



2018 NCTTRAC Coalition Surge Test

Regional After Action Meeting

Coalition Surge Test: Summary

- Held on Monday, March 26, 2018
- Consisted of:
 - EM Resource Bed Reporting Drill
 - Coalition Surge Test (Functional Portion)
 - Facilitated Discussion
- Three Evacuating Facilities:
 - Wise Health System
 - Hunt Regional Medical Center – Greenville
 - icare Acute Rehabilitation Hospital

Coalition Surge Test: Summary

- Evacuating Facilities had 90 minutes to:
 - Identify the current census
 - Determine which patients could be discharged
 - Find appropriate beds for evacuating patients
 - Find appropriate transportation for evacuating patients

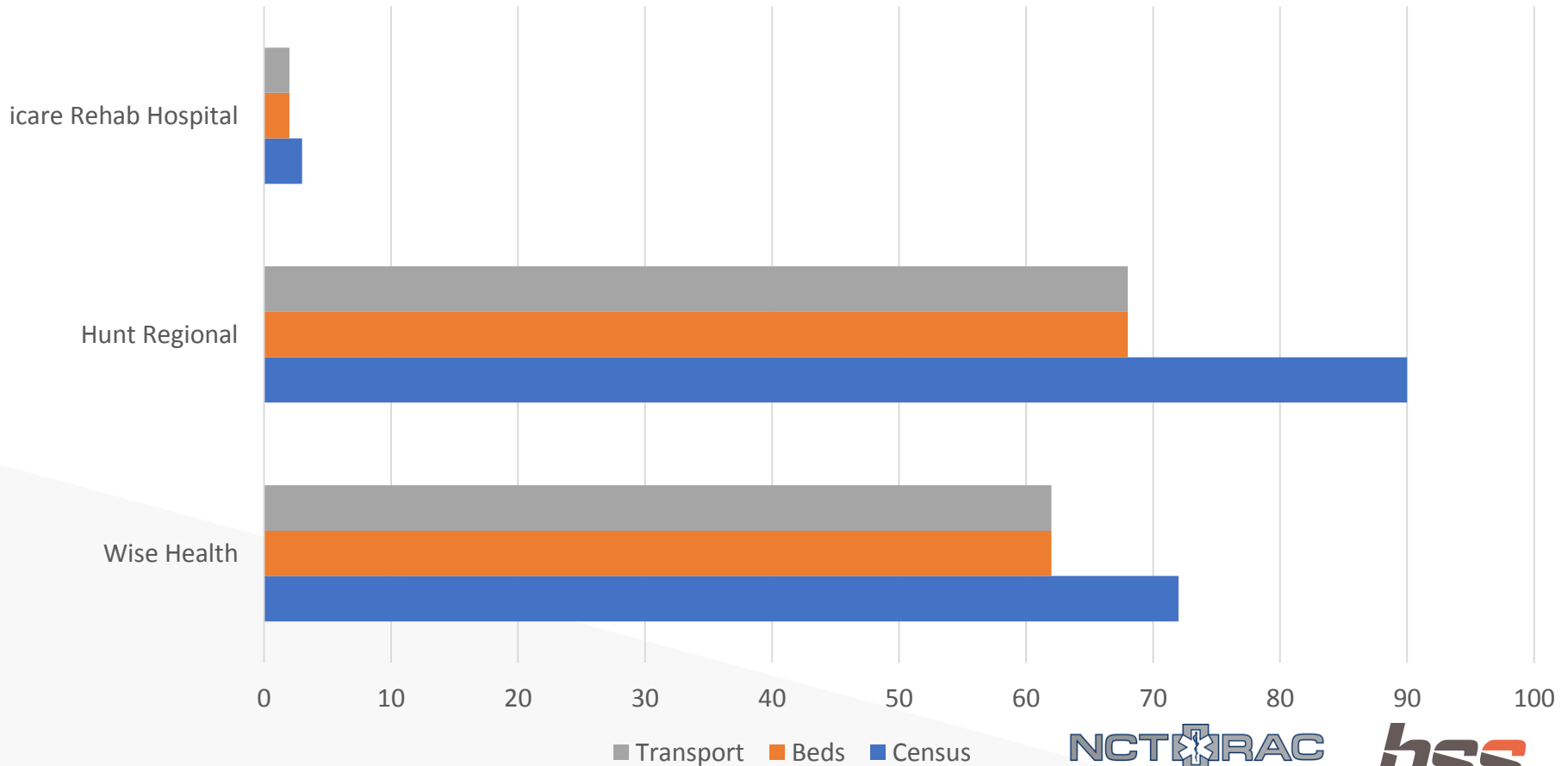
*Evacuating Facilities followed their internal evacuation plans to evacuate patients

Coalition Surge Test: Receiving Facilities & Regional Partners

- Did not know extent of play for Receiving Facilities and other partners prior to the exercise
- Partners receive credit for participating if:
 - Updated Bed Availability in EM Resource
 - Communicating with an Evacuating Facility
 - Logged into WebEOC and Completed Injects
 - Complete the Participant Feedback Form

Coalition Surge Test: Results

Evacuated Patients from Facilities



Wise Health System

- Strengths
 - HIMT staff had a strong background in ICS
 - Good communications within the HCC
 - Have close community ties; able to request resources locally
- Areas of Opportunity
 - Update bus service MOU with school district
 - Continue to build depth into their HIMT
 - Consolidate contact numbers and have available in the HCC

Hunt Regional - Greenville

- Strengths
 - Staff was extremely knowledgeable in HICS
 - Significant community involvement, particularly EMS, to assist in evacuation
 - Evac 1-2-3 was noted as a tool to assist in facilitation of an evacuation
- Areas of Opportunity
 - Radio communications within the facility
 - Additional training for HICS and Patient Tracking was identified
 - Continue to build depth into the HIMT

icare Acute Rehab Hospital

- Strengths
 - HIMT was able to get responses from receiving facilities quickly
 - Good communications internally and with partners (e.g. receiving facilities, EMS, etc.)
 - Were able to prioritize patients for evacuation sequence (based on acuity, geographic proximity, etc.)
- Areas of Opportunity
 - Maintain a system to track patients
 - Consider potential issues with transfer of patient records and credentialing of medical personnel

Coalition Surge Test: Regional

- NCTTRAC Leadership conducted:
 - Activated the EMCC
 - EM Resource Bed Reporting Drill
 - Contacted Evacuating and Receiving Facilities to Determine Extent of Play
 - Activated and monitored WebEOC
 - Conducted briefings to maintain situational awareness

Coalition Surge Test: Regional

- Strengths
 - Identified the classroom as a good alternate EMCC location
 - Activated WebEOC and assisted regional partners with troubleshooting log-in, etc.
 - Conducted hourly briefings to maintain situational awareness of exercise and needs of the evacuating facilities

Coalition Surge Test: Regional

- Areas of Opportunity
 - Evacuating Facilities did not contact the RAC for evacuation assistance
 - Challenges with utilizing WebEOC
 - Continue to enhance Patient Tracking tool.

Recommendations

- The exercise created a baseline for the RAC
 - Develop a Regional Evacuation Plan
 - Regional Training Opportunities
 - HICS
 - WebEOC
 - Patient Tracking

Next Steps

- Participant Feedback Form (to receive credit)
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCTTRAC-CST-FEEDBACKFORM>
- Completion of the Coalition Surge Test Toolkit
 - Federal Deliverable
- Regional After Action Report

Questions?



Thank You