

Our Workshops Include:

Our Training Program and Tabletop Exercise will enable your Hospital and community partners (Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Services/Management, Environmental Health, First Responders and Law Enforcement) to:

- Increase their awareness of and refine Hospital Emergency Preparedness Plans
- Coordinate internal emergency response with County Disaster Plans
- Understand the role of your hospital within the overall Emergency Management System
- Determine your hospital's ability to manage a bioterrorism or other mass casualty incident using the National Incident Management System and the Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
- Test and refine surge capacity planning and operations
- Understand and assess Hospital Evacuation Plans
- Comprehend and evaluate Hospital Fatality Management Plans
- Clarify individual, department and agency responsibilities and roles in responding to a public health threat or emergency
- Practice communication tools and plans for dispersing public information
- Assess strategies for coordinating the release of public health information
- Establish closer working relationships amongst Hospital staff and all applicable community partners.

Topics Discussed:

- Hospital Emergency Response organizational structure and development
- Hospital coordination with the Public Health Departmental Operations Center (DOC) and Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Mutual Aid support of the incident
- Identifying and obtaining necessary resources
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) requisitioning
- SNS operations (staffing, training, security, transportation, monitoring)
- Effective and timely communication to requisite parties
- Furnishing the public with current, accurate information without inciting panic
- Coordination of communication amongst public health, hospitals and law enforcement personnel
- Mass Fatality Management
- Safe and rapid Hospital Evacuation
- Mental health and social services needs
- Quarantine/isolation issues, legal constraints, and strategies
- Caring for the ill, the exposed and the worried well
- Response to a communicable agent versus a non-communicable agent
- Timely education of health care workers and ancillary staff