
ICEP On Our Watch II:

Lessons Learned

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Clinical Imperative

- A disaster of some type will occur
- Much has been done
- Significant work still is required
- EMS preparedness must be prioritized
- An institutional Emergency Management Plan must be developed, updated

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Resources

- There is a wealth of information and resources available for use in planning and program development
 - Internet
 - Grants
 - Public health officials
 - Your peers

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Approach

- Dynamic process
- Emergency Management Czar
- Multi-disciplinary committees
- Explicit questions and answers
- Well advertised and discussed plan

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External Systems

- EMS, fire, police, national guard
- Federal, state & local government
- Public health departments
- Other health care providers, institutions

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External Safety, Access

- Comprehensive plan, self-sufficiency
- Limited access
- Maximal flexibility
- Plan for additional staff to arrive
- Potential for emergency care delivery outside of the institution

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Internal Safety, Access

- Rapid disposition
- Quick, effective quarantine procedure
- Limited access by non-essential persons
- Optimized use of hospital personnel

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