



Arizona Pediatric Disaster Coalition (APDC) Plan for 2016-17

1. Conduct a survey of health care organizations to determine staffed bed capacity and access to pediatricians during disasters.

Plan of Action to accomplish this goal:

- Finalize the survey via email with the APDC Advisory Committee – July, 2016
- Identify roster of email addresses for all hospitals – July, 2016
- Create and issue the Survey Monkey questionnaire – July, 2016
- Aggregate and report the findings via email to the APDC Advisory Committee – November, 2016

2. Facilitate training on the Pediatric Prepared Emergency Care to the members of the HCCs.

Plan of Action to accomplish this goal (contingent upon work with ADHS on a joint workshop):

- Refine a plan for presentation to the HCCs – September, 2016
- Schedule and complete the HCC presentations – Next appropriate HCC meetings

3. Configure a decision tree process to activate pediatric available beds and staffing, based on the Arizona Crisis Standards of Care and regional (Health Care Coalition-level) thresholds.

Plan of Action to accomplish this goal:

- Create a work group to review the Survey Monkey findings and identify triggers, algorithms, and strategies (4 meetings) – Starts November, 2016
- Submit the results of findings to the APDC Advisory Committee via email to determine a strategy for developing the decision tree – Next APDC Advisory Committee meeting
- Implement the strategy – Estimated January/February timeframe, 2017

4. Identify for and present to the APDC Advisory Committee a webinar series based on highlights from the National Pediatric Disaster Coalition conference embedded in the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference.



Plan of Action to accomplish this goal:

- Gather information from national presenters and partners – December, 2016
- Define a schedule of bi-monthly presenters for the APDC Advisory Committee meeting – December, 2016
- Recruit speakers – January, 2017
- Hold meetings – Complete by June, 2017

5. Identify subject matter expert groups for the APDC Advisory Committee.

Plan of Action to accomplish this goal:

- Review recommendations from the National Advisory Council on Children in Disasters in a Spring APDC Advisory Committee meeting to determine any deficits and report on interim findings (includes National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference) – December, 2016
- Share results of the conference with the APDC Advisory Committee for decisions – Winter APDC Advisory Committee meeting
- Recruit additional Advisory Committee or work group members – Spring, 2017

6. Evaluate with the border counties pediatric border issues and ensure the pediatric disaster planning incorporates these pediatric border issues.

Plan of Action to accomplish this goal:

- Assess quarterly with the border counties pediatric border issues – begins in Spring, 2016
- Bring to the attention of the APDC Advisory Committee via email and meetings resulting border pediatric issues for resolution – begins in Spring, 2016

7. Evaluate with the tribal liaison pediatric tribal issues and ensure the pediatric disaster planning incorporates these pediatric tribal issues.

Plan of Action to accomplish this goal:

- Assess quarterly with the tribal liaison pediatric issues – begins in Spring, 2016



- Bring to the attention of the APDC Advisory Committee via email and meetings resulting tribal pediatric issues for resolution – begins in Spring, 2016