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SAMPLE EXERCISE CONCEPT

Coordinated Threat Response

Protect people and sustain essential care

TABLETOP / FLEXIBLE DURATION / HSEEP-ALIGNED DESIGN

HVA FOCUS **Active threat / active shooter**

THE OPENING SCENARIO

Reports of a possible active threat reach several departments with conflicting details. Leaders must coordinate protective decisions, account for people, and maintain essential care while responders establish the situation. All events are fictional and discussed only.

WHAT TEAMS PRACTICE

1 Activate & notify

Clarify activation thresholds, response authority, and approved staff and responder notifications.

2 Protect & account

Apply local protective-action plans and account for patients, visitors, staff, and access needs.

3 Coordinate care

Identify continuity priorities, partner support, and handoffs between clinical and response leaders.

4 Communicate & recover

Agree on authorized updates, family assistance, staff support, and conditions for resuming services.

THREE EXERCISE STAGES

01 Recognize & notify

Clarify reports and activate.

02 Protect & coordinate

Account for people and care.

03 Stabilize & support

Plan updates and recovery.

WHO TAKES PART

Healthcare leaders, security, clinical operations, emergency preparedness, communications, and participating responder representatives.

PLANNED TAKEAWAYS

Observations on roles, notifications, accountability, and care continuity, informing an After-Action Report/Improvement Plan with owners and target dates.

Flexible duration, with modules adapted to local plans and the audience. In person, remote, or hybrid. Discussion only; no weapons, surprise enactments, or actual emergency notifications.

Explore an exercise for your team

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Sample exercise concept. Adapt to your objectives, participants, and plans.

HVA context: Miami-Dade, 2024-2025; tailor locally.