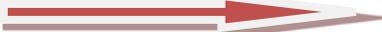


Allocation of Specific Resources along the Care Capacity Continuum

Incident demand/resource imbalance increases 
 Risk of morbidity/mortality to patients increase 

 Recovery

TRIGGERS	Conventional Capacity	Contingency Capacity	Crisis Capacity
Space	Usual patient care, space fully utilized	Patient care areas repurposed	Facility damaged, unsafe or non-patient care areas used for patient care
Staff	Usual staff called in and utilized	Staff extension: brief deferrals of non-emergent service, supervision of broader groups of patients, change in responsibilities	Trained staff unavailable or non-patient care areas used for patient care
Supplies	Cached and usual supplies used	Conservation, adaptation and substitution with safe re-use of select items	Critical items lacking, possible re-allocation of life-sustaining resources
Standard of Care	Usual care	Functionally equivalent care	Crisis standards of care: requires state empowerment, clinical guidance and protection for triage decisions, authorization for alternate care sites. <i>SDMAC Advisory Panel initiated.</i>

Normal Operating Conditions



Indicator: potential for CSC (patient-centered decision-making)



Trigger: CSC (Community-centered decision-making)

Extreme Operating Conditions

Conventional Capacity: The spaces, staff and supplies used are consistent with daily practices within the institution. These spaces and practices are used during a major mass casualty incident that triggers activation of the facility operations plan.

Contingency Capacity: The spaces, staff and supplies used are not consistent with daily practices but provide care that is functionally equivalent to usual patient care. These spaces of practices may be used temporarily during a major mass casualty incident or on a more sustained basis during a disaster when the demands of the incident exceed community resources.

Crisis Capacity: Adaptive spaces, staff and supplies are not consistent with usual standards of care, but provide sufficiency of care in the context of catastrophic disaster (provide the best possible care to patients given the circumstances and resources available). Crisis capacity activation is a *significant adjustment* to standards of care.