NC Department of Health and Human Services

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Healthcare Preparedness, Response & Recovery Program

Partnering for a Prepared and Resilient North Carolina
Program Overview

North Carolina Healthcare Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Program:

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**Mission:**

We are a partner to healthcare and emergency response organizations working to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters affecting the residents and guests of North Carolina.

**Vision:**

A sustainable and resilient healthcare coalition of partners and volunteers.

**Values:**

Advocacy     Innovation     Transparency     Integrity

**Goals:**

Strengthen Healthcare Infrastructure Preparedness     Support Business Continuity
Enhance Situational Awareness     Improve Incident Management
Augment Medical Surge Capability
Program Overview

MATRAC Healthcare Coalition  |  Mid Carolina Regional Healthcare Coalition
Triad Healthcare Preparedness Coalition  |  CapRAC Healthcare Coalition
Metrolina Healthcare Preparedness Coalition  |  Eastern Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
Duke Healthcare Preparedness Coalition  |  Southeastern Healthcare Preparedness Region
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• 2004: Contracted with existing Trauma Regions (Regional Advisory Committees) for disaster preparedness activity

• 2006: Began a move to a more regional approach
  • Focus at that time was primarily on response and grant management

• 2012: Conducted federally-directed assessment of system based on Whole Community approach

• 2014: Transition to healthcare preparedness regions/healthcare coalitions with focus on broader healthcare infrastructure protection and support
Program Overview

1. Healthcare System Preparedness
2. Healthcare System Recovery
3. Emergency Operations Coordination
5. Fatality Management
6. Information Sharing
10. Medical Surge
14. Responder Health & Safety
15. Volunteer Management
State Medical Response System
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• **Primary SMRS/Regional or SMAT II Operational Missions:**
  1. Medical Sheltering
  2. Field Medical Care
  3. Alternate Care Facility
  4. Logistical/resource support

• **Secondary SMRS/Regional or SMAT II Operational Missions:**
  1. First-receiver decontamination operations
  2. POD operational support
  3. Isolation/quarantine support
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• Primary SMRS/SMAT III Operational Missions:
  1. Decontamination
  2. MCI
  3. Rehab/Medical Support
  4. Functional Needs Sheltering
  5. Mobile Command
  6. IMT Support
  7. Wildland Medic
  8. DMS/USAR Medic
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• Mobile Disaster Hospital:
  - **Mission**: The Mobile Disaster Hospital (MDH), located in North Carolina under the auspices of the North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services (NCOEMS), is a medical continuity of operations asset to aid in the recovery of healthcare infrastructure and support community resiliency in times of a disaster.
  - **Operational Capabilities**:
    1. Two (2) 5-bed Mobile ED (Hard Structure)
    2. 21-bed Emergency Department (Soft Structure) w/ x-ray unit, clinical lab, pharmacy, and medical supply (Hard Structures) and logistical support (Soft Structures)
    3. 12-bed ICU w/ medical supply and logistical support unit (Hard Structures)
    4. One (1) Operating Room including C-Arm and Operating Microscope w/ surgical processing, medical supply, and logistical support (Hard Structures)
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Mission Ready Packages

• Transportation
  • ALS Ambulance Strike Team
  • Ambulance Bus Strike Team
  • Convalescent Strike Team
  • Medical Transport Task Force
  • Single Ambulance Bus Team

• Field Medical Care
  • Responder Rehab/Minor Medical
  • Medical Support Station (planned events, small scale events)
  • 40-bed Field Hospital
  • 120-bed Field Hospital
State Medical Response system
Mission Ready Packages

**SMSS**
- Type III up to 25 beds
- Type II up to 50 beds
- Type I up to 100 beds

**Medical Support**
- General Population Support Team
- Disaster Medical Specialist Strike Team
- Medical Augmentation Team
Summary & Questions