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- A) Develop and implement an organizational disaster preparedness and response strategic plan;
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| BSC Perspective | Strategic Priority | Objective | Measure | Actual/Progress | Leader | Target | |
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| Advance Child Health | Disaster preparedness was an AAP strategic health priority in 2005-2007; this topic is now considered to be "integrated". | 1. Advance legislative and federal advocacy to promote awareness of the unique needs of children and existing gaps in disaster preparedness, response and recovery capabilities relative to their needs – and promote improved pediatric readiness for all disaster hazards. | 1A. Enhance, support and advance federal advisory committees and federal entities related to children and disasters and/or a pediatric champion and AAP contact within key federal agencies and their connectivity with DPAC. | | | | |
| | | | 1B. Facilitate AAP representation at key national meetings and participation of pediatric Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) at these forums. | | | | |
| | | | 1C. Ensure children's issues (and strategies for addressing them) are addressed in federal documents, regulations and legislation proposed and implemented. | | | | |
| | | 2. Encourage resiliency among children, families, and communities. | | 2A. Complete the revision of the AAP TIPP handout, "Four Steps to Prepare Your Family for Disasters". | | | |
| | | | | 2B. Work with federal agencies to disseminate information on community health resilience and methods for achieving this relevant to disaster preparedness. | | | |
| | | 3. Complete final drafts of AAP policy documents. | | 3A. Complete a final draft of the "Providing Support to Children and Families in the Aftermath of Disaster and Crisis" clinical report. | | | |
| | | | | 3B. Complete a final draft of the "Medical Countermeasures for Children Exposed to Public Health Emergencies, Disasters, or Actions of Terrorism" policy. | | | |
| | | | | 3C. Complete a final draft of the "Ensuring the Health of Children in Disasters" policy. | | | |
| | | | | 3D. Work with the Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health to develop a draft of the "Supporting the Grieving Child and Family" clinical report. | | | |
| | | | | 3E. Work with the Committee on Fetus and Newborn to develop a draft of the "Emergency Preparedness in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" clinical report. | | | |


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| Provide High Member Value | | 4. Assist AAP Chapters to plan for continuity of operations, offer support to members, and mobilize disaster preparedness and response efforts at the state and local levels. | 4A. Identify one or more AAP Chapter Contact(s) for Disaster Preparedness in each of the US-based AAP Chapters. | | | |
| | | | 4B. Coordinate two activities to support AAP Chapter Contacts to increase Chapter activities. | | | |
| | | 5. Support pediatric office practices to improve preparedness for disasters. | 5A. Submit an application to develop an AAP EQIPP module on office preparedness. | | | |
| | | | 5B. Work with Andrew Rucks, PhD, at the University of Alabama at Birmingham to develop an outline of an article summarizing survey results collected in 2014. | | | |
| Ensure Financial Health and Stability of the AAP | | 6. Achieve deliverables specific to projects and initiatives with external funding. | 6A. Activities TBD (funding is pending). | | | |
| Ensure Operational Efficiency | | 7. Improve coordination of review of documents. | 7A. Identify options for coordinating review of documents, within DPAC and across AAP committees, councils, and sections. | | | |
| | | 8. Learn about preparedness efforts within other AAP committees, councils, and sections and integrate activities where feasible. | 8A. Identify AAP groups where coordination would be useful and determine how to improve preparedness partnerships. | | | |
| | | | 8B. Work with the AAP Office of International Affairs, Section on Emergency Medicine, Section on International Child Health, and the Provisional Section on International Medical Graduates to determine future objectives in regards to preparing for international disasters. | | | |
| Maintain a High Performance Team | | 9. Promote the development of disaster-related educational and training materials for pediatricians. | 9A. Disseminate information on available education and training opportunities. | | | |
| | | | 9B. Implement 3-5 educational sessions, presentations, or webinars to educate pediatricians and others about disaster topics. | | | |

Legend:

 Green = On target

 Orange = Target at risk

 Blue = Break through performance

 Red = Missing target