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Crisis and Situational Awareness
Work Group (CASAWG)

Creating An

Information Sharing Environment

A Federated Approach to Information Sharing

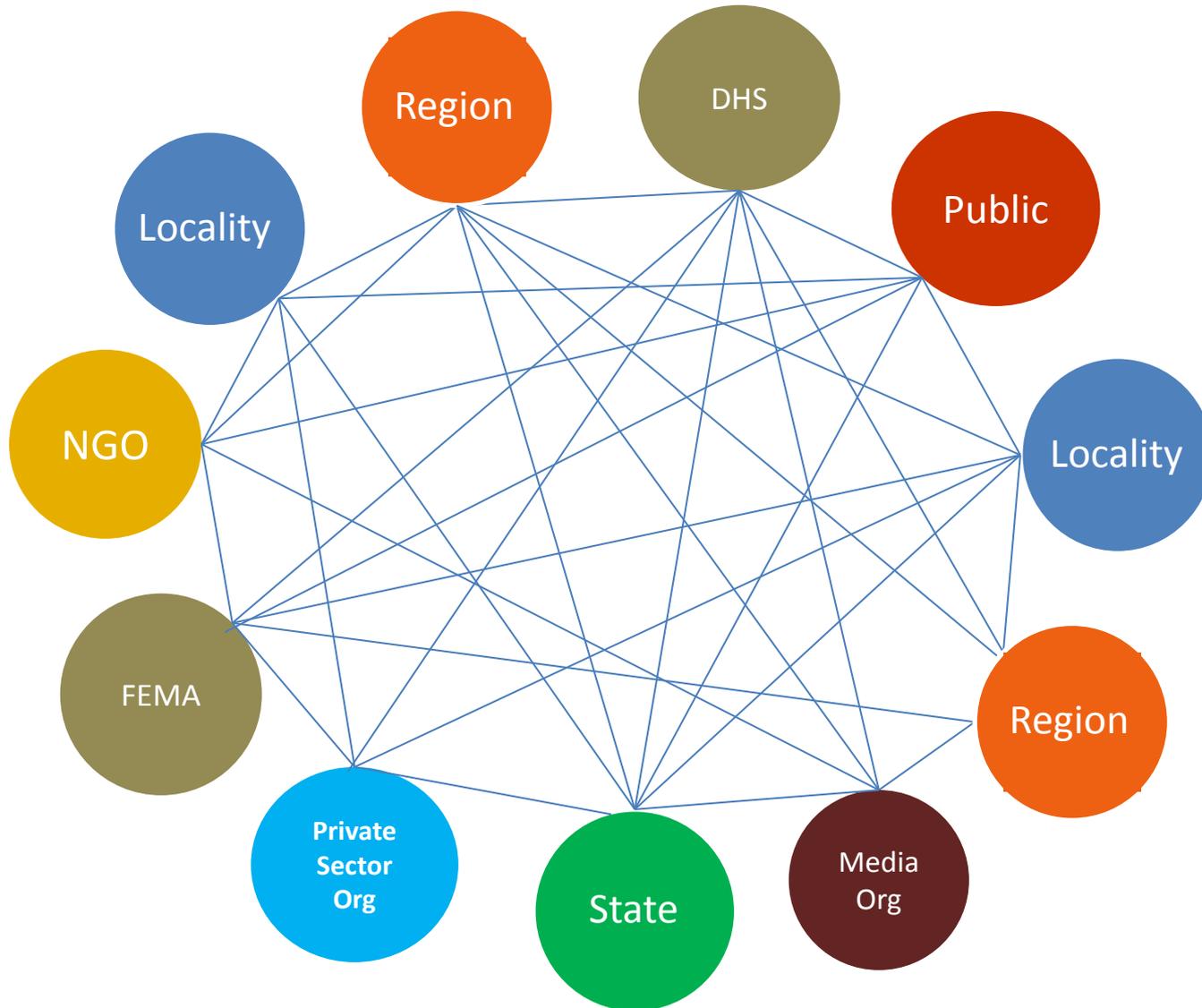
May 6 SCP meeting

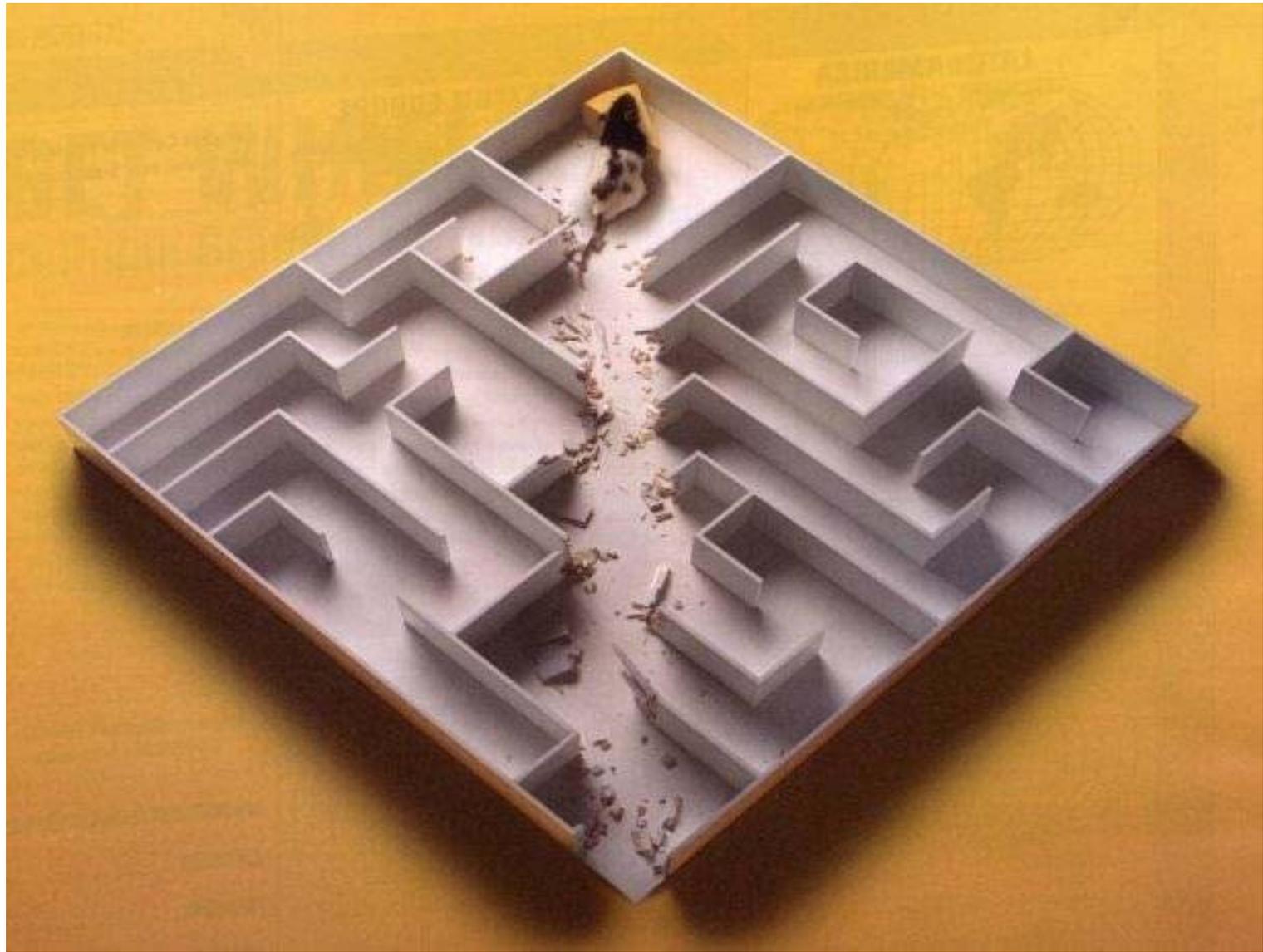
- CASAWG presented a plan of action to incorporate information sharing into the COVEOP, EO41 and related SOPs and plans
 - The SCP and State Coordinator supported the initiatives
 - Secretary VAHS tasked CASAWG to initiate implementation.



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Decentralized Sharing Model





CASAWG Membership

- Derived from the Homeland Security Working Group as well as state-and-local representatives across the Commonwealth.
 - State Coordinator Representatives
 - State Interoperability Coordinator
 - VERT ESF Leads
 - State Agency Emergency Management Coordinators (ECOs)
 - Local Emergency Managers
- Subcommittees
 - Policy and Procedures
 - Information Requirements
 - Outreach and Training
- Subject matter experts who are not members of the HSWG or CASAWG may participate on the subcommittee(s), as appropriate.
- Support Staff

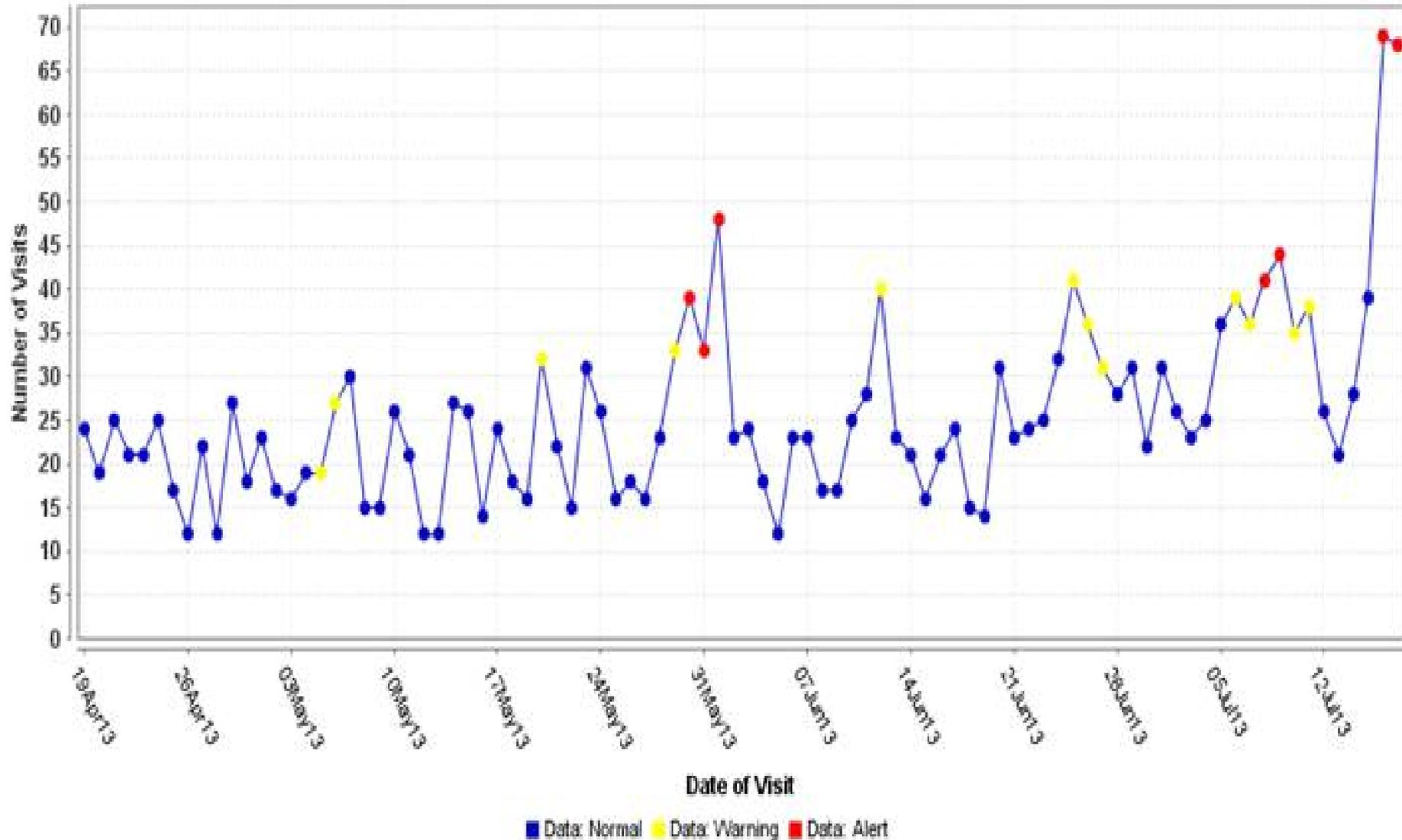
Policy & Procedures Working Group

- Developing process for incorporating information sharing into agency SOPs
 - Draft SOP template developed
 - Draft processes being developed
- Developing recommended COVEOP language
- Private Sector Subcommittee being formed
 - Government representatives selected from VDH, OVAHS, and VDEM
 - Draft working group purpose statement developed
 - Draft Private sector membership criteria developed
 - Private sector members will be selected after criteria is finalized
 - Specific objectives will be developed with private sector members

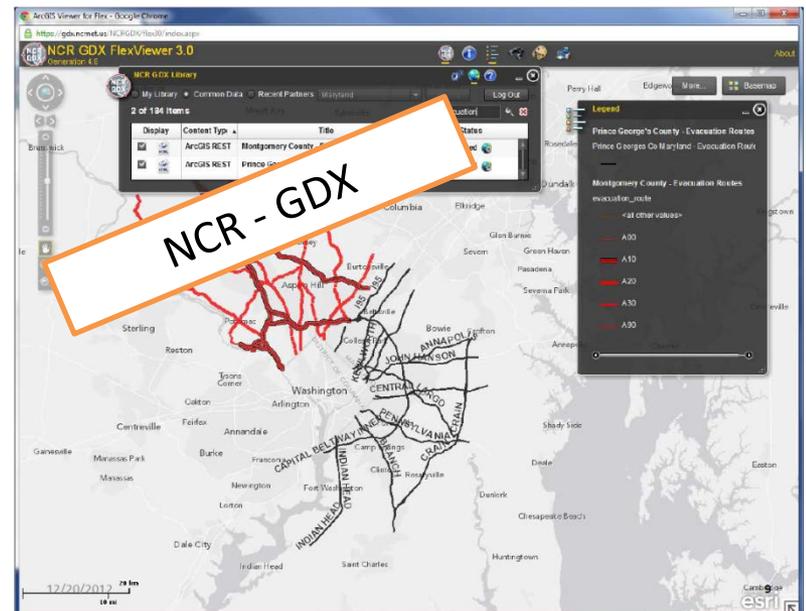
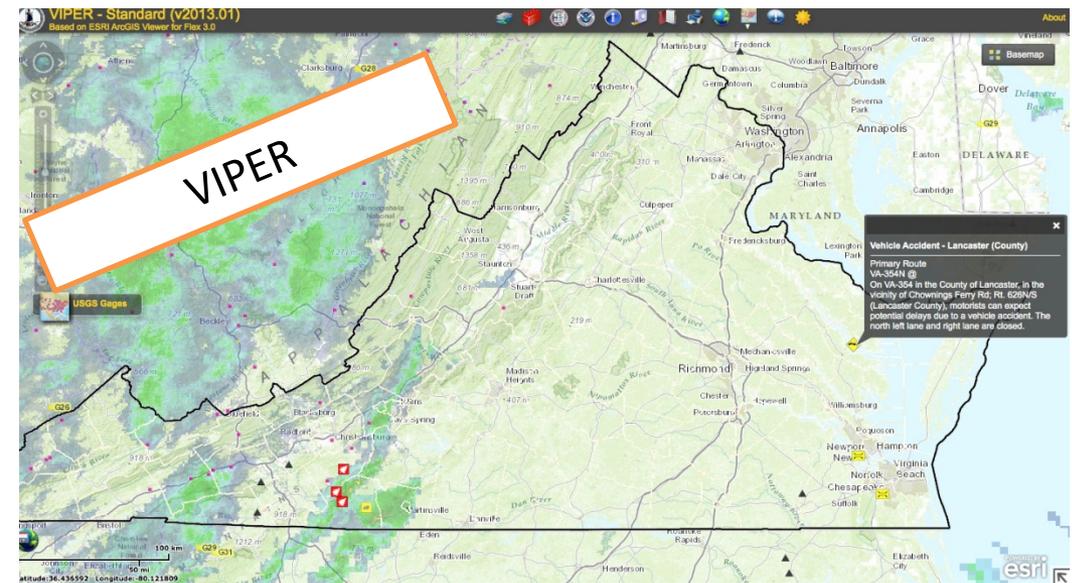
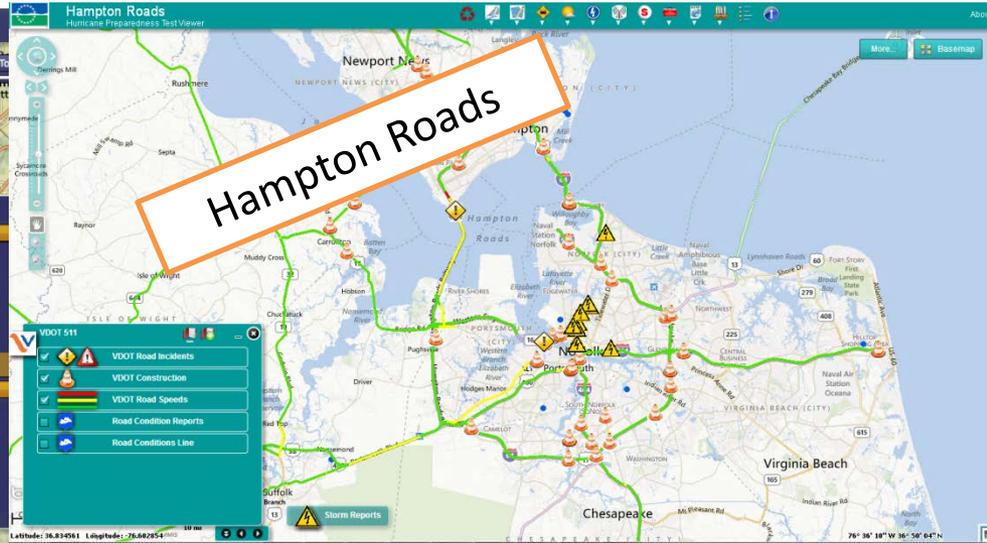
Information Requirements Working Group:

- Essential Elements of Information (EEI) gathered from localities
- EEI gathered from State ESF lead agencies
- Master EEI matrix developed
 - Next steps to review, edit and prioritize the master list
- Developing recommended formats for publishing information
- Commence Analysis of Technology Tools

Heat-related Illness Visits in Virginia, April 19 - July 17, 2013



Projects



Training & Outreach Working Group

- Initial outreach with ALL local EMAs scheduled during Aug – Oct via regional meetings
- Additional outreach/trainings to be developed based on best practices learned from current efforts and early implementations