ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

Requestor: 
Requestor Phone: 
Requestor Email: 
Request Receipt Date (by ASPR TRACIE): 9 March 2018 
Response Date: 12 March 2018 
Type of TA Request: Standard 

Request:

[Redacted] is deployed at the [Redacted], and assessing the experiences of health care facilities in [Redacted] that experienced significant flooding during and after Hurricane Irma. 

As part of their project, they are creating an easy-to-reference document specific to preparations for flooding and the probability of extended isolation after a tropical storm or hurricane. This document may eventually be provided to area city planners and/or facilities to help them more easily plan, execute, communicate, and recover from a severe weather event. She is requesting ASPR TRACIE documents under specific headings (bolded below).

Response:

The ASPR TRACIE Team included relevant ASPR TRACIE-developed resources under each heading provided by the requestor as well as “Other Resources” that may be helpful in this effort. There are two resources (in dark blue and underlined font) that were not developed by ASPR TRACIE. Additional ASPR TRACIE-developed resources can be found here.

I. ASPR TRACIE Resources

Disaster Planning - 
* Creating a Plan 
* Communicating the Plan to Stakeholders in Advance 
* Executing the Plan 
* Emergency Medical Assistance 
* Emergency Medications, Food, and Water Supplies 
* Preparations for Sheltering in Place 
* Documenting Lessons Learned and Adjusting the Plan 
* Etc.

- Access and Functional Needs Topic Collection 
- Alternate Care Sites (including shelter medical care) Topic Collection 
- Communication Systems Topic Collection 
- Continuity of Operations (COOP)/Failure Plan Topic Collection 
- Crisis Standards of Care Topic Collection 
- Emergency Public Information and Warning/Risk Communications Topic Collection
• Family Reunification and Support Topic Collection
• Fatality Management Topic Collection
• Healthcare-Related Disaster Legal/Regulatory/Federal Policy Topic Collection
• Incident Management Topic Collection
• Information Sharing Topic Collection
• Mental/Behavioral Health (non-responders) Topic Collection
• Natural Disasters Topic Collection
• On-Scene Mass Casualty Triage and Trauma Care Topic Collection
• Pediatric Topic Collection
• Pharmacy Topic Collection
• Pre-Hospital (e.g., Emergency Medical Services (EMS), rescue, first responder, mass gathering) Topic Collection
• Responder Safety and Health Topic Collection
• Social Media in Emergency Response Topic Collection
• Training and Workforce Development Topic Collection
• Volunteer Management Topic Collection

Preparations for Evacuating or Temporarily Relocating
• Healthcare Facility Evacuation/Sheltering Topic Collection
• Federal Patient Movement: NDMS Definitive Care Program Fact Sheet
• Federal Patient Movement: Overview Fact Sheet
• Federal Patient Movement Service Access Team Fact Sheet
• Noble Lifesaver Patient Movement Workshop: Promising Practices and Lessons Learned
• ASPR TRACIE Exchange Issue 6: Evacuating Healthcare Facilities
• Post-Disaster Lessons Learned: Dialysis Patient Management

Finding and Arranging Specialty Transportation (for relocating elderly or patients from medical facilities)
• Patient Movement and Tracking (forward movement of patients, tracking and tracking systems) Topic Collection

Facility Preparations - Specific to Flooding and Water Damage
• ASPR TRACIE Hurricane Resources at Your Fingertips
• Natural Disasters Topic Collection

Temporary Power Supply
• Utility Failures (e.g. blackouts, potable water)

Recovering from Flooding and Severe Water Damage
• Recovery Planning Topic Collection
• After the Flood: Mold-Specific Resources
• Tips for Retaining and Caring for Staff after a Disaster
• Health and Social Services Recovery Lessons Learned from the 2016 Louisiana Flooding
• Texas Hospital Association Hurricane Harvey Analysis

Federal Funds or Grants Available for Disaster Recovery
• Grants.gov

Lessons Learned on Disaster Recovery
• Recovery Planning Topic Collection
• Healthcare System Recovery Timeline: A White Paper for Texas
• Health and Social Services Recovery Lessons Learned from the 2016 Louisiana Flooding

Other Resources:
• ASPR TRACIE Summary of Technical Assistance Requests (full redacted responses housed in the Information Exchange- registration and password required). Specifically see:
  o AAR/ IP
  o COOP
  o EMS/Pre-Hospital
  o Emergency Operations/Management Planning
  o Evacuation
  o Mass Notifications
  o Patient Tracking/ Patient Transfer
  o Recovery
  o Responder/Healthcare Staff Safety and Health
  o Surge
  o Utility Failures
  o Weather-Related
• ASPR TRACIE Select Hurricane-Related Resources
• ASPR TRACIE Hurricane Resources at Your Fingertips
• Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP): Hurricane Gustav Data Fact Sheet
• Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP): Hurricane Ike Data Fact Sheet
• Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP) Louisiana Floods Data Fact Sheet
• Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP): Overview Fact Sheet
• Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP): Superstorm Sandy Data Fact Sheet
• EMTALA and Disasters Fact Sheet
• HIPAA and Disasters: What Emergency Professionals Need to Know Fact Sheet
• Major Hurricanes: Potential Public Health and Medical Implications