

MassMAP LTC Coordinating Center Responder Recruitment

Background:

The last few years have been very active years for disasters affecting healthcare. We have seen rapid evacuations from the wildfires in California, flooding in California and Texas, and large-scale evacuations in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. When Irma, a Category 4 hurricane, reached landfall on the west coast of Florida, it became clear that if a hurricane of this magnitude struck the Commonwealth, MassMAP plan members would need to be supported for days. Realizing this would be a challenging task, the MassMAP response plan was revised in 2018.

To better operationalize MassMAP to support a long-duration event, the plan was revised to expand response capabilities by developing Regional / Statewide Response Teams that:



- Support their region.
- Have the capability to function as a statewide team and support other states, if necessary, during a disaster.

Objectives of the MassMAP Response Team (RT):

- Support a MassMAP member in need of assistance by coordinating supplies, equipment, staffing, and supporting a facility evacuation (LTC Coordinating Center Operations) by finding appropriate open beds, and available transportation resources, and tracking all resident movement.
- Maintain 100% accountability for all MassMAP facilities if they are experiencing operational issues from a community event such as a snowstorm, hurricane, or tornado.
- RT members are fluent in using the MassMAP website, specifically in using the Emergency Reporting Dashboard and developing Operational Summary Reports for community partners.
- Attend two (2) of the three (3) annual training sessions and the annual exercise. The total commitment is three (3) onsite sessions per year.

BECOME PART OF THE TEAM!

- **4/25 Region 2:** 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM – CMED, 361 Holden Street, Holden, MA
- **4/25 Region 4:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, 1200 Centre Street, Boston, MA
- **4/26 Region 5:** 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM – Revolution at Sarah Brayton Place, 4901 N. Main Street, Fall River, MA
- **4/26 Region 3:** 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Chelsea Jewish, 240 Lynnfield Street, Peabody, MA
- **4/27 Region 1:** 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM – Leavitt Family Jewish Home, 770 Converse Street, Longmeadow, MA

Please RSVP by Monday, April 17th to Kim Joyce at Jensen Hughes to register - kim.joyce@jensenhughes.com or 860-390-1953.