

North County Cache

Equipping Our County for Disaster Response

*Medical Supplies & Equipment
Ready for Disaster Response*

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Reason for Establishing the Cache

- To provide an emergency supply cache for north Santa Barbara county that mirrors the existing cache in south county
- Engage partners and stakeholders in county-wide preparedness activities



Reason for Establishing the Cache

- To provide medical supplies and equipment for growing north county Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) volunteers
- To be better prepared to serve the community in a disaster



Cache Elements & Scope

- Medical supplies contain materials to treat 50 patients for 10 days in a field treatment setting
 - Santa Maria warehouse location means proximity of critical assets to north county
 - Forklift ensures supplies are accessible
- Medical shelter/tent provides space for treatment and protection from the elements



ARC Santa Maria Warehouse

Cache Elements & Scope

- Disaster trailer allows for rapid deployment with “starter supplies”



Entrance to ARC Santa Maria Warehouse

- Radios provide critical emergency communications for responders



Medical Supplies

Contributor: DWW-SBSM, funded by Orfalea, Aware & Prepare

- Alternate Care Site (ACS) Cache
- Supplies to treat 50 people for 10 days
- 22 pallets of supplies and equipment



Forklift

Contributor: DWW-SBSM, funded by Orfalea, Aware & Prepare

- Crown 2007 Electric Forklift & charging station
- Used for storing, staging and deploying
- Used to mobilize cache of supplies and equipment
- Meets a previously unmet need for ARC SM



Medical Shelter/Tent



Contributor: DWW-SBSM, funded by Orfalea, Aware & Prepare

- HDT Base-X Model 307
 - 18' x 35'
 - 630 sq ft
 - Houses 14-18 patients/persons
 - Accessories: lights & heaters



- Possible uses: medical shelter, field triage, shelter for emergency workers
- Fits together with other Base-X shelters/models staged throughout county



Response Trailer

Contributor: Santa Barbara County Homeland Security

- Outfitted for rapid deployment
- Staged in Santa Maria ARC warehouse parking lot
- Matches identical trailer in south County



Radios

Contributor: DWW-SBSM, funded by Orfalea, Aware & Prepare

- 10 UHF Radios & charging bank
- Provides emergency communication for responders
- Match existing cache for Public Health and MRC in south county



Project Steps/Process

1. Site assessment
2. Create site plan to match desired needs
3. Estimate project scope
4. Create project budget, identify funding sources/partners
5. Plan approval by PHD, MRC and ARC
6. Architectural plans created
7. Confirm building/fire codes are meet
8. Sign purchase orders
9. Received building permit
10. Forklift delivered
11. Shelving installed
12. Final inspections
13. Alternative care site cache delivered and staged
14. MOU written and signed by PHD and ARC



The Helping Hands of the Community

SANTA BARBARA STREET MEDICINE



Contribution: Purchasing agent for tax-free acquisition of goods, fiscal agent to DWW-SBSM for MRC grant fund management

Participants: Mimi Doohan MD PhD, Nancy Lapolla MPH, Marguerite Sanchez-Monroy



Contribution: Grant funding for north county cache purchases

Participants: Barbara Anderson, Javier Moreno



Contribution: Preparedness program staff time, cache contents oversight, Hospital Preparedness Program grant funding for shelving and installation

Participants: Nancy Lapolla, MPH, Jan Koegler MPH, Kyle Fleher



Contribution: Staff time to identify vendors and facilitate purchases with DRI

Participants: Jennifer Eskridge, MPH, CHES, John Eaglesham



Contribution: Wrote Medical Reserve Corps Grant. Provide administrative oversight

Participants: Brett Williams, Bhupi Singh, Katie Arnold, Alivia Birdwell



Contribution: Warehouse space, volunteer staff time

Participants: Louise Kolbert, Paul Meyers PhD, Michael Southern



Contribution: OES management and support of Homeland Security grant funds disaster response trailer

Participants: Joe Guzzardi CEM, Erika Isaly



Contribution: Shelving schematic and building plans preparation

Participants: John Green, Robert Ooley, Paddy Langlands



Contribution: Approval of building and fire code for installation of racks in warehouse

Participants: Bob Marshall, Larry Comerford



On behalf of all the organizations involved, we are pleased to give these supplies to the County of Santa Barbara so that communities in the north may be better prepared for disaster!

