

# WHY EXERCISE?

**Organizations that exercise have a clear and focused emergency response.**

Emergency management exercises allow hospital, healthcare, public health and other business personnel to evaluate preparedness capabilities and practice prevention, protection, response and recovery operations in a simulated environment. The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (YNH-CEPDR) can assist your organization with establishing an emergency preparedness exercise program that is compliant with The Joint Commission standards and Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) requirements. From the definition of clear exercise objectives to scenario design, evaluation and development of an After Action Report, YNH-CEPDR's FEMA-certified Master Exercise Practitioners can fulfill all or part of your organization's exercise needs.

**YNH-CEPDR can provide complete drill and exercise support customized to meet organizational needs:**

- Planning conferences
- Development of exercise objectives
- Development of an exercise scenario and situation manual
- Exercise facilitation
- Exercise evaluation
- Development of an After Action Report by subject matter experts
  - Coordination of an After Action Conference and Corrective Action plans
  - Assistance in ensuring regulatory and accrediting compliance, including HSEEP and The Joint Commission



**The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response**  
can enhance your organization's vision with preparedness planning and response.

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