NORTHEAST FLORIDA HEALTHCARE COALITION

Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau and St. Johns Counties

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Mission: Achieve a health & medical system that is efficient and resilient in an emergency.
WHAT IS A HEALTHCARE COALITION (HCC)?

- A Federal Initiative, Florida is divided into 15 coalitions
- a collaborative network of healthcare organizations and their respective public and private sector response partners that serve as a multi-agency coordinating group
- Assist Emergency Management and ESF 8 with preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities related to healthcare organization disaster operations.

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PURPOSE AND FOCUS OF HCC’S

- ASPR has made HCC development a priority during the current five year funding cycle.
- Currently in 4th year of a 5 year grant.
- HCC development is vital to building capabilities related to healthcare system preparedness, response and recovery.

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HCC KEY CONCEPTS

Capability based approach to planning: Coalitions should enhance healthcare system planning and response at the local level

- HCCs are not response organizations
- Develop naturally through existing partnerships and service delivery patterns
- Collectively plan, organize, equip, train and exercise

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HCC RESPONSE SUPPORT

Healthcare Coalitions must demonstrate multi-agency coordination during response by:

- Assisting incident management with decisions and/or mission support
  - OR

- Coordination of plans to guide decisions regarding healthcare organization support
  - OR

- A combination of both

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Disaster Cycle

**Healthcare Coalitions:** Assist HCOs within their region to return to normal healthcare delivery operations.

**Healthcare Coalitions:** Address areas in critical infrastructure and key resource allocation planning that decreases the vulnerability of the healthcare delivery system.

**Healthcare Coalitions:** Integrate with ESF8 to coordinate healthcare organizations’ priorities and needs to assist incident management with resource and information management during response.

**Healthcare Coalitions:** Follow the steps of the Preparedness Cycle to effectively mitigate, respond and recover from a disaster.
NEFLHCC ROLE

- Provide situational awareness to the NEFLHCC region during an emergency/event
- Bring together the whole community of healthcare partners for training and exercises
- Coordination of plans and procedures that help support the continuum of care during a disaster.

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- Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau and St. Johns Counties
- Established in 2013
- As of 2014, the Northeast Florida Regional Council acts as the administrative and fiscal agent
- NEFRC contracts directly with FDOH

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FUNDING

- Current funding is for the sustainment of the Coalition - $145,000

- All HCC’s may potentially receive ‘project’ money in the future, which will allocated across the 15 Coalitions in Florida.
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Formalized by:
- Bylaws
- Charter
- Governance Structure
- Voting Structure
- Meeting schedule, agenda, minutes

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### NEFLHCC Executive Board

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A quorum is fifty percent (50%) of the total voting membership (Executive Board).

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| 4 Discipline Reps                                                                                        |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| EM – Jeff Alexander (St. Johns) (Confirmed)                                                             |
| EMS – David Motes (Clay) (Confirmed)                                                                    |
| Hospital – Rich Ward (Clay) (Confirmed)                                                                 |
| PH – Dr. Seidel (Nassau) (Confirmed)                                                                     |
ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2014-15

- Completed Healthcare-specific Risk Assessment
  + Identify hazards, resources, capabilities and gaps
- Two Training Classes held
  + Continuity of Operations (2/24/15)
  + Communications (3/18/15)
- Regional Tabletop Exercise – Measles outbreak
  + Focus on information sharing and role of HCC in a disaster (4/29/15)
TASKS FOR 2015-16

- New Plans & Procedures
  - Communications Plan
  - Continuity of Operations Plan
  - Patient Tracking Monitoring Plan
  - Resource Coordination Process

- Update Current Plans
  - Strategic Plan
  - Vulnerability Assessment

- Training (2) and Exercise requirement

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TASKS FOR 2015-16 continued...

- NEFLHCC specific TEP (training and exercise plan)
- Member Organization Capability Assessment & Summary
- Three (3) General Membership Meetings
- Quarterly Communications Checks
  + Utilize Everbridge

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THE OVERALL GOAL

GROW & STRENGTHEN OUR MEMBERSHIP

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- Ongoing outreach to grow the NEFLHCC membership – required by contract
- Current members include:

  First Coast Disaster Council
  Hospitals
  Emergency Medical Services
  Region 3 Emergency Management
  Region 3 Public Health
  RDSTF Health and Medical
  County Level ESF 8
  Behavioral Health – Florida Crisis Consortium

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MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Targeted organizations include:

- Dialysis Associations
- Medical Society
- Medical Examiner/Mortuary Associations
- Law Enforcement
- Florida Healthcare Engineers Association
- Skilled Nursing Facilities
- Assisted Living Associations
- Palliative Care/Hospice
- Walk-in Clinics
- Urgent Care Centers
- Home Healthcare
- Pharmacies
- Faith-based organizations
- Children’s Medical Services
- Others?

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WHY BE A COALITION MEMBER?

- Training opportunities, including classes, conferences, webinars, etc.
- Identification of gaps in the overall healthcare system and potential funding to address them
- Opportunities to meet new people and strengthen your network of contacts
- Strengthen the REGION’s healthcare system – increase the efficiency and resiliency

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FOR MORE INFORMATION.....

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