Outbreak

Complaint Response

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Total Complaints January – December: 2243 total complaints ▶ 94 Illness Complaints ▶ 6 Environmental Assessment Conducted ▶ 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Total Complaints January – December: 2054 total complaints ▶ 178 Illness Complaints ▶ 21 Environmental Assessment Conducted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Total Complaints January-December: 2369 ▶ 228 Illness Complaints ▶ 15 Environmental Assessment Conducted ▶ 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Total Complaints January-Present: 741 ▶ 68 Illness Complaints ▶ 10 Environmental Assessment Conducted |
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Current Investigation

Contributing Factors: help determine what the root cause was for an outbreak in regards to the contamination, proliferation, or survival of microorganisms or toxins in the implicated food source.

- Improper cooling
- Poor personal hygiene
 - When to wash hands
 - Proper glove use
- Cross contamination
 - Raw meats
 - seafood
- Improper temperature control hot/cold holding
- Improper reheating

Current Investigation

- ▶ On 2/23/2023, cluster mainly in the Midwest of *Salmonella* Hartford illnesses.
- ▶ As of 4/6/2023, there are 53 cases across 15 states: Isolation dates range from 1/26/2023-2/27/2023
- ▶ Eleven cases have been hospitalized. Cases range in age from 4-81 years (median:49), and 66% (21/32) are female. There are no reported deaths.
- ▶ Initially there are two restaurant subclusters. The first consists of 2 independent cases from IA who reported consuming food from the same Mexican-style restaurant: Restaurant in Eastern Iowa on 1/26/2023 and 1/27/2023.

Annual Activation

- Incident Command System (ICS) activation in response to Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI) between July 22-29, 2023.



RAGBRAI

- *"RAGBRAI, Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa, is more than just a bike ride, it is an epic eight-day rolling festival of bicycles, music, food, camaraderie, and community. It is the oldest, largest, and longest multi-day bicycle touring event in the world."*



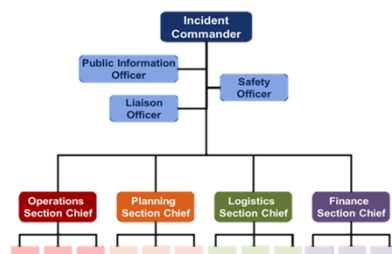


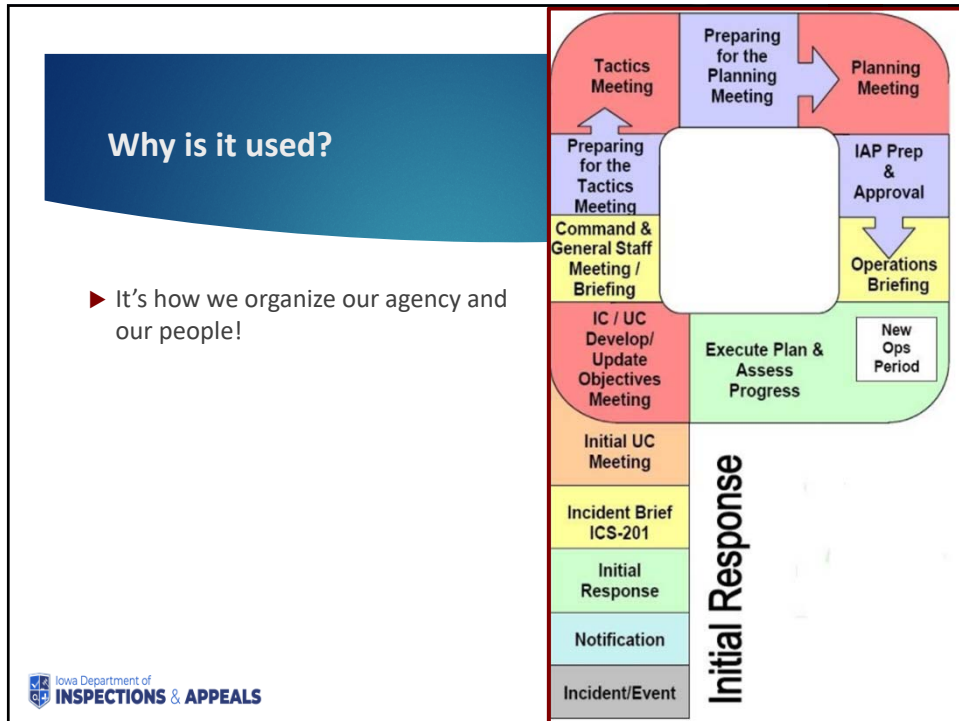
History:


- ▶ RAGBRAI is a non-competitive bike ride across the state of Iowa sponsored by *The Des Moines Register*
- ▶ The Race
 - ▶ First held in 1973
 - ▶ 50th Anniversary is this year
 - ▶ Draws riders from all over the world
 - ▶ Called the largest bike-touring event in the world


What is an Incident Command System (ICS)?

- ▶ Incident Command System (ICS): is a standardized approach to control and coordinate the event response, providing a common hierarchy among multiple agencies.
- ▶ aka = Controlled Chaos









Day 1: Sunday, July 23 Sioux City to Storm Lake

- Theme Day: Mile of Silence & Throwback Jersey Day
- Mileage: 77 miles
- Elevation: 3,504 ft.

PASS THRU TOWNS:

- Kingsley
- WASHITA – MEETING TOWN
- Quimby

Day 2: Monday, July 24 Storm Lake to Carroll

- Theme Day: "I RIDE 4" Day
- Mileage: 62 miles
- Elevation: 1,818 ft.

PASS THRU TOWNS

- Early
- LAKE VIEW – MEETING TOWN
- Breda
- Mt. Carmel

Day 3: Tuesday, July 25 Carroll to Ames

- Theme Day: RAGBRAI Jersey Day
- Mileage: 83 miles
- Elevation: 1,479 ft.

PASS THRU TOWNS


- Glidden
- Jefferson
- RIPPEY – MEETING TOWN
- Luther


Day 4: Wednesday, July 26 Ames to Des Moines

- Theme Day: Guinness Book of World Records
- Mileage: 50 miles
- Elevation: 1,216 ft.

PASS THRU TOWNS:

- Slater
- Madrid
- Polk City
- ANKENY – MEETING TOWN









Day 5: Thursday, July 27 Des Moines to Tama-Toledo

- Theme Day: Military Appreciation Day
- Mileage: 82 miles
- Elevation: 3,652 ft.

PASS THRU TOWNS

- Altoona
- Mitchellville
- Colfax
- NEWTON – MEETING TOWN
- Kellogg
- Grinnell

Day 6: Friday, July 28 Tama-Toledo to Coralville

- Theme Day: College Jersey Day
- Mileage: 82 miles
- Elevation: 3,303 ft.

PASS THRU TOWNS

- Chelsea
- Belle Plaine
- MARENGO – MEETING TOWN
- Amana
- Oxford

Day 7: Saturday, July 29 Coralville to Davenport

- Theme Day: Tire Dip
- Mileage: 66 miles
- Elevation: 1,604 ft.

PASS THRU TOWNS

- Iowa City
- West Liberty
- MUSCATINE – MEETING TOWN
- Montpelier
- Buffalo

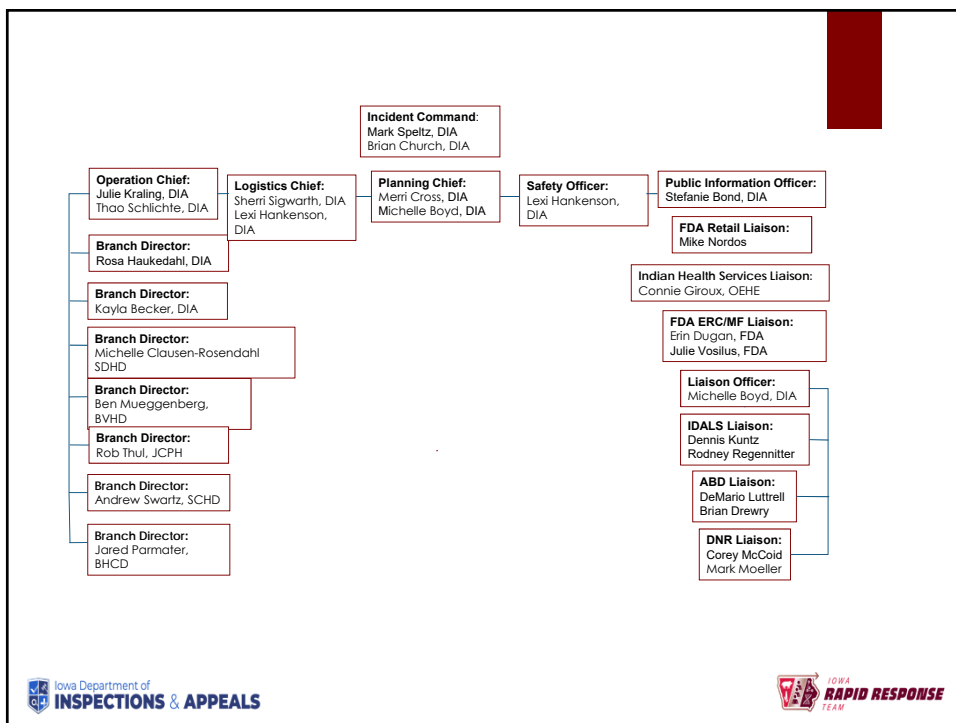






RAGBRAI's 50th Anniversary

- ▶ Host cities: Sioux City, Storm Lake, Carroll, Ames, Des Moines, Tama-Toledo, Coralville, and Davenport
- ▶ 5 of 8 are from the original route in 1973
- ▶ 30 Pass Thru Towns
- ▶ Work with the LCA, IHS, and new ICS Roles!



RAGBRAI's 50th Anniversary

- ▶ Day 4: RAGBRAI will start in Ames and pass by the Capitol
- ▶ Guinness world record for the largest single-day "parade of bicycles:" 48,615; set in Italy, 2000
- ▶ Estimated the Ames-to-Des Moines leg will draw as many as 100,000 participants



Thank You!

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