

Severe Weather Evacuation and Shelter-in-Place Is Your Healthcare Facility Prepared?



Evacuation and shelter-in-place planning, decision-making and execution are uniquely complex for healthcare facilities. The healthcare emergency preparedness experts at the Yale New Haven Health System Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (YNHHS-CEPDR) provide evacuation and shelter-in-place services that can positively impact patient care and facility operations before, during and after a severe weather event.

Comprehensive services include:



Evacuation and shelter-in-place capability assessments combining the clinical expertise of healthcare experts with the facilities knowledge of experienced engineers. Through an onsite assessment and resulting mitigation options, your facility and personnel will be ready to take actionable steps to prioritize and improve capacity and capability to evacuate or shelter-in-place.



Expert planning services, including evacuation and shelter-in-place plans for healthcare facilities, health systems and local, regional and statewide departments of public health. Through a highly collaborative planning process, we will assist your organization in developing plans that meet applicable standards and requirements and are relevant and fully operational in today's environment.



Post event support, including experienced and impartial evaluation of large or small real-world responses involving healthcare facility evacuation or shelter-in-place.



Comprehensive training developed specifically for the time- and budget-challenged healthcare workforce, including online courses in evacuation and patient movement. With dynamic content and expert facilitators, instructor-led trainings are also available to meet the specific needs of your healthcare facility.



Discussion-based and operational evacuation and shelter-in-place exercises, compliant with The Joint Commission standards and Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) requirements. Exercise support includes planning, materials development, facilitation, evaluation and development of After Action Reports for exercises ranging from simple workshops to large full-scale exercises.

YNHHS-CEPDR is expert in both healthcare and emergency preparedness. This combination is essential for success in today's complex healthcare environment.

For more than a decade, YNHHS-CEPDR has developed and delivered services that advance healthcare planning, preparedness and response for emergency events and disasters across the nation and around the world. Providing customized products and services in all areas of healthcare emergency management, YNHHS-CEPDR is committed to meeting your organization's unique needs.

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