



Enhance  
Emergency  
Preparedness  
& Response

Thursday, February 25, 2021

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# EP & Response Peer Group

# AGENDA

- Introduction
- Review of 2021 EP Agenda
- MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Health Center & APHCA

# Peer Group Introduction

1. Name, and Organization
2. How long have you been engaged in Emergency Preparedness at your health center?
3. On a scale of 1-10, how engaged is your health center regarding EP activities?
4. What EP activities are you doing?
5. What would you like to be doing?

# HRSA Initiatives

- Continuity of Care & Communication during Emergencies
  - Increase the percentage of health centers that have formal agreements with the PCA to develop, exercise, maintain, and implement systems to ensure timely and accurate PCA reporting on health center operational status during disasters and/or public health emergencies.
  - Activities include: APHCA EP Peer Group and MOU agreement with APHCA & Health Center

# HRSA Initiatives

- Emergency Preparedness
  - Increase the percentage of health centers that receive state/region-specific T/TA on leveraging CMS requirements and has resources to effectively align with federal, state, tribal, regional, and local emergency preparedness systems to ensure continuity of care during disasters and/or public health emergencies
- Activities include: EP CMS Requirements Training, Active Shooter Training, Cyber Security Training

# APHCA EP Training

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- Training & After-Action Report  
April 13, 2021 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
- Active Shooter/Active Threat Planning  
May 20, 2021 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Mental Health Care Support for Health Care Personnel  
August 5, 2021 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

# Memorandum of Understanding

- Between the Health Center and APHCA
- Requires HCs to report to APHCA during an emergency
- APHCA will report health center status to HRSA, ADPH and other agencies
- Allows APHCA to effectively support health centers in preparing , responding to, and recovering from emergencies.
- Accurate and timely reporting on operational status during disasters and/public health emergencies is essential





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