

## Calendar

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM

### Response Coordination Call

We are at Activation Level 1 - Situational Awareness. We are monitoring the situation to identify potential unmet needs evolving from the expiration of Title 42.

The format of the call will include:

- Situation Brief from Harris County HCOHSEM
- Briefs from call participants regarding their:
  - current trends,
  - current activities,
  - anticipated activities,
  - resources required, and,
  - unmet needs.
- Unmet needs matchmaking.

[Download the Situation Brief](#)

[Click Here to Register](#)

May 22nd, 10AM-noon

### Evacuation Transportation Triage (ETT) – Training

May 22nd, 1 PM – 2PM

will provide participants the understanding of how and where to send evacuees, based upon their medical needs/conditions, utilizing the Evacuation Triage Team (ETT) model.

Target Audience: Primary; LHD/public health and medical staff. Secondary; state, local, tribal, and territorial emergency planning personnel, **non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and volunteer organizations active in disaster (VOADs)**, disability groups/ organizations, and other interested community stakeholders that may be involved in mass evacuations.

[Download the Brochure](#)

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*Times:* 10 AM – 12 PM and 1 PM – 3 PM (redundant sessions)

*Location:* HHD 5th Ward Multi-Service Center, 4014 Market St, Houston TX 77020

*Registration Link:* [DSHS Evacuation Triage Team Course Registration - National EMR.](#)

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**

## **2023 Annual Baytown Hurricane Workshop**

Baytown Community Center  
2407 Market St, Baytown, TX 77520

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Come out and learn about hurricane preparedness, how to create an emergency plan, and what to do during and after a storm. Expert speakers will share valuable insights and answer any questions you may have. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to prepare your family and home for this upcoming hurricane season! [More event info here: https://fb.me/e/UPtE2bC9](#)

**May 31st**

The Alliance 6th Annual Refugee Mental Health & Wellness Conference. The conference brings together refugee leaders, social service providers, mental health clinicians, students, and refugee advocates from across the world. This year, the theme is Cross Cultural Resiliency: Inspiring Generations through Hope & Healing.

The conference will feature keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and opportunities for networking throughout the day.

Hear directly from community leaders and experts in a variety of fields, network with others passionate about serving refugees, and learn new tools and strategies to take back to your community.

[For more information, Download the flyer.](#)

## **Announcements**

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## Positions Open!

With the passing of the amended Bylaws the following positions are currently open. The 4Cs don't come easy and we'd love to have your organization represented! Remember the Primary *and Alternate* Representatives from each Member are eligible. These four chairs will serve on the Executive Committee.

**COMMUNICATIONS Chair** – responsible for the website, newsletter, situational awareness, internal communications, and external Communication Support

**EDUCATION and TRAINING Chair** - bi-monthly programs, tabletop exercises, online training

**INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY RESOURCES Chair** - membership directory, resources by county, gap analysis

**OPERATIONAL COLLABORATION Chair** - support enhancement of Functions in Disaster; interface with the LTRCs

Contact [chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com](mailto:chair.tgcrvoad@icloud.com) for more information!

## Consensus of Engagement

On May 10<sup>th</sup> the General Membership adopted a revised version of the Consensus of Engagement.

Members should [download the Consensus of Engagement](#), sign it, scan it, and email it to [sonya.meyers@hopedrtx.org](mailto:sonya.meyers@hopedrtx.org).

## Functions in Disaster

Functions in Disaster has been updated as of 8 May 2023. It can be downloaded [here](#). Members should keep a printed copy and an electronic copy handy during any response.

Three new processes have been added:

- 7.12 Communications Plan > Situation Reports
- 7.13 Communications Plan > Request to Publish a Response or Recovery Resource
- 7.14 Communications Plan > Co-Branding – Use of the TGCRVOAD Logo

**Members are encouraged to consider co-branding with TGCRVOAD!**

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## Bylaws Revised

[Our New Bylaws](#) have been posted in the Member Resources section of the website.

## New Members

**Congratulations to our new Members!**

- [United Way of Greater Baytown Area & Chambers County](#)
- [Galveston County Recovers](#)
- [Coalition of Community Organizations](#)

## Situation Briefs Published

9 May 2023

[Alert: Threat of Heavy Rainfall](#)

12 May 2023

[Remaining at Level 1 – Situational Awareness for the Potential Ramifications of Title 42 Expiration](#)