



KING COUNTY
Healthcare
Coalition

Prepare. Respond. Recover.

Exercise Design and Evaluation

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What is the King County Healthcare Coalition?



A network of healthcare organizations and providers that are committed to coordinating their emergency preparedness and response activities

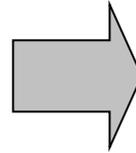
- Behavioral Health
- Home Health/Home Care
- Hospitals
- Long Term Care
- Medical Groups
- Pediatrics
- Safety Net Providers
- Specialty Providers
- Tribal Clinics

Coalition Support of Healthcare Partners



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- Alternate Care Facilities
- Call Center Coordination
- Coalition Committee Meetings
- Regional Trainings & Exercises
- Information and Resource Management
- WATrac



The Coalition assists organizations in meeting over 50% of Joint Commission emergency management standards

Training and Exercises



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The Coalition assists healthcare organizations in the cycle of planning, training and exercising by providing leadership in organizing events, giving templates for planning purposes and by supporting the efforts of collaboration among all healthcare sectors.

Examples of tools and templates include:

- ❑ NIMS Implementation and Tracking Tool
- ❑ Exercise Playbook
- ❑ Evaluation Templates
- ❑ Sample Tabletop Exercises
- ❑ Joint Commission Crosswalk of Activities

Establishing the Process

- Identify
 - ▣ Areas to test, using Hazard Vulnerability Analysis (HVA)
 - ▣ Training needs
 - ▣ Timeline
 - ▣ Partners
 - ▣ Funding sources
- Training and Exercise Calendar
- Evaluation Methods
- After Action Report and Improvement Plan

Hazard Vulnerability Analysis



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- Used to identify all hazards that may affect an organization and/or its community
- Assess the risk associated with each hazard
- Analyze the findings to create a prioritized ranking
- The consequence, or “vulnerability,” is related to both the impact on organization and service demands created by the hazard

- Evaluate plans/procedures for any updates
- Train personnel and community partners to the plan
- Include partners in the development of plans and training programs



Timeline, Partners and Funding



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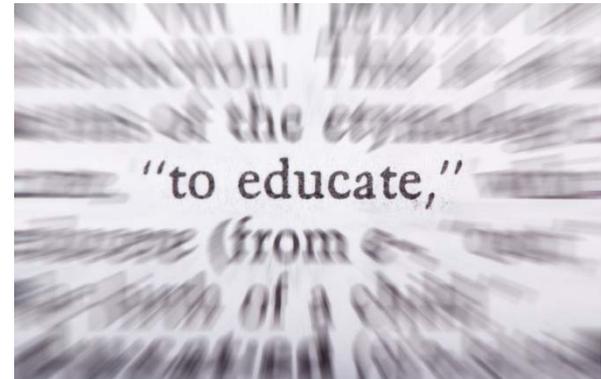
- Grant requirements
 - ▣ ASPR
 - ▣ Homeland Security
- Joint Commission Requirements
- Exercise Priorities for Region
- Level of Exercise
- Partner Availability

Training and Exercise Calendar

- Incorporate cycle of training and exercise
- Build events on each other
- Standardize training
- Exercise playbook
- Collaborative planning



- Kirkpatrick's Levels of Evaluation
 - ▣ Level 1: Reaction
 - ▣ Level 2: Learning
 - ▣ Level 3: Behavior
 - ▣ Level 4: Results



- Training
 - ▣ Level 1: Participant feedback
 - ▣ Level 2: Pre/Post Test

- Exercises
 - ▣ Level 3: Application/Observation



- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
 - ▣ Exercise Overview
 - ▣ Exercise Design Summary
 - ▣ Analysis of Capabilities
 - ▣ Conclusion



Improvement Plan

- Actions to be taken
- Responsible party(s)
- Estimated completion date
- Status
- Notes



Summary

- Establish a design process
- Utilize existing plans and templates for design
- Coordinate with community partners
- Leverage training, exercise and funding opportunities
- Track lessons learned and improvement actions
- Collaborate to accomplish improvements

Questions



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