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Lake County Fire Mental Health Response

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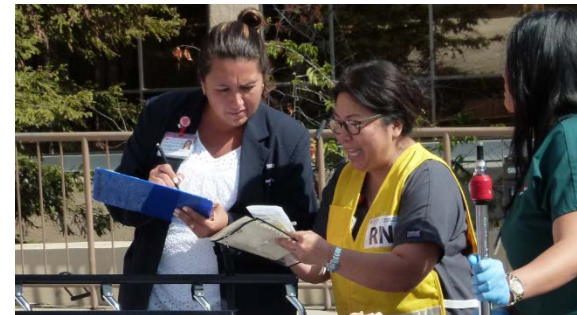




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Medical Health Mutual Aid role and responsibilities regarding execution of Medical Conditions shelters, including Mental Health services.

Introduce Medical Conditions Shelter operations and its relationship to ARC general populations shelters





Critical issues:

- Logistics
- Medical service mobilization
- Emergency medical services response
- Medical treatment
- Public Health management.



The First 72 Hours

Within 72 hours, it became clear that mental healthcare services were needed to care for many of the approximately 20,000 displaced and affected residents of Napa and Lake Counties.





Main Issues

By September 18, at least 9 shelter operations were under way with displaced populations ranging between 100 at Grace Church in Kelseyville and as many as 800 at Calistoga Fairgrounds.





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At the height of the response, 15 certified mental health responders were working around-the-clock in conjunction with Medical Reserve Corps Teams, Public Health professionals, emergency medical services, and registered nurses.





Looking Ahead

Medical and Public Health Work Group Activities:

- Address Specific Identified Gaps
- Formulate Recommendations in Detail for Equipment

Thank you!



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