Partners for Health System Disaster Response

Southern Regional Disaster Response System
HHS Region 4

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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.

35M
Region IV Population

170K
Region IV Staffed Hospital Beds

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

1

Knowledge Sharing

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

2

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).

3

Interstate Connectivity

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