



United States Department of
Health & Human Services

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

FY07 Healthcare Facilities Emergency Care Partnership Program

Division of National Healthcare Preparedness Programs

The Division of National Healthcare Preparedness Program (DNHPP) plays a key role in the development, implementation, and evaluation of a national program for emergency preparedness and response activities under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA).

Major responsibilities of DNHPP are coordinated among three teams:

- **The Healthcare Systems Preparedness Programs**
Administers and manages cooperative agreements and contracts.
- **The Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program (BTCDDP)**
Improves the capacity of America's healthcare workforce to respond to a bioterrorism or other public health emergency through the development of consistent, coordinated competency based training.
- **The Emergency Systems for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP)**
Assisting States in developing volunteer health professional registration programs and developing a national network of State ESAR-VHP programs for use at the local, State or national level.

Emergency Care Partnership Overview

Mission:

To improve hospital emergency department (ED) surge capacity, the emergency care system, and to enhance community and hospital preparedness for public health emergencies in defined geographic areas.

Activities:

- Enhancing situational awareness of hospital ED surge capacity and emergency care systems.
- Planning and exercising of plans that address common risks, vulnerabilities and consequences in a defined geographic area.
- Fostering the development of Medical Mutual Aid agreements among partnership entities around the provision of emergency care.
- Developing and strengthening relationships between and among partnership entities engaged in the provision of emergency care.

Emergency Care Partnership Overview

Competitive Opportunity:

- \$25M

Budget and Project Period:

- One Year

Eligible Applicants:

- one or more hospitals, at least one of which shall be a designated trauma center;
- one or more other local health care facilities, including clinics, health centers, primary care facilities, mental health centers, mobile medical assets, or nursing homes; and
- one or more political subdivisions
- one or more States; or
- one or more States and one or more political subdivisions.

Emergency Care Partnership Recipients

Awards:

Five recipients funded at \$5M each

- Rhode Island Hospital - Providence, RI
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles - Los Angeles, CA
- MedStar Health, Inc., DBA Washington Hospital Center - Washington, D.C.
- Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County - Indianapolis, IN
- The Regents of the University of California - Sacramento, CA

Questions

Thank you,

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