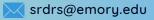
# Partners for Health System Disaster Response

Southern Regional Disaster Response System

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Join us as we work to enhance disaster preparedness and response across healthcare systems throughout the Southeast!

# At a glance

The ASPR-funded Southern
Regional Disaster Response
System (SRDRS) is inviting health
care coalitions and health
systems to partner to better
manage mass casualties that
could result from a Chemical,
Biological, Radiological, Nuclear,
or Explosive (CBRNE) incident.

# **HHS Region IV**

The eight southeast states included in SRDRS Region IV are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Telehealth has the capacity to serve local, state-wide, and regional disaster response needs.





## **CHALLENGES**



CBRNE incidents that result in mass casualties create healthcare demands that often challenge or exceed the medical infrastructure of an affected organization or community.

Poor interfacility connectivity limits patient movement coordination.

#### **SOLUTIONS**



Telehealth has emerged as a vital tool in disaster response, enabling remote medical consultations, triage support, and relief for overwhelmed local healthcare systems. Through regional collaboration, telehealth can improve access to care for affected populations, expedite the recovery process, and serve as a surge mitigation tool that helps to maintain hospital operations.



Telehealth Connectivity



Interprofessional Dialogue



Improved Patient
Outcomes

### **ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**





## **Knowledge Sharing**

Dialogue regarding best practices for triage, clinical care, operations, supply chain integrity, and cross-state licensing and credentialing.

#### **Collaborative Initiatives**

Connect and interface with partners including Radiation Injury Treatment Network (RITN) Centers, Departments of Public Health, Poison Control Centers, and Regional Emerging Special Pathogens Treatment Centers (RESPTC).



Participate in joint discovery regarding **Medical Operations Coordination Cell** (MOCC) development, with potential for cross-state interface.