REGIONAL PEDIATRIC MASS SURGE TTX 2024 OVERVIEW

Exercise Name

Regional Pediatric Mass Surge Tabletop Exercise (TTX) 2024

Exercise Date

Monday, February 19, 2024 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Scope

This discussion-based exercise is scheduled for 3 hours with the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council TSA-G & HCC-F (PWRAC) The location will be at the UT Health North Campus 11937 US 271 Tyler, TX 75708. Exercise discussion identifying recommended equipment and coordination strategies for the safe evacuation and mass surge of pediatric, neonate and responsible guardian services before, during, and after potential natural disasters and no-notice incidents across the 27-county region.

Mission Areas

Health Care Preparedness and Response

Capabilities

- 2 Health Care and Medical Response Coordination
- 3 Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery
- 4 Medical Surge

Objectives

- 1. Discuss pediatric, neonate, and related maternal service coordination strategies.
- 2. Discuss equipment, bed capacity, alternate care sites, & transportation methods for the care of pediatrics, neonates, and related maternal services.

Hazard

All-Hazards: Natural Disasters & Human-Caused Incidents

Scenario

Four scenario injects are utilized to facilitate discussion for the different types of equipment, minimum personnel training requirements, and coordination strategies between the MOC and regional stakeholders for evacuation and mass surge.

Participating Organizations

PWRAC "RAC-G", EMS, TDEM, DSHS, Air Medical, City & County EMCs, Public Health, Healthcare Facility Management, Free Standing Emergency Room Management, ER Departments, Regional, State, & Federal Partners.

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