

ASPR TRACIE Technical Assistance Request

Response Date: 5 December 2019

Request:

The requestor is new to his position as a healthcare coalition advisor and is requesting some general information and resources that can assist in understanding this position's roles/responsibilities within the coalition.

Response:

ASPR TRACIE reviewed existing resources and consulted with our Subject Matter Expert Cadre for input. Section I includes resources that may be helpful as they correlate to the specific clinical advisor roles outlined in the ASPR Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Additionally, a session at the 2019 National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference focused on "Understanding the HCC Clinical Advisor Position." Please contact [ASPR TRACIE](#) directly if you would like a copy of this presentation.

I. Select Resources for Clinical Advisor Roles

The [2019 ASPR FOA](#), Capability 1 (Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness), provides a minimum list of the roles of the HCC clinical advisor. Below is a chart of sample resources from ASPR TRACIE and other sources that may be helpful in the work you are doing within those specified roles. Please visit the [ASPR TRACIE Select HCC Resources page](#), [ASPR TRACIE Developed Resources page](#), and [ASPR HPP page](#) for additional resources.

Clinical Advisor Role in NHPP FOA	Select ASPR TRACIE and Other Resources
Knowledge of medical surge issues and basic familiarity with chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives (CBRNE), trauma, burn, and pediatric emergency response principles is required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chemical Hazards, Bioterrorism, Radiological and Nuclear Topic Collections• HCC Pediatric Surge Annex Template• Pediatric Topic Collection• Burn Topic Collection• Infectious Diseases• Mass Violence
Review and provide input on coalition plans, exercises, and educational activities to assure clinical accuracy and relevance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HCC Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Plan Templates, HCC Pediatric Surge Annex Template, HCC Resource and Gap Analysis Tool (all can be found in the ASPR TRACIE HCC Resource Page under Tools and Templates)• HCC Supply Chain Assessment (Appendix A of the Partnering with the Healthcare Supply Chain During Disasters document)• Crisis Standards of Care Topic Collection

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis Standards of Care- A Systems Framework for Catastrophic Disaster Response, Volume 4: Hospitals • Medical Surge Capacity and Capability (MSCC): The Healthcare Coalition in Emergency Response and Recovery • Healthcare Facility Evacuation/Sheltering
<p>Assure that the coalition mass casualty/surge plans provide for appropriate distribution (and re-distribution) of trauma patients to avoid overloading single centers whenever possible and work with health care facilities to understand their capabilities and capacity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Hospital Mass Casualty Triage and Trauma Care Topic Collection • Hospital Surge Capacity and Immediate Bed Availability Topic Collection • Mass Casualty Trauma Triage: Paradigms and Pitfalls • Medical Surge Capacity and Capability (MSCC): Management System for Integrating Medical and Health Resources During Large-Scale Emergencies • Patient Movement and Tracking
<p>Assure that subject matter experts are available and a process exists to support secondary transfer prioritization in specialty surge (e.g., burn, pediatric) mass casualty situations (i.e., identify which patients are a priority to transfer to specialty care centers when adequate transportation or inpatient resources are unavailable).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Coalition Surge Estimator Tool: Hospital Data Collection Form • Healthcare Coalition Surge Estimator Tool: Aggregator • Health Care Coalition Surge Test Tool • HCC Pediatric Surge Annex Template • ASPR TRACIE and NHPP are in the process of working with our Subject Matter Expert Cadre to develop additional specialty surge annex templates (e.g., burn, radiological, etc.).