Disaster Preparedness Healthcare Coalition

2015 Annual Report

2015 was 13 years ago when the idea of a local health care coalition was born. Our meetings routinely see more than 35 partners in attendance from the five counties that make up Region 7. Response is strengthened through trainings and regional exercises testing our regional plans. Annual exercises help us identify gaps.

In 2015 we held a functional exercise with participation from 100 responders as well as 78 ACF and Triage patients.

We have grown into a regional response entity ready to share staff and resources during real life events.

Healthcare Partners improving regional response

Mission
Planning for surge capacity and capability for region-wide resource management in large scale health emergencies.

Region 7 Coalition
Mary Small, Coalition Chair
Ray Eickmeyer, Vice Chair

REGIONAL RESOURCES
- All Hazards Plan & MOU’s
- Alternate Care Site Plans
- Satellite phones for emergency communications
- Five 25-Bed Tier II ACF Cache Trailers and two support trailers.
- Strengthened Regional Partnerships
- Pharmaceutical Caches
- Hospital Equipment
- Staff Training Opportunities
- Regional Exercises
- CWH Resource Library

Workgroup Reports
- Mass Fatality planning added training needs to the regional prioritization list
- Vulnerable Populations planners identified how we can best reach these groups with emergency information.
- ACF protocol gaps and resource needs were identified by partners during the functional exercise and will be addressed in the coming year exercises.
- Patient Tracking identified form use and WaTrac training needs.
- Communication Systems Sat phone access improved by year-end with additional satellites launched.

5 ACF TRAILERS
Two registration trailers to support ACF operations were completed for surge response.

WA-Trac
A bed tracking system for emergency response is in use in Region 7. The new module for patient tracking will be used for the first time in Spring of 2016.

Long Term Care
Training for facility evacuation planning was held in June 2015. A fire based Table Top Exercise was included. More HCC outreach is planned in 2015-16 to assist our long term care partners with planning.

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Healthcare Partners serving Chelan Douglas Grant Kittitas & Okanogan Counties

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HealthCare Coalition partners
Serving All People in Chelan-Douglas  
Grant, Kittitas & Okanogan Counties

Healthcare Coalition Partners

Community Partners Include:
- Town Toyota Center
- Link Bus
- HAM Operators
- Funeral Directors
- Regions 8 & 9

Confluence Health
Columbia Basin Hospital
Kittitas Valley Healthcare
Mid Valley Hospital
Cascade Medical Center
North Valley Hospital
Three Rivers Hospital
Samaritan Healthcare
Coulee Medical Center
Lake Chelan Community Hospital
Quincy Valley Medical Center
North Central Emergency Care Council
Columbia Valley Community Health
Family Health Centers
Moses Lake & Quincy Community Health Center
Columbia Basin Health Association
Community Health of Central Washington
Chelan Douglas Public Health
Grant County Public Health
Kittitas County Public Health
Okanogan County Public Health
Apple Valley Chapter of the Red Cross
Chelan County Emergency Management
Douglas County Emergency Management
Kittitas County Emergency Management
Grant County Emergency Management
Okanogan County Emergency Management
Wenatchee Valley College
Big Bend College
Central Washington University
Colville Confederated Tribes
Washington State Hospital Association
Washington State Department of Health  
And County Coroners/Prosecutors

Improving Emergency Response Capabilities for All Hazards...

Your Region 7 Healthcare Coalition Partners Working Together

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