



# ***DISASTER CONNECTION***

**2017**

**2017 was a busy and challenging year for the Coalition and its Members. So busy that we were unable to publish a newsletter. We promise to do better in 2018, and want to share these highlights from 2017:**

## **January:**

- Federally Qualified Healthcare Center (FQHC) Emergency Operations Planning Workshop**
- Hospital Equipment Committee Conference Call**
- Regional Hospital Conference Call**
- Statewide Healthcare Coalition Task Force Meeting**
- Patient Tracking Committee Meeting**
- ICAR (Infection Control & Response) Laboratory Workgroup Conference Call**
- Participated in Statewide Multi-Year Training & Exercise Meeting**
- Coalition Board Call**
- Central Florida Disaster Medical Team supported Disney Marathon**

## **February:**

- Trauma Advisory Board Meeting**
- Hospital Equipment Committee Conference Call**
- Regional Hospital Conference Call**
- Active Shooter Train-the-Trainer**
- Coalition Board Call**
- ICAR Laboratory Workgroup Conference Call**
- Regional Hospital Exercise Planning (recruit evaluators/controllers, victim volunteers and volunteer management)**
- Central Florida Disaster Medical Team supported Disney Marathon**

## **March:**

- Regional Hospital Conference Call**
- Family Assistance Center Workgroup Meeting**
- Quarterly Everbridge Drill**
- Quarterly Coalition Meeting**
- Continue Regional Exercise Planning**

**April:**

**Central Florida Hospital Exercise (15 hospitals, 700+ victims volunteers, on-scene EMS and fatality management response)**  
**Indian River/St. Lucie County Exercise**  
**FLHealthSTAT Training**  
**Regional Trauma Advisory Board Call, Bylaws Established**  
**Coalition Logo Contest**  
**Central Florida Disaster Medical Team supported Disney Marathon**  
**Coalition Board Call**  
**Alternate Care Site Workgroup Meeting**  
**CMS Rule Needs Assessment Survey**  
**ICAR Presentation and Workgroup Meeting**  
**Family Assistance Center Workgroup Meeting**  
**TRAIN (pediatric triage) Workgroup Meeting**  
**Quarterly Everbridge Drill**

**May:**

**Long Term Care Emergency Operations Plan Workshop**  
**Submitted Request for Proposal for Coalition Funding (including detailed five year work-plans/budgets)**  
**Participated in Healthcare Coalition Conference in Tampa**  
**Hospital Incident Command System Training**  
**Certified Emergency Healthcare Professional (CHEP) Training**  
**FQHC and Nursing Home COOP Workshops**  
**Coalition Members Served as Region 6 Exercise Evaluation Team**  
**Regional Hospital Conference Call**  
**Coalition Board Call**  
**Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Collaborative Meeting**

**June:**

**Statewide Healthcare Coalition Task Force Meeting**  
**Trauma Advisory Board Call (established Preparedness Committee, System Support Committee, Executive Committee assumed role of Agency Development Committee)**  
**Coalition Quarterly Meeting**  
**Coalition Members participated in Florida Crisis Response Team (FCRT) Training**  
**Hospital Exercise After Action Report/Improvement Plan**  
**Developed Mission Ready Packages for Region 5 Incident Management Team, Regional Medical Assistance Team, Mass Fatality Response**  
**National Incident Management System Assessment**  
**Distribution of Hospital Equipment**  
**Received Notice of Award for Funding**

**July:**

**Trauma Advisory Board Meeting  
Fatality Management Training for Regional Medical Examiners  
Regional Hospital Call  
Hospital Equipment Committee Call  
Coalition Board Call  
Trauma Preparedness Committee Call  
Statewide Healthcare Coalition Task Force Call  
TRAIN Meeting  
Hospital Equipment Survey**

**August:**

**Distributed ICAR Laboratory Equipment  
Coalition Board Call  
Statewide Healthcare Coalition Task Force call  
EID Collaborative Meeting  
Regional Hospital Committee Call  
ACS Workgroup Call  
Member Outreach  
Regional Medical Assistance Team Meeting & Fundraiser**

**September:**

**Regional Hospital Call  
Trauma Advisory Board Call  
Alternate Care Site Workgroup Call  
Response to Hurricane Irma  
Quarterly Everbridge Drill  
Quarterly Coalition Meeting  
Member Outreach**

**October:**

**Regional Hospital Call  
Trauma Advisory Board Call  
CMS Rule Webinars (four for inpatient facilities and four for outpatient facilities)  
Regional Operation Protect & Secure Exercise (active shooter)  
It Takes 1! CPR Community Training Event  
Statewide Healthcare Coalition Task Force call  
Trauma Leadership Call  
Coalition Member Training Needs Assessment  
Coalition Members participated in Florida Crisis Response Team Training and Partnered  
with FCRT to Draft Disaster Behavioral Health Plan Elements  
Signed Five Year Coalition Contract**

**November:**

**CMS Rule Tabletops (in north, central and south ends of region)**  
**Operation Protect & Secure After Action Report/Improvement Plan**  
**Trauma System Support Committee Call and Injury Prevention Survey**  
**Alternate Care Site Workgroup Call**  
**Regional Trauma Advisory Board Meeting & Trauma Agency Workshop**  
**Trauma Call with EMS Leaders**  
**Central Florida Disaster Medical Team supported Electric Daisy Carnival and Boy Scout Jamboree**  
**Present at National Healthcare Coalition Conference**  
**Member Outreach**

**December:**

**Training Committee Call**  
**Regional Alternate Care Site Logistics Plan and Cache Inventory Completed**  
**EID Collaborative Meeting & Consultant Scope of Work Distributed**  
**Quarterly Everbridge Drill**  
**FLHealthSTAT Drills (exceeded state goal of 90% response)**  
**Coalition Meeting & Board Election**  
**Recognition of Retiring Board Members: Randall Hartley, Dr. Michael Gervasi, Doug Healy**  
**Scope of Work for Trauma Agency Consultant Distributed**  
**Member Outreach (doubled membership during 2017 to 720 members from 276 organizations)**  
**Completed Coalition Assessment (against ASPR Hospital Preparedness Program capabilities)**  
**Submitted Regional Multi-Year Training & Exercise Plan**  
**Central Florida Family Assistance Center Base Plan Developed**  
**Published IRMA After Action Report/Improvement Plan**

## **Mark Your Calendars for 2018 Coalition Meetings:**

**Thursday, March 15, 2018—9 am to Noon**  
**OPD Community Room, Orlando**

**Thursday, June 21, 2018—9 am to Noon**  
**DOH-Volusia, Large Conference Room**

**Thursday, September 20, 2018—9 am to Noon**  
**St. Lucie County (location to be determined)**

**Thursday, December 13, 2018—9 am to Noon**  
**Brevard County (location to be determined)**

**Mission:** To develop and promote healthcare emergency preparedness and response capabilities in the East Central Florida Domestic Security Task Force Region 5 (RDSTF Region 5), including the following nine counties: Brevard, Indian River, Lake, Martin, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties. The CFDMC will facilitate healthcare organizations and other partners in working together collaboratively to build, strengthen, and sustain a healthcare preparedness and response system within Central Florida and to assist Emergency Management and Emergency Support Function (ESF)-8 (Health and Medical) with the National Preparedness Goal identified five mission areas: Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery as related to healthcare disaster operations.

**Vision:** To create and sustain a resilient community with a common purpose and voice, subsequently protecting and saving lives during disasters of all types and sizes.

#### **2018 Executive Committee Members**

**Dr. Karen van Caulil, Florida Healthcare Coalition (2018 Chair)**

**Lynda W.G. Mason, Northland, a Church Distributed (2018 Vice-Chair)**

**Robert Sorenson, Osceola County Fire Rescue, (2018 Treasurer)**

**David Freeman, RDSTF 5 Health and Medical Co-Chair & CFDMC (Executive Director)**

**Clint Sperber, FDOH-St. Lucie & RDSTF 5 Health and Medical Co-Chair**

#### **2018 Board Members**

**Eric Alberts, Orlando Health Systems**

**Timothy Beuth, Brevard County Fire Rescue**

**Sheri Blanton, District Nine Medical Examiner's Office**

**Alan Harris, Seminole County Emergency Management**

**Daniel Harshburger, Martin County Fire Rescue**

**Dr. Vincent Hsu, Florida Hospital**

**Jim Judge, Volusia County Department of Public Protection**

**Georganna Kirk, Florida Community Health Centers, Inc.**

**Aaron Kissler, FDOH-Lake**

**Vern Melvin, Florida Dept. of Children & Families, Southeast Region**

**Dr. Peter Pappas, Florida Committee on Trauma**

**Rebecca Poston, Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council**

**Davian Santana, Vista Clinical**

**Wayne Smith, Davita Healthcare Partners**

**Millie Sorger, Westminster Towers**

**Steve Wolfberg, Martin Memorial Health System**