## 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







#### 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





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











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- 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





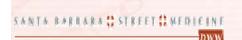
### Project Steps/Process

- 1. Site assessment
- Create site plan to match desired needs
- 3. Estimate project scope
- Create project budget, identify funding sources/partners
- Plan approval by PHD, MRC and ARC
- 6. Architectural plans created
- 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



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!



