

CDC *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Operating under the Department of Health and Human Services, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) serves as the national focus for developing and applying disease prevention and control, environmental health, and health promotion and health education activities designed to improve the health of the people of the United States.

CDC identifies and defines preventable health problems and maintains active surveillance of diseases through epidemiologic and laboratory investigations and data collection, analysis, and distribution. CDC develops and implements operational programs relating to environmental health problems, and conducts research aimed at developing effective disease prevention, control, and health promotion programs. CDC administers a national program to develop occupational safety and health standards; develops and implements a program to sustain a strong national workforce in disease prevention and control; and conducts a national program for improving the performance of clinical laboratories.

COAD *Community Organizations active in Disasters* ****MRCSA Partner**

COAD is composed of civic groups, businesses, faith-based associations, individuals and government agencies that address unmet needs prior to, during and following a disaster. The goal is to coordinate volunteers and resources to fill gaps that come about when customary emergency agencies cannot meet the needs of our citizens, due to lack of a formal governmental disaster declaration or shortage of available resources.

DHS *Department of Homeland Security*

The Department of Homeland Security has a vital mission: to secure the nation from the many threats we face. This requires the dedication of more than 240,000 employees in jobs that range from aviation and border security to emergency response, from cybersecurity analyst to chemical facility inspector.

ECCC/EC3 *Emergency Civilian Casualty Care*

E3C teaches the newest advances in lifesaving trauma care, including the proper use of tourniquets, traumatic and life-saving wound treatment, triage, violent encounters, situational awareness and community resilience

EOC *Emergency Operations Center*

This emergency management project for Pima County improves communication and coordination between various public safety agencies in the county and city of Tucson. The facility houses the 9-1-1 call center and dispatch operations of the Pima County Sheriff's Department and a consortium of fire districts that serve unincorporated Pima County, plus the Pima County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Emergency Operations Center, and backup dispatch facilities for the City of Tucson Police and Fire Departments.