

## **FEMA** *Federal Emergency Management Agency*

A part of the Division of Homeland Security, FEMA's goal is to ensure that the United States is able to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters, natural and manmade alike.

## **HHS** *Department of Health and Human Services*

It is the mission of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) to enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans. They fulfill that mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services.

## **HOSA** *Health Occupation Students of America* **\*\*MRCSA Partner**

The mission of HOSA is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community through education, collaboration, and experience.

## **ICSAVE** *Integrated Community Solutions to Active Violence Events*

**\*\*MRCSA Partner** ICSAVE is an Arizona-based foundation, created by volunteer professionals from throughout the state who are united by our dedication to the prevention of traumatic events through education, preparedness training and community outreach programs. Living and working within our respective communities, we actively strive to develop integrated preparedness and response practices and strategies to prevent or mitigate the physical, psychological, spiritual and financial impact of incidents ranging in severity from common workplace and recreational injuries to violent mass casualty incidents.

## **ICS** *Incident Command System*

The Incident Command System (ICS) is a management system designed to enable effective and efficient domestic incident management by integrating a combination of facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures, and communications operating within a common organizational structure. ICS is normally structured to facilitate activities in major functional areas: command, operations, planning, logistics, Intelligence & Investigations, finance and administration.

## **MMRS** *Metropolitan Medical Response System* **\*\*MRCSA Partner**

The mission of the MMRS is to enhance local medical incident management's ability to coordinate and respond to a mass casualty event during the crucial first hours, until significant external resources arrive and become operational.

MMRS provides the platform for rapid and efficient integration of State and federal medical resources into the local incident management system.