



HEALTHCARE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

Understanding the Challenge

Developed as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (YNH-CEPDR) operates around a mission to reduce loss of life, injury and illness by developing and delivering services across the nation and around the world that advance healthcare planning, preparedness, response and recovery. As a CDC-designated Center for Public Health Preparedness, YNH-CEPDR has partnered with numerous national and international organizations engaged in the development of standards or services for healthcare emergency preparedness and disaster response, including the American Medical Association, The Joint Commission, US Department of Health and Human Services, US Department of Defense and the Pan American Health Organization.

Defining a Common Mission

YNH-CEPDR understands the challenges healthcare, public health and emergency management organizations must address when faced with natural disasters, accidents, hazardous material incidents, severe weather, pandemic influenza or mass casualty events. YNH-CEPDR assists organizations in preparing for, responding to and recovering from catastrophic events so organizations can continue operations and carry out their mission.

For more information:

Please visit www.ynhhs.org/cepdr or contact us at center@ynhh.org or (203) 688-3224.

YNH-CEPDR assists organizations through:

ASSESSMENTS

- ▶ Assistance with best practice support solutions for emergency operations plans, emergency management plans and continuity of operations plans
- ▶ Expert support in conducting comprehensive hazard vulnerability analyses, gap analyses and business impact analyses

PLANNING

- ▶ Implementation of mass casualty care, mass fatality management, continuity of operations and evacuation plans
- ▶ Development of incident-specific annexes for all hazards emergency operations plans based on Department of Homeland Security planning scenarios

DRILLS AND EXERCISES

Assistance with developing and implementing a comprehensive exercise program that includes:

- ▶ Development of exercise objectives
- ▶ Development of exercise scenarios and situation manuals
- ▶ Exercise evaluation
- ▶ Development of After Action Reports

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- ▶ Online, instructor-led and WebEx training courses that prepare healthcare workers, public health workers and emergency responders for an emergency event
- ▶ Developed for healthcare and public health workers in acute care hospitals, community health centers, urgent care centers, skilled nursing facilities and public health agencies

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