• What is Regionalization?
  • Opportunity to improve the nation’s delivery of health care by increasing community resiliency
  • Coordinated systems of care crossing regional/political boundaries
  • Provides the greatest ability to provide and distribute the best care to patients with emergent conditions (stroke, major trauma, STEMI, pediatric care, sepsis, others)

• Preparedness and Regionalization
  • Advance dual purpose public health, medical and mental health preparedness
  • Link between daily delivery of care and disaster preparedness
  • Needs to deliver the right care to all patients at the right time daily AND in disasters
  • Build on HPP Healthcare coalitions, MMRS, local EMS mutual aid plans, etc
  • Improved opportunity to exercise disaster plans

• Significant opportunities exist—Execution
  • Best practices disseminated (i.e. HRSA Trauma Program)† CAP
  • Research—acquire data to understand patient outcomes, standardized nomenclature and definitions
  • Cannot be ad hoc--Standing agreements/MOUs in place to formalize approach
  • Formalized-legislation, regulations and funding to support mission

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