

ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

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Request:

The requestor asked for technical assistance with researching Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) for local health departments.

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team reviewed our [Emergency Operations Plans/ Emergency Management Program Topic Collection](#) and conducted a search online for additional resources.

Section I in this document includes local health department EOPs. Section II provides links to state-level EOPs in the event those are helpful as well. Finally, Section III includes additional relevant materials related to emergency operations planning.

I. Local Health Department Emergency Operations Plans

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Disaster and Emergency Services. (2010). [Emergency Operations Plan Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Montana](#).

This plan provides a framework for tribal personnel to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and human-caused disasters. **NOTE:** This resource is specific to tribal areas.

Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management. (2015). [Fairfax County Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This multidisciplinary all-hazards plan establishes a comprehensive framework for the management of major emergencies and disasters within Fairfax County (VA). It is comprised of a base plan, appendices, support annexes, and emergency support functions.

Glenn County Public Health. (2013). [Clinic Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This EOP template was developed for the clinical staff at the Glenn County (CA) Public Health Department. It includes a list of roles and responsibilities, along with procedural checklists for staff to follow in the event of an emergency or disaster.

Merced County Department of Public Health. (2017). [Medical / Health Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This EOP was developed to assist the Merced County (CA) Department of Public Health and other medical and health personnel throughout the county plan for, respond to, and recover from a natural disaster or human-caused event. It provides a framework for the Medical/Health Branch of the County's Emergency Operations Center and the Departmental Operations Center of the Health Department. It is a support document to the [Merced County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan](#), which was developed by the Merced County Office of Emergency Services.

Stanislaus County Health Services Agency. (2016). [Public Health All-Hazards Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This all-hazards plan provides a framework for public health emergency response in Stanislaus County (CA). It identifies the roles and responsibilities of the local health department and its partners.

Van Buren/Cass District Health Department (2016). [Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This all-hazards plan establishes a comprehensive framework for the management of major emergencies and disasters within the Van Buren/Cass District in Michigan.

II. State Health Department-Level Emergency Operations Plans

Florida Department of Health. (2014). [Public Health and Medical Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This all-hazards plan establishes a framework for public health and medical personnel to respond to incident occurring in the State of Florida.

New Mexico Department of Health. (2014). All-Hazard Emergency Operations Plan.

This all-hazards plan establishes a comprehensive framework for the management of major emergencies and disasters within the State of New Mexico.

III. Additional Relevant Resources

California Association of Health Facilities. (n.d.). [Emergency Operations Plans](#). (Accessed 2/13/2019.)

This webpage provides links to several state- and county-specific EOP-related resources, including a template for healthcare facilities, an EOP evaluation checklist, and a long-term, home health, and hospice care planning guide.

California Emergency Medical Services Authority. (2015). [Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This emergency operations plan template is designed for Skilled Nursing Facilities and can be customized by the user. It includes rapid response guides, a response concept of operations, and appendices that can help ensure continuity of operations.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2014). [Emergency Preparedness and Response: Preparation & Planning](#). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website provides links to planning resources for healthcare facilities and specific types of emergencies.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2016). [Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response: Planning Resources by Setting](#). U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

This website includes links to resources that can help healthcare and hospital systems staff plan for and respond to public health emergencies.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. (2013). [Emergency Preparedness Checklist](#).

This checklist can be utilized by healthcare emergency planners to help aid in the development of emergency plans.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment. (2008). [Emergency Operations Plan](#).

This document is a template for a hospital Emergency Operations Plan with departmental sections as well as incident-specific annexes. Facility personnel will likely need to add operational detail to this outline.

Mississippi State Department of Health. (n.d.). [Mississippi State Department of Health-Facilities Preparedness](#). (Accessed 2/13/2019.)

This webpage links to emergency operations plan templates for: home health; hospice; hospitals; long-term care; and personal home care.