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SAN DIEGO HEALTHCARE DISASTER COALITION

This Month in the Coalition

The citizens of San Diego count on us to be prepared in the event of a disaster. We as the San Diego Healthcare Disaster Coalition and Support Services proudly accept this challenge

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Each month at the San Diego Healthcare Disaster Coalition (SDHDC), disaster preparedness professionals come together for in-depth, passionate dialogue about a range of topics. Here's a glimpse at some of the discussion in June:

- ◆ Pediatric Gap Analysis (Chris Abe)
- ◆ CHA Conference Update-September 2016
- ◆ Transportation Drill (TRAIN) Results
- ◆ Statewide Medical Health Exercise, November 17, 2017 – Webinar June 21st – Planning Starting

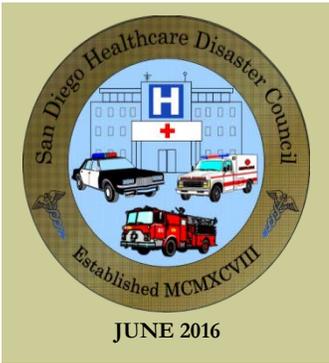
Trainings and Drills

CDPH
**Statewide Medical Health Exercise
Orientation Webinar June 21st**

CDPH - Sacramento
Emergency Preparedness Training Workshop
June 27-29, 2016

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CBRNE EVENTS (PER211)

Monday, July 18 – Tuesday, July 19, 2016



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This Month's Focus: Mobile Hospital Command Center Go Kit

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In the Emergency Preparedness business, one of the hallmarks of disaster planning is redundancy. Not only is it critical to have depth in your human capital, having “backups to backups,” but just as important is having fail-safes in your command, control, and communication resources to help maintain continuity of operations.

Hospitals are required to identify an Alternate Hospital Command Center (AHCC) should their primary HCC become compromised due to a worst case scenario such as total building evacuation, or even more dire, a horrific active shooter event. It is critical that a safe and secure alternate gathering location be identified well in advance to ensure a collective response to an incident.

If your organization is ever effected by a high impact, multi-phased event, your Hospital Incident Response Team may not be able to access the HCC or even AHCC. This is especially true during off hours when responding staff may not be able to get within blocks reach of the hospital or clinic campus due to heightened security measures.

To address this, Kaiser Permanente San Diego partnered with San Diego County Emergency Medical Services and obtained grant funding to increase business continuity preparedness to create an AHCC “Go Kit.” This mobile kit consists of communications equipment, supplies and resources needed to effectively support emergency activations outside the primary or alternate command centers.

The kit, stored at an off sight location, mirrors the essential resources of the primary command center and can be quickly mobilized. The Go Kit includes:

- Laptop computers
- Fax/copier/printer
- 2-way radios
- Wi-Fi tethering Verizon Jetpack[®]
- Emergency crank radio/cell phone charger
- Emergency Operations Plan/HICS forms
- Hospital floor plans and site map
- Office supplies
- Headache medicine



This relatively simple to assemble kit, paired with a solid business continuity plan, has the potential to ease some of the burden placed on healthcare during a complex incident.