

# RHPC Report

## May 2019

1. The Corridors continue to meet every other month. The Coordinators updates are presented in the Preparedness report.
2. The Preparedness Symposium is scheduled for October 9-11. We had record registrations last year – nearly 200 more participants than last year! We are just beginning next year’s planning. Registration and Call for Speakers are now open. There is a minimum two-night stay at the San Luis and Hilton (details will be posted on the symposium registration page). There is also a referral program for first time attendees in place this year. Anyone referring a first-time attendee will receive a \$25 discount, up to 10 referrals which will earn a free registration. You must be registered and paid for the symposium to refer individuals and discount reimbursements will be refunded after registration closes
3. The RHPC has formed a new workgroup to discuss the development of Crisis Standards of Care guidance for the regional hospitals. The workgroup developed a set of guidelines and everyone is free to utilize these guidelines.
4. The RHPC has also started a Vulnerable Populations workgroup. The workgroup is charged with developing regional plans for the vulnerable populations. Our first priority is the pediatric population. Tina Rose, UASI Regional Planner is serving as Co-Chair. All pedi/perinatal folks are invited. Our next vulnerable population will focus on Radiation (grant requirement).
5. A new phone/radio plan with AT&T was presented. Several hospitals either have radios that are outdated and too costly to upgrade or have no tower service in their areas.

Listed below is the breakdown of all charges for a 24-month agreement.

\$45.00 x 24 months = \$1,080.00 (free phone with unlimited text, talk and data)

\$15.00 x 24 months = \$360.00 (WAVE radio app)

Subtotal = \$1,440.00

SETRAC discount = \$200.00

2-year total cost = \$1,240.00

One-time bill for a two-year activation. Services follow the phone/position, not the person.

Hospitals interested in this plan should contact Lisa Spivey at [lisa.spivey@setrac.org](mailto:lisa.spivey@setrac.org)

6. We recently sent 5 coalition members to The Health Care Coalition Response Leadership Course in Anniston, Alabama. The attendees all stated it was a wonderful experience and really opened their eyes to the capabilities and processes we have in our region compared to other states.
7. Just a reminder, the SETRAC website has all Corridor meeting minutes, approved regional plans and planning templates available under the Preparedness tab.