



REGION VII DISASTER HEALTH RESPONSE ECOSYSTEM

Presents: Preparedness Webinar Series

How We Evacuated Two Hospitals Amidst Colorado's Epic Marshall Fire – Managing the Chaos, Being Okay with Being Uncomfortable and Using Relationships

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Monday, April 11th | 10:30 am – 12:00 pm CT | ZOOM

Webinar Description

On December 30th, 2021, healthcare workers at two hospitals in Colorado were managing a pandemic and planning for a winter storm. The hospital, which includes a large neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), was full, with less than 5% capacity. Unbeknownst to the staff working during the holiday weekend, the Marshall Fire was approaching the building, and would cause some of them to lose their homes while forcing the hospital to evacuate in under two hours. Join our speakers as they discuss their experiences, challenges and lessons learned.

Target Audience

This webinar is intended for physicians, nurses, first responders, healthcare coalitions, emergency managers, federal and state partners and other professionals throughout Region VII (Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska).

Webinar Objectives

- Discuss lessons learned in a rapid full hospital evacuation.
- Describe the role of the EMS Liaison position and how it ties into hospital command, resource management, and situational awareness.
- Identify opportunities for healthcare coalitions and/or regional disaster health response system infrastructures to operationalize, integrate, and support public health, healthcare, and emergency management agencies during a no-notice event.

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