



# Preparedness Action Team

## Jackson County Healthy Communities Coalition

### Strategies

#### **Limit exposure to hazards by:**

- Increasing community participation in mitigation planning.
- Identifying and promoting model ordinances that address floodplain management and seismic safety building codes.

#### **Reduce vulnerability among populations with functional needs by:**

- Promoting all-hazard emergency planning to residential living facilities by providing training and technical assistance.
- Developing disaster communication systems to reach all populations.

#### **Build emergency response capability by:**

- Increasing participation in community all hazard planning.
- Conducting joint disaster exercises.

#### **Increasing community resilience by:**

- Developing a network of faith-based organizations that are prepared to provide relief and recovery assistance to their congregations and the community.
- Increasing the capacity to deploy mental health professionals after a disaster.

### Overall Goal

The Jackson County Public Health and Medical Preparedness Action Team is a resilient, prepared community capable of managing the public health and healthcare components of disasters.

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