






Health Strategic Operations Center








What is the Health Strategic Ops. Center?

- Health Strategic Operation Center (HSOC)
- Health Emergency Operations Center (HEOC)
- Local Distribution Center (LDC) (warehouse)




HSOC Grant Areas of Focus

- Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)
- Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)

Overview of PHEP






- PHEP – Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- After September 11, 2001 – health departments needed a bigger role in disaster response.
- Funding allocated to health departments to help counties:
 - Prepare
 - Respond
 - Recover
- All counties receive PHEP grants – amount dependent upon population size

Overview of PHEP

CDC Requires population to be 'prophylaxed' with 48 hours of the decision to dispense.

Volunteers to assist OC during public health emergencies and to promote prevention and health education.


Overview of PHEP











Overview of Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP)

- Collaborates with the health care community to improve emergency preparedness and response capabilities in the county.
- HPP areas of focus include:
 - Hospital Incident Command System (HICS)
 - Hospital Patient Decontamination Response

Overview of HPP – Health Care Coalition

- In order to alleviate the influx of patients to hospitals, the coalition's aim is to strengthen all other health care facilities (non-hospital ie: clinics, dialysis centers, etc.) to provide a greater support network throughout the County of Orange.



To Support the Areas of Focus

HEOC * LDC * TRAINING



Health Emergency Ops. Center (HEOC)



<p>What it is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the field and their operations Aids with various resources Supports service areas with their incidents and events Supports the Operational Area (OA) with their health response 	<p>What it is NOT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does NOT command the incident Does NOT control the incident Does NOT direct any field tactics
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Health Emergency Ops. Center (HEOC)

Its Role

- Collects information
- Coordinates actions and communications
- Ensures those affected work together in sync
- Ensures data, information, and essential information is communicated appropriately.

Local Distribution Center (LDC)

- Central shipping location for Medical Counter Measures (MCM) within Orange County
- Houses surplus disaster supplies for all health care partners, as well as partnering agencies/organizations as needed.








Training & Exercises



- Training/Courses**
 - National Incident Management System (NIMS/ICS)
 - Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS)
 - Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
 - Decontamination
 - Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings
 - HEOC Response – Position Specific
 - Many more upon request
- Drills/Exercises**
 - Monthly**
 - Radio Operations
 - ReddNet Operations
 - Disaster Health Volunteers Notification
 - Annually**
 - MCM/SNS/POD
 - Hospital Preparedness Program
 - State-Wide Medical Health Ex.
 - Biological Detection System
 - Triennial**
 - John Wayne Airport MCI
 - Federal Coordinating Center (FCC)



Questions

