The Importance of Collaboration

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Planning Pre Earthquakes

Drills, Drills, and More Drills...
Planning Pre Earthquakes

Last Week
Partners in Crime

15 Years we have met every month.

- Police
- Fire
- Ambulance
- Military
- Cal-OES
- CERT
- Faith Based Orgs
- Search and Rescue
- HAM Operators
- Radio Broadcast
- Schools
- Citizens
Then you have actual events...
2007 Hospital Active Shooter
2013 Community Active Shooter
Decision to Evacuate July 4th

Census
- 15 Med/Surg Patients on 2nd Floor
- 2 ICU Patients on 1st Floor
- 4 Cuplets in Maternal/Child (1964 hospital building)
- 7 Patients in ER – Low Acuity
- 12 Residents in Transitional Care Unit (1964 hospital building)
- 55 Residents at SNF building adjacent to hopsital – Did not evacuate

Staffing
- Bare Bones...Holiday Staffing was minimal

Resource Request Pathway
- We used ReddiNet – an online program designed to communicate needs to the County EMS system in the event of a disaster.
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Things will never go as planned in your drills
Agencies Respond
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Fairly Short-Lived Event

Thursday Evening July 4th
  • Leaders onsite meet with CEO/IC and review action plans for following day with clean-up, building repairs, closing of service lines.
  • ED remains open to walk-in patients.
  • Clinics remain closed, staff to contact all clients.
  • All elective non-emergent labs and imaging cancelled.

Friday July 5th
  • Early morning meeting with CEO/IC to review daily activities, new developments and intel coming in from USGS, Naval Base, and City Command.
  • Visitors arriving such as UC Irvin, Cal-EOS, OSHPD, Environmental Health Dept, etc. Expect all regulators to arrive unannounced.
Recovery Phase – All Hands

Friday – Time to tape, mud, and paint...and, of course, eat pizza.
2019 Earthquake Sequence
Emergency Department Evacuated

Emergency Department remains open to walk-in patients.

Road closures cause uncertainty of patient surge.

Most walk-in patients were from existing health issues & medication needs.
China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station

Majority of severe damage due to proximity to the fault rupture.

Based closed, unable to assist if needed.
Amazing Response Near & Far
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Train more people to be a part of the City Command Center
Lessons Learned in Collaboration

Spend more time with your responding volunteers.
Lessons Learned in Collaboration

Expand your scope with neighboring hospitals and coalitions. Where do your patients go during normal operations?
Invite your Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOAC) and other Emergency Services Representatives to your facility.

- SEMA Area Coordinator for MO
- Nonurban Missouri Healthcare Coalition Coordinators
Partners in Crime Post EQ

Post Earthquake Additions
- Trona CERT
- Behavioral Health
- American Read Cross
- Fairgrounds Rep
- DaVita Dialysis
- Visitors Center
- More Citizens
- BLM
- More Private Companies
Be Ready For:

- Emergency agencies you are unfamiliar with that will respond
- Mass media presence
- Some very excited geologists 😊
- Arrival of dignitaries
- Ability to stage and house responders (Community)
- Looters, and none of them local
- Tourism – people who just want to “feel” an earthquake
- PTSD – This is much larger an issue than we ever expected
Be Ready For...Aftershocks

Since July 4\textsuperscript{th}:
  Over 43,000 aftershocks

1,000 3.0-3.9 Magnitude
105  4.0-4.9 Magnitude
  6  5.0-5.9 Magnitude
THANK YOU