



## Santa Cruz County Healthcare Coalition

February 20, 2019

1. **Vision:** Santa Cruz County healthcare delivery system is coordinated, integrated and ready to respond to all-hazards emergencies and disasters.
2. **Mission:** To build capacity for a disaster-ready and resilient healthcare delivery system that serves the Whole Community in Santa Cruz County.
3. **Coalition Staff and meeting frequency:** The County of Santa Cruz Health Services Agency through its Public Health Division will staff the Coalition as Hospital Preparedness Program funding permits. Public Health staff will be responsible for maintaining communications across healthcare organizations, serving as the initial point of contact for the Coalition, and providing logistical and administrative support for Coalition meetings.
  - a. **Facilitator:** Public Health Division staff will facilitate meetings or identify subject matter experts to facilitate meetings.
  - b. **Workgroups:** May be developed to address specific issues that meet the Coalitions goals and objectives. Leads will be identified and the lead will be responsible for coordinating meetings, agendas and reporting back to Coalition.
5. **Hazards Vulnerability Analysis:** Coalition identified the following three hazards for the purposes of planning, training and exercises in meetings and email correspondence from January-February 2019: 1) Earthquake, 2) Wild Fire 3) Communication Failure.
6. **Goals and Objectives:**
  - Goal 1:** Formalize Coalition
    - Objective 1) Develop Coalition structure, goals and objectives
    - Objective 2) Identify and engage MedMAC Executive group
    - Objective 3) Develop a preparedness, response and surge plan that serves the entire healthcare system
    - Objective 4) Develop Statement of Participation
  - Goal 2:** Build emergency response capacity throughout sectors of the healthcare system
    - Objective 1) Identify roles and responsibilities for healthcare partners during an emergency with an emphasis on Public Health, Hospitals, Clinics and Skilled Nursing Facilities
    - Objective 2) Assess and build surge capacity
    - Objective 3) Develop and maintain emergency plans
    - Objective 4) Participate in trainings and exercises
    - Objective 5) Develop closed POD partnerships within the Healthcare coalition membership.
  - Goal 3:** Strengthen tactical communication systems among healthcare providers and critical partners
    - Objective 1) Assess and test tactical communication systems
  - Goal 4:** Strengthen resource coordination and situational awareness reporting among healthcare providers and critical response partners
    - Objective 1) Test situation status reporting and resource requesting process during statewide exercise and Coalition Surge Test (CST)
  - Goal 5:** Increase ability to share information among healthcare partners, critical partners, media and the public
    - Objective 1) Test information sharing process

*NOTE: This model was approved for adaption into the Healthcare Coalition on March 19, 2019 due to majority **YES** vote.*

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