

Dear Westchester County EMS Stakeholder,

In support of recent State legislation mandating that Counties develop comprehensive EMS sustainability plans, the Division of State EMS "County EMS Plan Framework" has been released. The legislation was created to support an effective and sustainable EMS system throughout NYS. Obviously, there is no one single solution that will assure these services in every community. There are three targets for data collection – EMS agencies, EMS Course Sponsors, and Municipalities. We appreciate the intention of this data collection as a means to further develop support for our local EMS agencies, and we hope as the next step towards making EMS an "essential" service throughout New York.

The Westchester Coalition for EMS Resilience continues to work with all EMS stakeholders in Westchester to collect data and develop a cohesive Countywide EMS Plan that serves everyone in Westchester. Included in this email are the four documents distributed by the Division of State EMS:

- County EMS Plan Framework Overview
- Attachment 1 – EMS Agency Data Collection
- Attachment 2 – Course Sponsor Data Collection
- Attachment 3 – Municipality Data Collection

EMS Agencies: Division of State EMS will soon send the Attachment 1 Questionnaire directly to you. The information requested can be uploaded directly into the supplied portal. Unfortunately, the data entered cannot be saved and continued later. So we are including the PDF here as a worksheet in preparation.

Course Sponsors and Municipalities: Please use the included Attachments 2 and 3 respectively to gather your data. At this time there is not a specific NYS portal for these two attachments. When completed, please return the information to emscoalition@wremsco.org

To further assist with Westchester focused data collection, the Coalition has developed an additional worksheet that can be accessed on the Westchester REMSCO website [Westchester County-wide EMS Assessment Worksheet](#). We encourage you to use this worksheet and submit to emscoalition@wremsco.org as well.

Additional reference and supplemental information are posted at <https://wremsco.org/westchester-coalition-for-ems-sustainability-and-resilience/> webpages.

The Coalition exists to help support the EMS agencies, municipalities and Course Sponsors in the county. The distribution of the County EMS Plan Framework is the next step in this process. Our goal is to meet with as many EMS agencies and stakeholders as possible during the next 6 months to aid and assist. Please contact us if you have any questions or inquiries.

Best Regards,

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