Region 1 Healthcare Coalition

The North Region EMS and Trauma Care Council in conjunction with the Region 1 Public Health and Hospital Emergency Preparedness and Response Committee have moved into their second phase of preparedness planning. Over the past couple of years, we have focused exclusively on hospital preparedness in Region 1 (Island, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish and Whatcom Counties). Beginning this year, we will develop a Healthcare Coalition which will move our preparedness efforts from the hospitals to the overall healthcare community.

Our goal is to have a cohesive group of medical organizations that can provide seamless medical care for the citizens of our Region during an emergency. Through planning, preparation and training, we will develop a comprehensive system that will be able to handle any type of disaster that may strike our area.

HRSA Goals for Healthcare Coalitions:

"Improves the capability of local and regional health care systems to:

- · Manage mass casualty events
- · Integrate preparedness activities across disciplines and agencies
- · Enhance medical surge capacity and capability
- · Foster development of MOUs/MOAs"

RESOURCES

...For Managing Mass Casualty Events

- · CBRNE--Chemical Warfare Mass Casualty Management
- · Mass Casualty Incident Management: The Virginia Model
- · Mass Casualty Management in Disasters
- Developing Alternative Approaches to Mass Casualty Care
- Mass Casualty Event Preparedness and Response
- · Mass Casualty Care
- · CDC Mass Casualty Preparedness and Response
- · Providing Mass Medical Care With Scarce Resources

...For Integrating Preparedness Activities Across Disciplines and Agencies

- · CDC Emergency Preparedness and Response
- · AHRQ Public Health Preparedness
- Emergency Preparedness Resource Inventory (EPRI)
- · Clinic/Office Disaster and Emergency Planning
- Emergency Preparedness Resources for Hospitals
- Computer Staffing Model for Bioterrorism Response
- · State of California Hospital Bioterrorism Preparedness Plan
- Development of Models for Emergency Preparedness
- · WHO Checklist for Pandemic Preparedness Planning
- UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters
- · Crisis Communication Spokesperson Checklist
- · Pandemic Planning Checklists
- National Influenza Pandemic Plans
- Public Health Emergency Response Guide
- · Responder Knowledge Base
- · First Response
- · VHA Health Foundation
- · Virtual Naval Hospital
- . AHRO
- Region 2 Public Health Media Catalog
- · Region 2 Media Library by Subject
- Region 2 New DVDs in the Media Library
- Bioterrorism Planning and Response
- Radiation Event Medical Management

· Clinic Emergency Preparedness

... For Enhancing Medical Surge Capacity and Capability

- Medical Surge Capacity and Capability
- · NHA Disaster Medical Response
- Medical Surge Capacity and Capability: A Management System for Integrating Medical and Health Resources During Large Scale Emergencies
- · Optimizing Surge Capacity: Hospital Assessment and Planning
- · Optimizing Surge Capacity: Regional Efforts in Bioterrorism Readiness
- · Surge Capacity—Education and Training for a Qualified Workforce
- Surge Capacity: Facilities and Equipment
- · Addressing Surge Capacity in a Mass Casualty Event
- Use of Shuttered Hospitals to Expand Surge Capacity
- · Patient Decontamination Recommendations for Hospitals
- Locate Alternate Care Sites During an Emergency

...For Development of MOUs/MOAs

- Model MOU for Personnel Sharing During a Disaster
- · Red Cross Model SOU
- · Model MOU LHJs and Tribal Governments

General Information on Healthcare Coalitions

- · King County Healthcare Coalition
- · Benefits of Coalition Membership
- · Healthcare Coalition Charter Template
- · Coalition Membership Diagram
- Web Resources
- · Developing Effective Coalitions: An Eight-Step Guide
- · Healthcare Coalitions in Washington State

General Family/Staff Preparedness Resources

- · Washington State Emergency Resource Guide
- New Mexico Family Emergency Preparedness Guide
- · Preparing a Personal Family Emergency Plan
- Guide to Family Emergency Preparedness
- · Family Emergency Plan
- · Family Emergency Preparedness Plan
- Emergency Preparedness Tips
- · Emergency Preparedness Resources for Business
- · Seattle Emergency Management

Supplies and Services

- · PASE
- · Society for Risk Analysis
- IMS Alliance