

Healthcare System Preparedness Considerations

ASPR TRACIE Speaker Series

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) presents a speaker series focused on how the healthcare field has incorporated lessons learned to continuously improve patient care and bolster provider and system resilience.

Healthcare System Cybersecurity Readiness and Response Considerations

Craig DeAtley, PA-C, Director, Institute for Public Health Emergency Readiness (MedStar Health) and **Shelly Schwedhelm**, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Executive Director, Emergency Management and Biopreparedness (Nebraska Medicine and Global Center for Health Security Nebraska Medicine) take participants through the document [Healthcare System Cybersecurity: Readiness and Response Considerations](#) in this brief presentation.

Special Needs Population Readiness: Dialysis Preparedness and Response

Joyce Scott, RN, Director of Renal Service, North Cypress Medical Center (TX) discusses how the facility maintained continuity of operations for dialysis patients during the winter storms that struck Texas in February 2021.

Executive Leadership during a Crisis

Erin Erb, MHA, RHIA, LSSGB, CPHQ, Division Vice President of Quality and Patient Safety, **Kelli Nations**, DBA, MHA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, Chief Nursing Executive (both of HCA Houston Healthcare) and **Michael Wargo**, RN, BSN, MBA, PHRN, CMTE, Vice President, HCA Healthcare, Enterprise Readiness & Emergency Operations discuss the importance of executive leadership during the unprecedented winter storms that struck Texas in February 2021.

Using the ASPR TRACIE Burn Surge Templates to Enhance a Healthcare Coalition

Annette Newman, MS, RN, CCRN, Community Outreach/Burn Disaster Coordinator and Western Region Burn Disaster Consortium Coordinator shares how a healthcare coalition used ASPR TRACIE burn surge templates during actual incidents and exercise templates to help with the planning process.



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[Search and Rescue in the Big Horn Basin](#)

Elise Lowe (MD, Park County Search and Rescue member, North Absaroka Ski Patrol Medical Director, and Big Horn Healthcare Coalition Physician Advisor), **Margaret Staab** (Healthcare Readiness and Response Coordinator, Big Horn Basin, Region 5), and **James Thomas** (North Big Horn County Search and Rescue training officer) highlight the collaborative nature of search and rescue in rural emergency preparedness and response in this recording.

[Healthcare Pediatric Surge Annex: Leveraging Templates for Operational Impact](#)

Cynthia Frankel, RN, MN (Surge Group Lead, WRAP-EM, Alameda County EMS, CA); **Mary Massey**, BSN, MA, PHN (VP Emergency Management, California Hospital Association); and **Michael Frogel**, MD, FAAP (Chairman National Pediatric Disaster Coalition and Senior Advisor WRAP-EM) share how they adapted ASPR TRACIE's pediatric surge annex template to their needs and ideas for the future.

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