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**NATIONAL HEALTHCARE COALITION
PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE**

*Visions of Progress: Sustainable Strategies for
Emergency Preparedness & Resilience*

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Texas Tornadoes: Activating Your Regional Healthcare Coalition



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SETRAC – SouthEast Texas Regional Advisory Council

Overview

- Introduction to SETRAC and Special Populations
- Initiatives in place to increase and sustain stakeholder participation
- Activating and responding to events





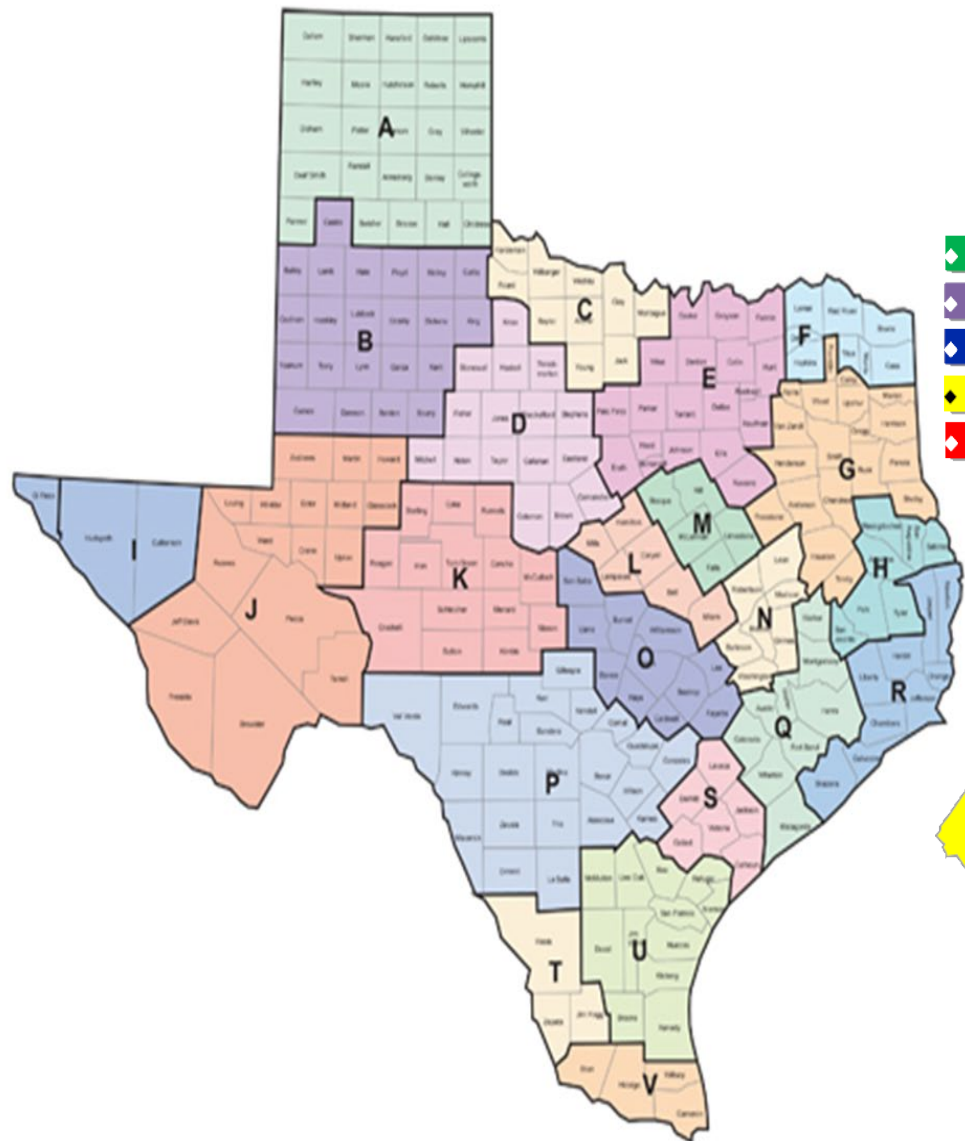
What is SETRAC

Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coalition

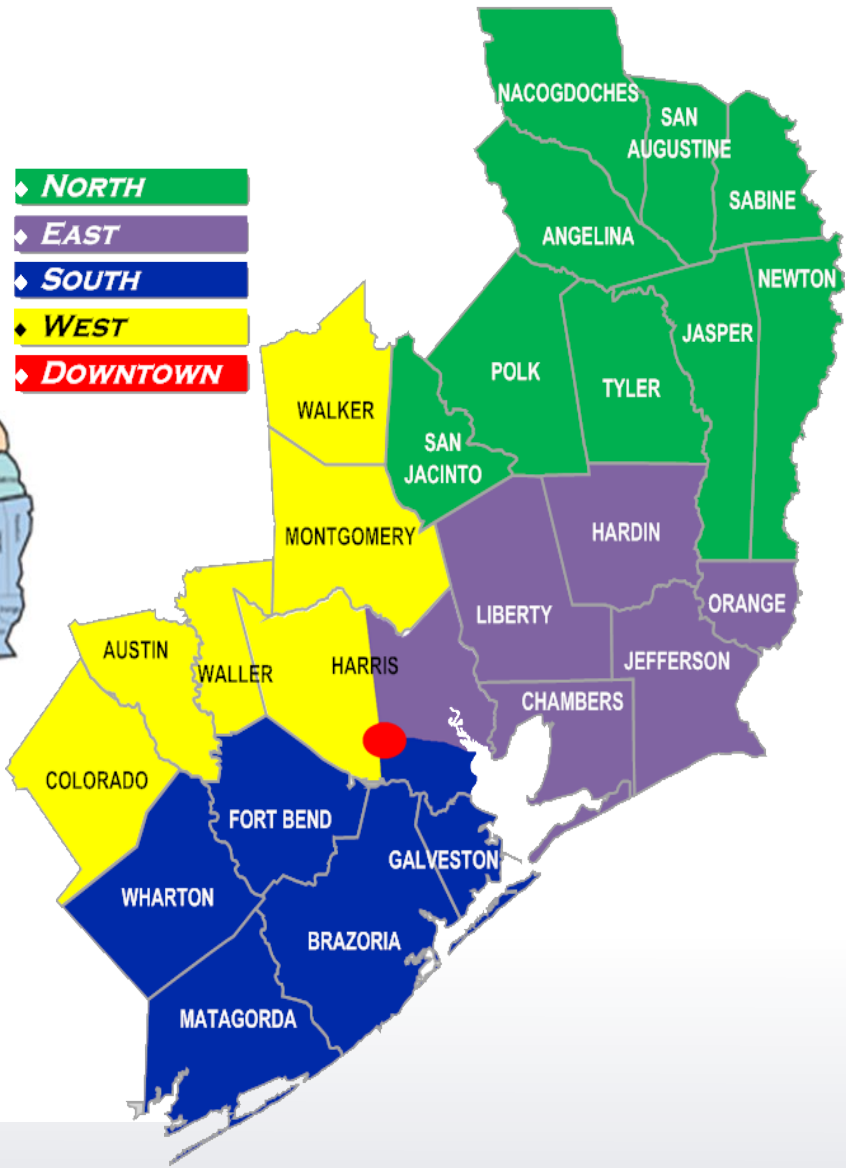
- A non-profit 501(c3), grant funded organization heading a regional network of healthcare agencies, EMS and response partners, public health officials and jurisdictional authorities within the twenty-five counties of Texas that make up TSA (Trauma Service Areas) Q, R, and H.
- Trauma Service Area (TSA): Designated geographic area with purpose of developing a trauma system consistent with patient care and transportation needs of local hospitals.
- Texas Department of State Health Services sub recipient of the Healthcare Preparedness Program - HPP.

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- ◆ NORTH
- ◆ EAST
- ◆ SOUTH
- ◆ WEST
- ◆ DOWNTOWN



Our Coalition Region:

- 25 Counties
- 277 cities
- 9.8 Million* (36%)
- 897,000/disabilities* (24%)
- 180+ Hospitals
- 1100+ Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and ICF
- 2000+ Home Health and Hospice
- 2200+ Outpatient Services and Clinics



Emergency Medical Task Force



- The Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) is a State and Federally (TXDSHS, ASPR) funded program with the mission of creating State-deployable medical teams, regionalized for rapid mobilization and readiness.
- The goal of the EMTF program is to provide a well coordinated response, offering rapid professional medical assistance to emergency operation systems during large scale incidents. Immediately available resources include AMBUSes (Four in EMTF6), Mobile Medical Units, Ambulance Strike Teams (hundreds of units across Texas), RN Strike Teams, Medical Incident Support Teams and Staging Managers.
- Eight (8) full-time Regional Coordinators and one (1) State Program Manager assure emergency resources are immediately available across Texas. The Texas EMTF is part of the Texas Disaster Medical System.
- The EMTF-6 Region is managed by SETRAC.



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What are Special Populations?



- Long-Term Care (LTC)
- Assisted Living Facilities – Non-CMS
- End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facilities
- Home Health Agencies (HHAs) & Hospices
- Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)
- Clinics
- Surgery Centers

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HMMMMMM....Where are they?





Implementing Strategies

- Emergency Preparedness Workshops
- Conduct exercises – relevant to them
- Meet with your State Agency Regulatory
- State or Local Associations
- End Stage Renal Disease Network (ESRD Network)

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS BOOT CAMPS

- Review of the Senate Bill rules and strategies to meet them and adapt to future changes.
- Define role of the local Emergency partners, regional and state governments & Coalition involvement.
- Hands-on workshops for emergency notifications & bed reporting.
- How to develop and conduct an exercise.
- One on one with your local Office of Emergency Management response overview.



Our target audience:

- Long Term Care facilities, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Centers, Inpatient Mental Health facilities
- Home Health Agencies, Home Health, Hospice
- Dialysis Centers
- Facilities with the need for increased Emergency Preparedness and those that fall under the CMS rules.



Pink Evacuation Vest

- Used at times of evacuation for easy identification of residents
- Includes Face PVC Pocket for face sheet and information
- Available for free by healthcare coalitions (excluding shipping)







What's Your Benefit?

Real world examples



- January 24th, 2023, a tornado strike on nursing home. 64 residents
- August 2023 in Beaumont, TX. due to drought conditions, affected dialysis clinics to provide dialysis.
- January 2024, thunderstorm winds caused power outages that affected several nursing homes and dialysis clinics.
- May 2024, Derecho Windstorm causing infrastructure damage and power outages for 2 weeks.
- July 2024, Hurricane Beryl causing regional power outages over two weeks.

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NOT FOR BROADCAST

DEER PARK ISD







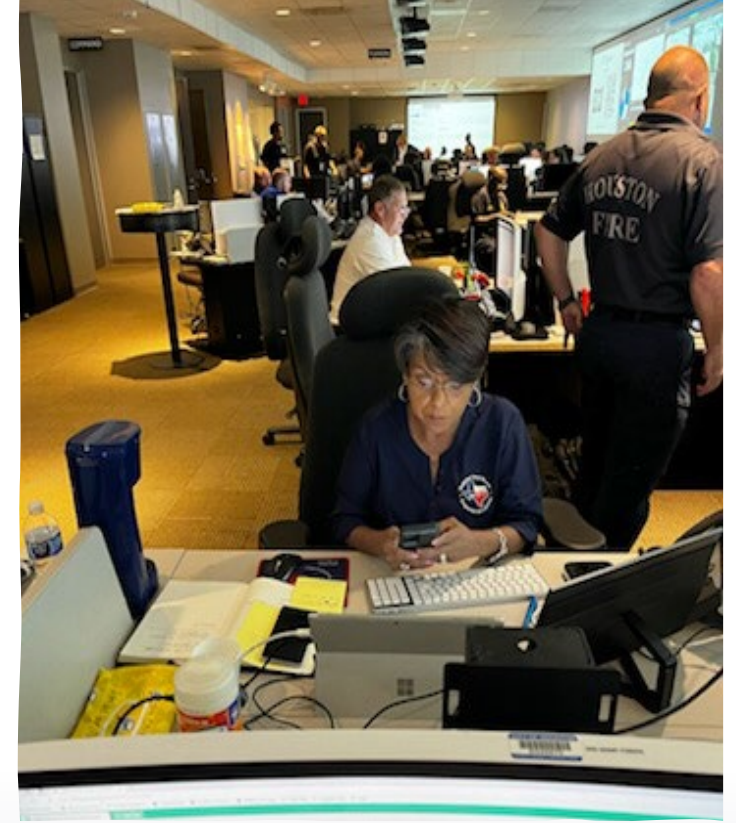
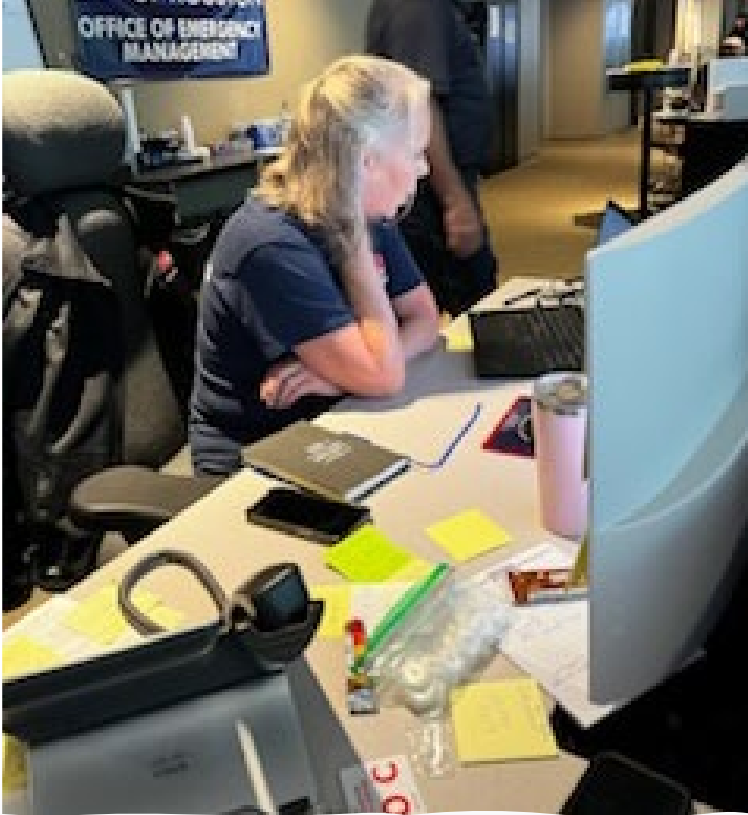
Hurricane Beryl 2024

Catastrophic Medical Operations
Center (CMOC) Activated

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Coordination



- Medical Coordination
- Daily Conference Calls
- Oxygen Delivery to Home bound
- Mission Tasks for LTC welfare Checks
- Coordinated Medical Shelter



CMOC What did we do??

- Dialysis assistance
- Nursing Home evacuation
- Aided with generators for Assisted Living Centers & Hospitals





CMOC/ EMTF

- 9-1-1 Support
- Hospital surge support missions to assist in wall times
- 92 agencies from across Texas





Questions?

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Thank You

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