

Ready Together

to

Protect and Respond

during a Public Health Emergency



OrthoChoice: Bundled Payments in the County of Stockholm (A)

Thecasesolutions.com

Preparedness

Thecasesolutions.com

Planning

Capacity to Respond

Capabilities

Resilience

Al Hameh

Collaboration

Thurston County
Public Health Department
As a public health
department
We can't participate in
the case with the county
people.

Response
Recovery

Regional Partnership

Collaboration

Case Studies

Case Studies



Thecasesolutions.com

Public Health Emergency

- Single Incident
- Large Disaster

An incident that poses a risk to the health of Thurston County Residents

The

Thecasesolutions.com

Preparedness

Thecasesolutions.com

Planning

- Anticipating, detecting, assessing, and understand the health risks and impacts of an emergency on the community and residents.
- Ensuring there is adequate capacity and capabilities to respond.
- Building on the strengths of what we do everyday.

Thecasesolutions.com

Capacity to Respond



- Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers
- Staff Training – Prepared at home and work.
- Integration into all divisions of Public Health
- Pre-identify staff and roles they may fill during a response
- Continuity of Operations – Assure there are adequate resources and staff to continue protection of public health.
- Protection of employees, infrastructure and facilities

Planning

- Anticipating , detecting, assessing, and understand the health risks and impacts of an emergency on the community and residents.
- Ensuring there is adequate capacity and capabilities to respond.
- Building on the strengths of what we do everyday.

Thecasesolutions.com

Public Health Emergency Response Plan
Coordinated with other response plans in Thurston County

All Hazards

Communications

Public Information

Incident Specific

- Pandemic Influenza Plans
- Biological Terrorism
- Alternative Care System
- Mass Fatality
- Mass Casualty
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)

Thecasesolutions.com

Capabilities

Everyday business can become a Public Health Emergency

Public Health & Social Services
Incident Management Team
(PHSS IMT)

Thecasesolutions.com

Capacity to Respond



- Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers
- Staff Training – Prepared at home and work.
- Integration into all divisions of Public Health
- Pre identify staff and roles they may fill during a response
- Continuity of Operations – Assure there are adequate resources and staff to continue protection of public health.
- Protection of employees, infrastructure and facilities

Thecasesolutions.com

Prepare in advance

Training and Exercises

Practice responding to what could really happen and with who will really be working with us.

Evaluate and make changes