

**Clinic Emergency
Preparedness Training and
Funding Opportunities**

FY2002 HRSA Grant Overview

- California and the County of Los Angeles were allocated HRSA funding for hospital and health system preparedness planning.
- CA received a \$9.9 million grant and Los Angeles County received \$3.6 million.
 - Clinic Emergency Preparedness Project was funded through the State and Los Angeles County HRSA grants.

FY2003 HRSA Grant Overview

State HRSA FY03 Allocation- \$38.8 million

- HRSA Guidance is now an “all hazards” approach to emergency planning
- Clinics secured approximately \$2 million in funding and equipment:
 - Emergency Preparedness Coordination consortia/clinic staff
 - Medical Supplies
 - Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
 - Radio communications
 - High-speed internet access with hardware and software
 - Facility generators

FY2004 HRSA Grant Overview

- Funding levels remain the same for State and Los Angeles County
- State will allocate the majority of the funding via local/regional planning groups.
- Los Angeles County will fund clinics through the grant application process.



Cal•PEN

California Preparedness Education Network

- **Mission:**
 - Prepare California health professionals caring for the state's multicultural underserved to rapidly and effectively respond to terrorism and other public health emergencies
- Federally funded through HRSA
- Focus on medically underserved communities





Cal•PEN Training - 5 goals

1. Recognize the risk of a natural disaster, local terrorist event or public health emergency
2. Recognize the indications of a natural disaster, terrorist event or other public health emergency
3. Meet immediate care needs of patients
4. Alert appropriate authorities
5. Participate in response

Cal•PEN Training - Modules

- Disaster Preparedness
- Bioterrorism Preparedness
- Chemical and Radiological Events
- Emerging Infections



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EMSA's CBRNE Training CD

- Four-level training for medical care providers and responders on disaster planning and response to:
 - **C**hemical agents
 - **B**iological agents
 - **R**adiological agents
 - **N**uclear
 - **E**xplosives