

**Los Angeles County**  
**2024 Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE)**  
**Exercise Objectives**

*How to use this document: The purpose of this document is to provide sample objectives and capabilities for exercise planners to select from in designing their coalition based Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE). If you do not use all the objectives, remember to remove those objectives and corresponding capabilities that do not pertain to your chosen objectives. You may also replace or add objectives that are not given as examples. (This paragraph should be removed, only capabilities and objectives with sample tasks should be included)*

**FEMA National Preparedness Goal: Five Mission Areas (Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery):**

**FEMA Core Capability: Public Health, Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services**

Definition: Provide lifesaving medical treatment via emergency medical services and related operations and avoid additional disease and injury by providing targeted public health and medical support and products to all people in need within the affected area.

**FEMA Core Capability: Situational Assessment**

Definition: Provide all decision makers with decision-relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard, any cascading effects, and the status of the response.

**FEMA Core Capability: Operational Coordination**

Definition: Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.

**Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health:**

**Objective 1** – Activate the Department Operations Center (DOC) and send an Agency Representative (Agency Rep) to the Medical Coordination Center (MCC) within sixty (60) minutes following notification of the incident. ***FEMA Core Capability: Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services***

Sample task(s): [Remove those that you are not testing]

- Simulate Activate the DOC within sixty (60) minutes following notification.
- Simulate Activate, alert and request response from DOC personnel.

**Objective 2** - Test rapid response outreach team or available services to clinical/field personnel (simulated). *FEMA Core Capability: Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services*

Sample task(s): *[Remove those that you are not testing]*

- Initiate outreach team field response. *Activity: This will be simulated*

**Objective 3** - Test activation of Family Assistance Center. *FEMA Core Capability: Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services*

Sample task(s): *[Remove those that you are not testing]*

- Send message to activate Family Assistance Center (FAC) to ensure communication has been established with the pertinent team members.