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North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization, LLC

Section 1500 – Clinical: Disaster Preparedness

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POLICY # 1549.00

SUBJECT: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

PURPOSE
To ensure North Sound Behavioral Health Administrative Services Organization (North Sound BH-ASO) complies with all state and federal requirements regarding disaster preparedness.

North Sound BH-ASO is committed to meeting the needs of its enrolled individuals and all residents of our region during disasters. Resources will be prioritized first to those with the greatest need.

POLICY
North Sound BH-ASO must participate in all disaster preparedness activities and respond to emergency/disaster events (e.g., natural disasters, acts of terrorism) when requested by Health Care Authority (HCA), a County, a Tribe or Indian Health Service facility, or local public health jurisdiction in the North Sound region. North Sound BH-ASO will comply with this policy through its subcontracts with crisis providers.

PROCEDURE
North Sound BH-ASO shall:

1. Participate in disaster preparedness activities and respond to emergency/disaster events (e.g., natural disasters, acts of terrorism) when requested by HCA, county, a Tribe or Indian Health Service facility, or local public health jurisdiction, and Tribes.
2. Attend state-sponsored training and participate in emergency/disaster preparedness planning when requested by HCA, a county, a Tribe or Indian Health Service facility, or local public health jurisdiction in the region and
3. Provide Disaster Outreach and post-Disaster Outreach in the event of a disaster/emergency.

Disaster Outreach Services means contacting persons in their place of residence or in other settings to provide support, education, information and referral to resources in the event of a disaster.

ATTACHMENTS
None