



Tuolumne County Healthcare Coalition Healthcare Recovery Information & Resource Guide

Recovery phase – the effort to restore infrastructure and the social and economic life of a community (or healthcare facility) to normal and incorporates mitigation* as a goal.

*Mitigation – actions that involve lasting, often permanent exposure to, or potential loss from hazard events. Mitigation plans are hazard specific.

Reference: Tuolumne County Public Health HEPReP Section VIII - Recovery

Hospital Preparedness Planning (HPP) Capability 3: Healthcare system recovery involves the collaboration with Emergency Management and other community partners, to develop efficient processes and advocate for the rebuilding of public health, medical, and mental/behavioral health systems to at least a level of functioning comparable to pre-incident levels. The focus is an effective and efficient *return to normalcy or a new standard of normalcy for the provision of Public Health to the community.*

The two functions are:

Function 1. Develop recovery processes for the healthcare delivery system.

Function 2. Assist healthcare organizations to implement Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP).

HEPReP (Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan) Section VIII - Recovery: This section of the HEPReP discusses HPP recovery capabilities and functions, as well as disaster reimbursement options. You may access HEPReP Section VIII: Recovery by visiting the Healthcare and Safety Coalition website <http://tuolumnehcsc.com> and clicking the “Files” tab at the top of the page. Then, click on the “HEPReP, Health & Medical” tab on the left side. From this screen you can access the various sections of the HEPReP.

“Healthcare System Recovery – Financial Sustainability After a Disaster” Webinar: This webinar is available through the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services ASPR website.

Description of the webinar: “This discussion focused on essential elements necessary to ensure your healthcare system is prepared to mitigate the financial burden associated with post-recovery operations. Topics discussed included Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services waivers, Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursement criteria, recouping disaster expenses, and Small Business Administration loan eligibility.”

Link to the webinar’s location on ASPR website:

<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/hpp/meetings/Pages/default.aspx>

Direct link to the webinar on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9lfH-s_sOE&feature=youtu.be

Resources

- **ASPR HPP Healthcare COOP & Recovery Planning: Concepts, Principles, Templates, & Resources:** <https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/hpp/reports/Documents/hc-coop2-recovery.pdf>
- **California Hospital Association:** <http://www.calhospitalprepare.org/recovery>
- **ASPR TRACIE Topic Collection: Recovery Planning:** <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/technical-resources/18/recovery-planning/16>
- **Morehouse School of Medicine – Emergency Preparedness Toolkit for Primary Care Providers:** <http://www.pacercenter.org/media/29523/pacer-mor-758%20emergency%20toolkit%20-%20final.pdf.pdf>