

<p>Impact/Benefit: Please describe how the eleven county Healthcare Coalition will benefit from this project.</p>	
<p>2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness & Response Capabilities Which capability does your project address? You may choose more than one if applicable. Descriptions of each capability are attached.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Foundation for Health & Medical Readiness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Health Care & Medical Response Coordination</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Medical Surge</p>
<p>Project Justification: How does this project address the above capability?</p>	
<p>Additional Information: provide other details as needed</p>	
<p>Please provide the timeframe to complete the project.</p> <p>Please confirm the ability to complete the project by June 1, 2019.</p> <p>Can this project be completed by December 1, 2018?</p>	
<p>Letters of Support: Please provide letter(s) of support from County ESF 8 Partners.</p>	

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2017 – 2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities

These four capabilities were developed based on guidance provided in the *2012 Healthcare Preparedness Capabilities: National Guidance for Healthcare System Preparedness* document. They support and cascade from guidance documented in the *National Response Framework*, *National Preparedness Goal*, and the *National Health Security Strategy* to build community health resilience and integrate health care organizations, emergency management organizations, and public health agencies.

Capability 1: Foundation for Health Care and Medical Readiness

Goal of Capability 1: The community's health care organizations and other stakeholders—coordinated through a sustainable Health Care Coalition —have strong relationships, identify hazards and risks, and prioritize and address gaps through planning, training, exercising, and managing resources.

Capability 2: Health Care and Medical Response Coordination

Goal of Capability 2: Health care organizations, the Health Care Coalition, their jurisdiction(s), and the ESF-8 lead agency plan and collaborate to share and analyze information, manage and share resources, and coordinate strategies to deliver medical care to all populations during emergencies and planned events.

Capability 3: Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery

Goal of Capability 3: Health care organizations, with support from the Health Care Coalitions and the ESF-8 lead agency, provide uninterrupted, optimal medical care to all populations in the face of damaged or disabled health care infrastructure. Health care workers are well-trained, well-educated, and well-equipped to care for patients during emergencies. Simultaneous response and recovery operations result in a return to normal or, ideally, improved operations.

Capability 4: Medical Surge

Goal of Capability 4: Health care organizations—including hospitals, EMS, and out-of-hospital providers—deliver timely and efficient care to their patients even when the demand for health care services exceeds available supply. The Health Care Coalition (HCC), in collaboration with the ESF-8 lead agency, coordinates information and available resources for its members to maintain conventional surge response. When an emergency overwhelms the HCC's collective resources, the HCC supports the health care delivery system's transition to contingency and crisis surge response and promotes a timely return to conventional standards of care as soon as possible.