



Coalition Update August, 2019

Pandemic & All-Hazards Preparedness & Advancing Innovation Act of 2019

- This legislation funds our Healthcare Preparedness Program
- Also funded by this legislation
 - Guidelines for **regional systems of hospitals & healthcare** facilities to treat patients affected by CBRN threats, including infectious diseases & improving medical surge capacity

PAHPAI

- Trauma centers for military trauma teams
- Biosurveillance
- Encouragement for licensing of medical professionals across state lines
 - Clarifies state liability law for healthcare professionals who are members of MRC or in ESR-VHP

PAHPAI

- Reauthorizes NDMS
- SNS
- Continues the CDC Children's Preparedness Unit
- Authorizes National Advisory Committees on
 - Children and Disasters through 2023
 - Seniors & Disasters through 2023
 - Individuals with Disabilities in Disasters through 2023

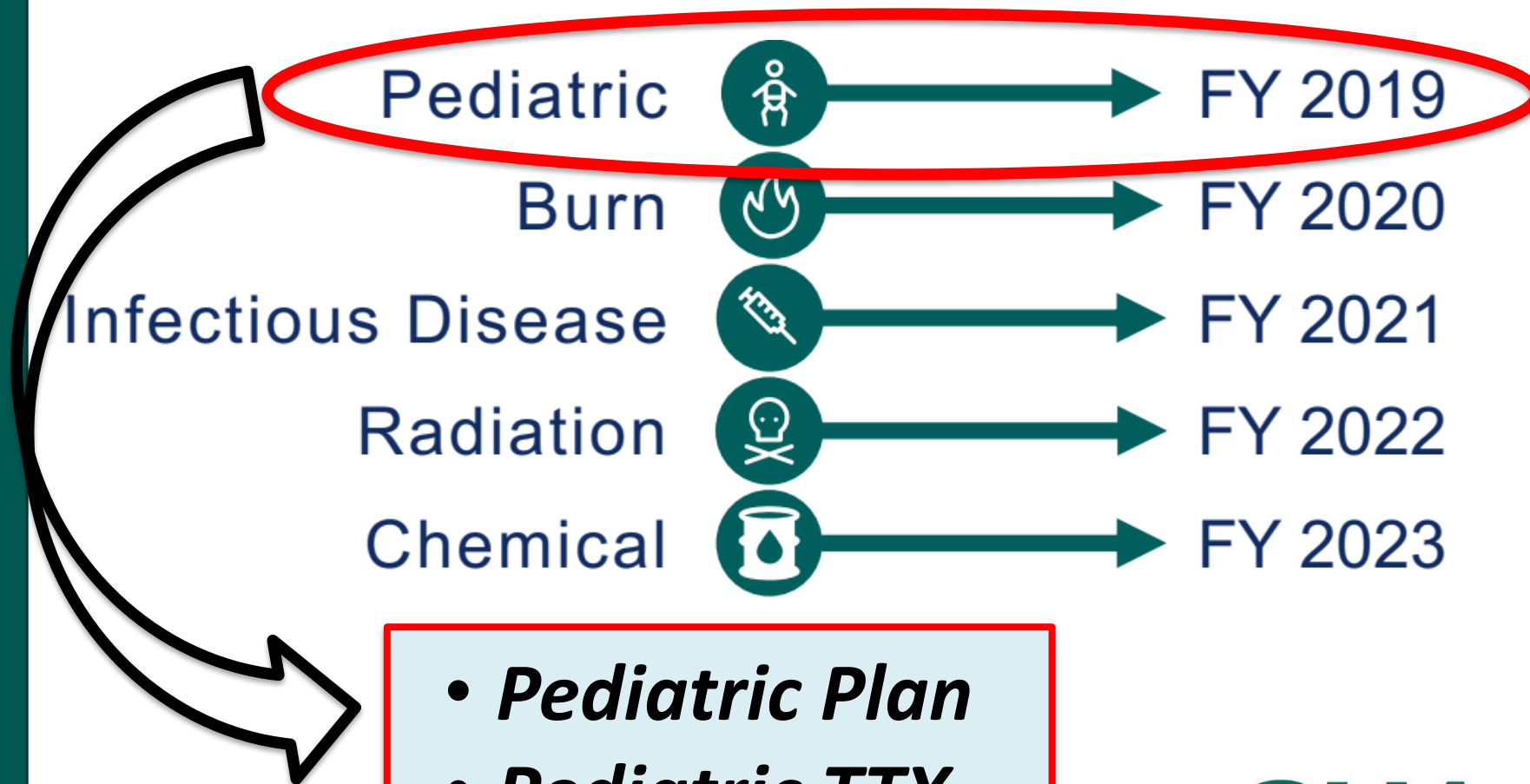
PAHPAI

- Countermeasures
- Requires a national strategy for cybersecurity threats
- Requires a strategy for reunification of families separated from the “zero tolerance” policy

5 Year HPP Grant Cycle Began 7/1/2019

- Coalitions identify gaps from real world events, exercises, and HVA changes
- Develop a strategy (plans, training, equipping, exercising) to address gaps
- Develop a work plan (training, exercises, budget)
- Receive funding
- Implement work plan

5 Annexes Over the Next 5 Years



Pediatric Annex Template

- Requirement
 - Develop a coalition-level pediatric surge annex to complement the base HCC response plans
 - Improve the ability to manage a large number of pediatric patients in a mass casualty incident
- [Healthcare Coalition Pediatric Surge Annex Template](#) includes general headers and descriptions HCCs can incorporate while developing their own plans

2019/2020 Grant Funds

- ***Must be spent by 6/30/20***
 - ***\$152,000 Coalition Funds***
 - ***\$180,000 Coalition Ebola Funds***

Submission Deadlines **for Ebola Funds:**

- Vendor payment 4/15/20
- Reimbursement 5/1/20

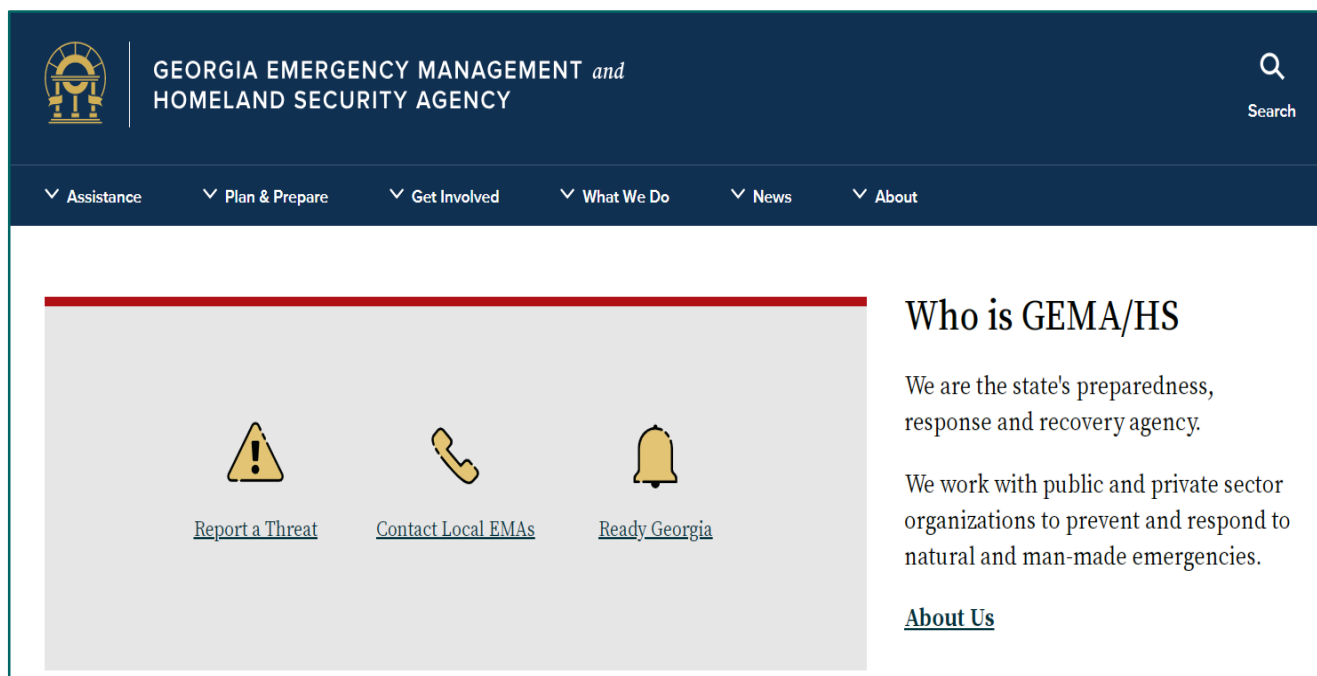
2020/2021 Grant Funds

- ***Coalition Budget due by 1/31/20***
 - ***No limit placed on what can be requested***
 - ***Justification for requests must be provided (CAT, exercise AAR, or HAV/risk assessments)***



New GEMA Website

<https://gema.georgia.gov/>



New website is mobile friendly

Disaster & Emergency Apps

Digital “Go-Bag”

Created by the US National Library of Medicine



- CBRNE and Hazardous Substances
- Medical and Health Information
- Responder Support and Safety
- Psychological Health Tools
- U.S. Federal Organizations
- American Red Cross Suite of Apps
- Surveillance and Alerts

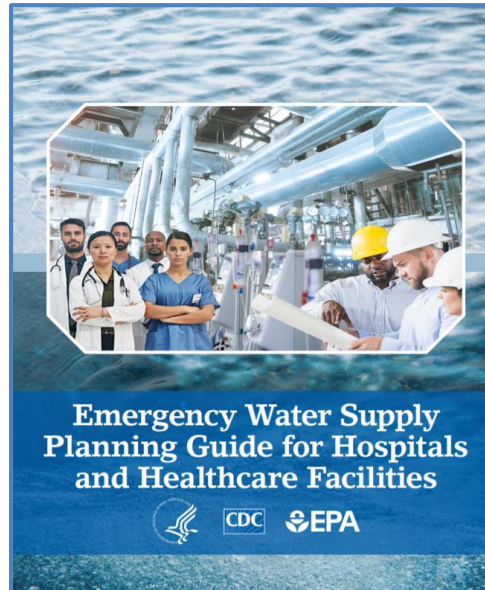
Active Assailant Action Guide for Hospitals

- Security Awareness for Soft Targets and Crowded Places
- <https://www.dhs.gov/publication/hospitals-and-healthcare-facilities>



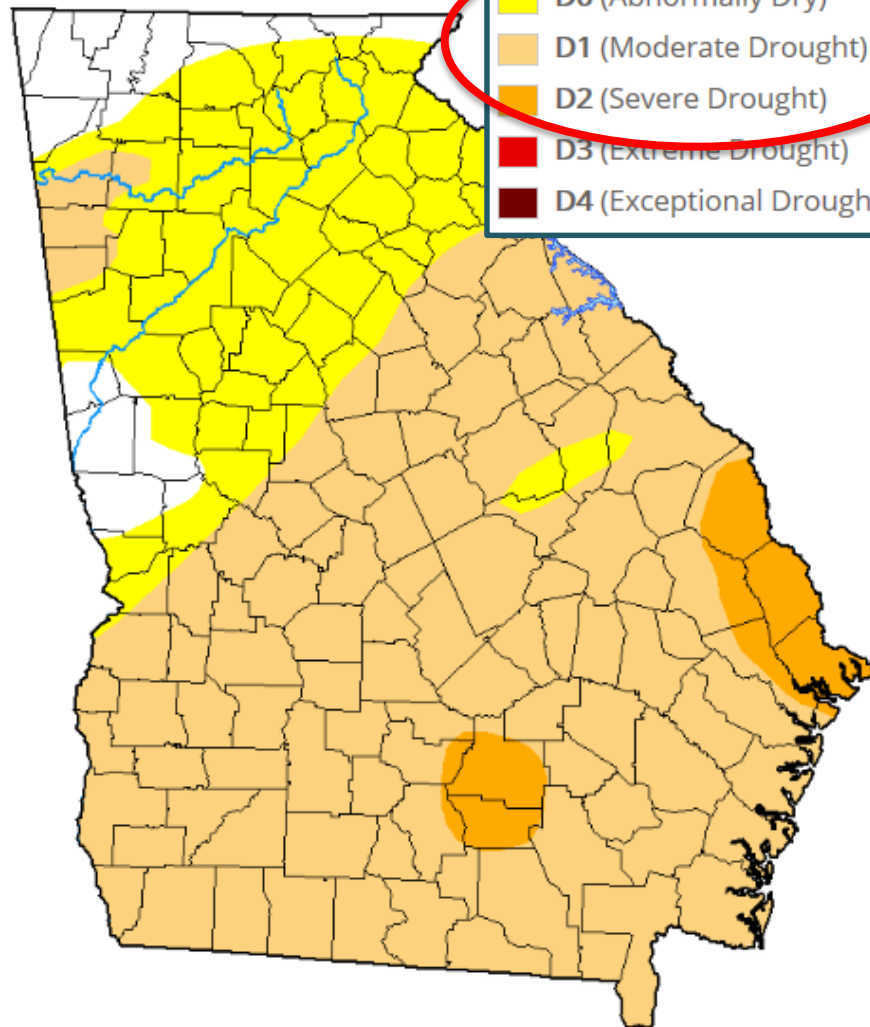
Emergency Water Supply Planning Guide

- Developed by the CDC, EPA, & AWWA (American Water Ways Association)
- https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/ewsp.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2012-DM6679b

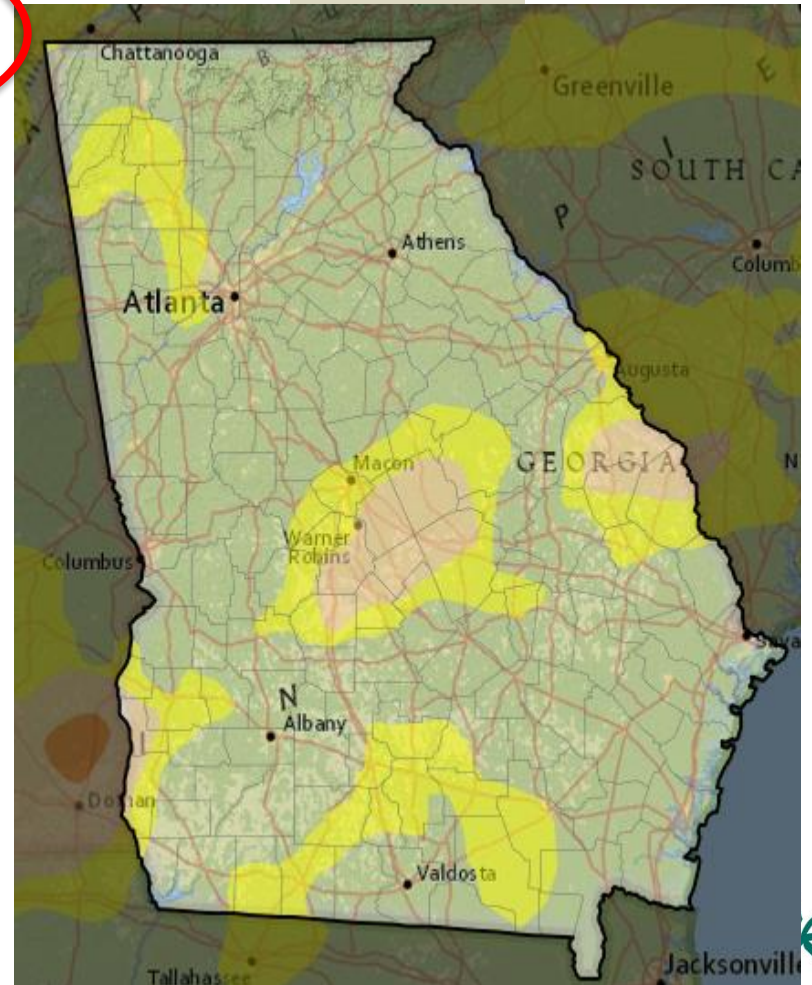


Drought Conditions in GA

June 2019



Aug 2019



Inventory of Patient Tracking Devices

- Devices being inventoried
 - Hand held devices (MC-65)
 - iPad Airs
- All devices are considered Federal Assets and must be accounted for and listed in iCAM, the State's inventory management system
- Let your Coalition Coordinator or Facilitator know if you have any of these devices

Inventory of Patient Tracking Devices

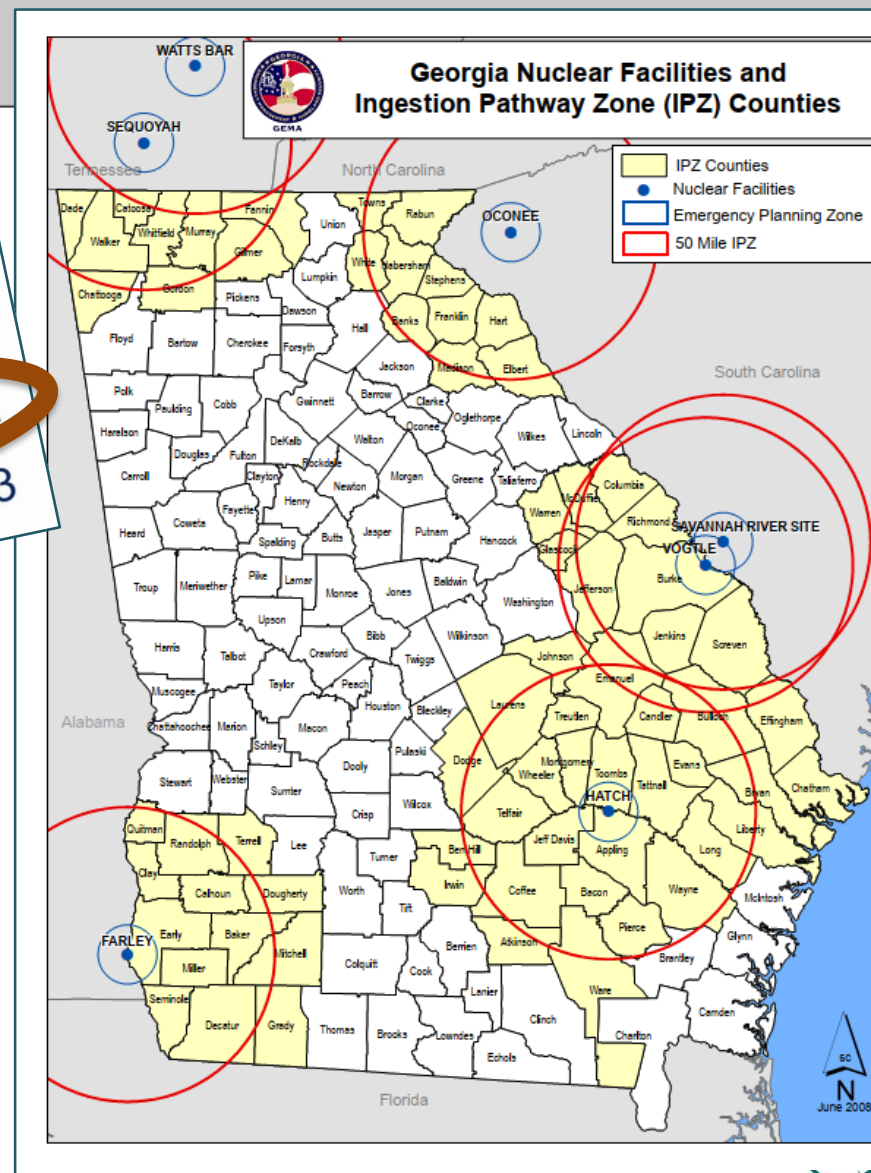


**Motorola MC-65
Rugged Device**

Nuclear Sites Affecting GA

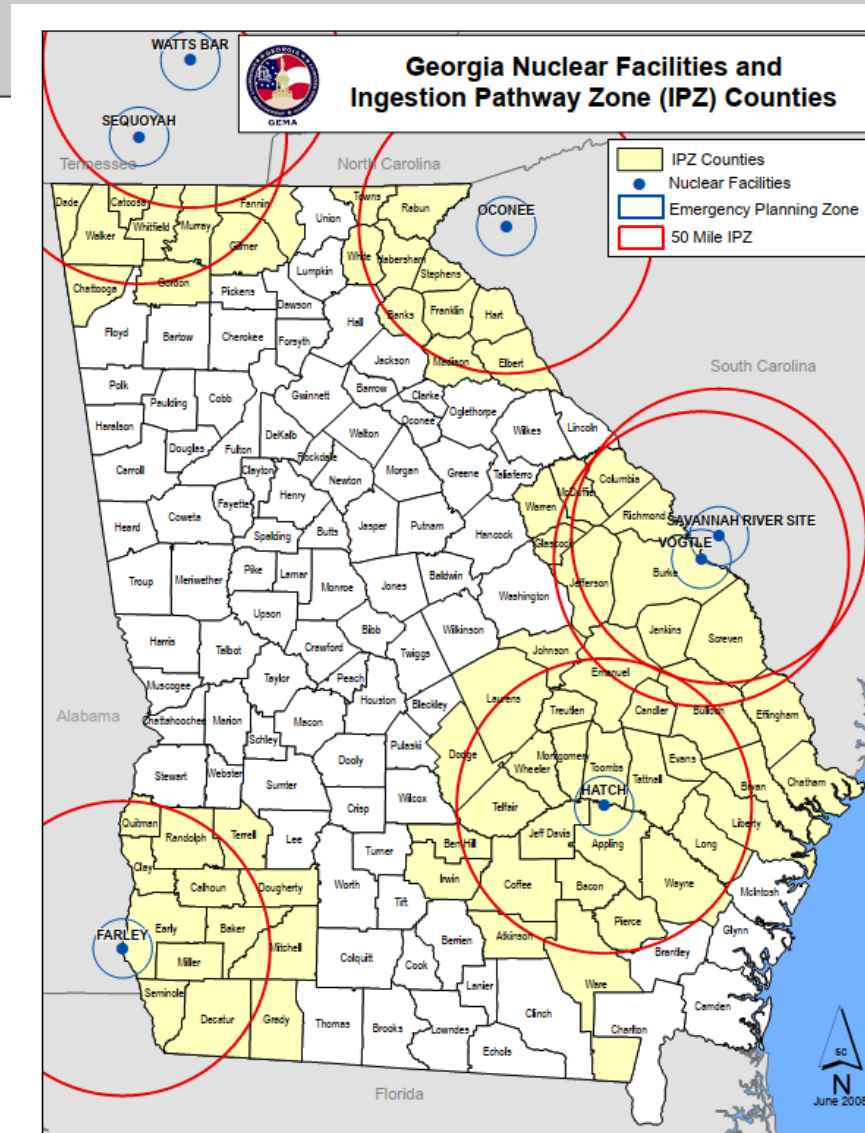
Pediatric
Burn
Infectious Disease
Radiation
Chemical

FY 2019
FY 2020
FY 2021
FY 2022
FY 2023



Nuclear Sites Affecting GA

- *6 GA counties (4%) and 2 GA hospitals are within the 10 mile radius of a nuclear plant*
- *76 counties (48%) are within the 50 mile radius of a nuclear plant*



CBRN Training Classes

	Law Enforcement	Fire Academy	EMS	Nursing
Suspicious Substance Course	3 hours	4 hours	4 hours	3 hours
Radiation Basics Course	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	3 hours

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Disaster Mental Health Website

<http://georgiadisaster.info/>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Georgia Disaster Mental Health website. The address bar shows <http://georgiadisaster.info/>. The website header includes the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) logo and the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) logo. A Google Custom Search bar is located on the right. The navigation menu includes links for Home, Public, Training, Professionals, Business, Military, Students, Voices of Recovery, Planning Resources, Radar, and Apps. The main banner features the DBHDD logo and the text "Disaster Mental Health" and "Georgia Disaster Mental Health" with the website URL www.georgiadisaster.info. Below the banner, there are two news updates: "View News and Updates on Hurricane Michael: <https://t.co/OoPx857vPD>" and "The Georgia Hospital Association has launched a website to address the opioid crisis: <https://t.co/O6xA68ikyy>". The main content area has a header for "Georgia Crisis & Access Line" and "Georgia Healthcare Alliance" with the logo "GHA 911". On the left, there is an abstract painting of a face. To the right of the painting, the text reads: "Disasters come in many forms. They may occur suddenly or with advance warning. Disasters may be human-caused or an act of nature. Some disasters have names like Katrina or flight numbers while others have faces that we see on the television. Many are known simply as house fires or accidents. All involve sudden loss and profound tragedy in people's lives. Whether airplane crashes, hurricanes, infectious disease, school shootings, acts of terrorism, or something else, disasters have both physical and mental health components and consequences. This site, sponsored by the Georgia Department of Public Health and the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) addresses the Mental Health components of disasters." On the right side, there is a video player titled "What's In Your Kit?" showing a woman in a red shirt holding a small dog, with a "Hurricane Saf..." video title. Below the video player, it says "Our Youtube Channel". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons.

Disaster Mental Health Training

Georgia Disaster Mental Health Field Response Training

- August 30, 2019 in Augusta, GA
- September 20, 2019 in Lawrenceville, GA

ASPR TRACIE Website

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/>

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ASSISTANCE CENTER

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
FOUNDATIONS



HEALTHCARE COALITION
DEVELOPMENT AND
ORGANIZATION



COMMUNICATIONS



DISASTER OPERATIONS



SPECIFIC HAZARDS / PATIENT
CARE TOPICS



DISASTER VETERINARY ISSUES

ASPR TRACIE Resources

- ✓ ASPR TRACIE-Developed Resources
- ✓ ASPR TRACIE CMS Resource Page
- ✓ Select CBRN Resources
- ✓ Select Disaster Behavioral Health Resources
- ✓ Select EMS Resources
- ✓ Select Healthcare Coalition Resources
- ✓ Select Hurricane-Related Resources
- ✓ Select Infectious Disease Resources
- ✓ Select Mass Violence Resources
- ✓ Select Materials on Drug Shortages/Scarce Resources
- ✓ ASPR TRACIE Fact Sheet

Infectious Disease Protocol

Remember to:

1 - Identify

2 - Isolate

3 – Inform:

Call 1-866-PUB-HLTH

Measles Outbreak in Georgia

- Seven total cases in Georgia for 2019
- For more information about measles:
 - ✓ <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/index.html>

Hepatitis A Outbreak in Georgia

- Over 250 infections since 6/1/18
- Nine times higher than in 2017
- 69% required hospitalization
- Commissioner Toomey and Dr. Drenzek sent out a letter on 4/24 regarding this outbreak

WHO Declares *Ebola Outbreak* in DRC

a Public Health Emergency of National Concern

7/17/19

- HHS/ASPR CIP and interagency PPE-specific supply chain readiness calls with manufacturers, distributors, and other healthcare supply chain partners are underway
- CDC activated its [Emergency Operations Center \(EOC\)](#) on June 13, 2019 to support the inter-agency response to the outbreak

Ebola Virtual Resources

- WHO [specific recommendations related to this Outbreak](#)
- ASPR TRACIE [Ebola Topic Collection](#), including the Hospital Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Planning Tool
- CDC [Ebola Response Planning Tips for Public Health Planners](#), including current PPE guidance and training
- CDC traveler's Health Information for the [Ebola in Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)
- [CDC information page on Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\)](#)
- CDC 17JUL19 [press release supporting the WHO declaration](#)
- [National Ebola Training and Education Center](#)

Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel

- Ask about patients' travel histories
- Consider the possibility of EVD in patients who present with fever and severe headache, fatigue, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained bleeding (e.g., bleeding gums, nose bleeds)
- Check the Travel Clinical Assistant for up to date information on current travel-related diseases: <https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant>

Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel

- If the patient reports a history of recent travel to one of the outbreak areas in DRC and have consistent symptoms, immediately call **1-866-PUB-HLTH (1-866-782-4584)** and **ASK SPECIFICALLY to SPEAK WITH a DPH Medical Epidemiologist** for consultation
- The Med Epi will conduct a risk assessment and facilitate next steps as appropriate, for example, engaging the Infectious Disease Network (IDN)

Important Resource:

Travel Clinical Assistant

<https://dph.georgia.gov/TravelClinicalAssistant>

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Travel Clinical Assistant (TCA)

The Travel Clinical Assistant provides post-travel clinical information on travel-related diseases for 231 countries. Diseases with recent outbreaks occurring in the last 2 years are listed first. For recent outbreaks, information on clinical symptoms, transmission modes, infection control, and reporting to the Georgia Department of Public Health are provided. The second table lists additional endemic and/or travel-related diseases that may be acquired by travelers to a country. Disease links are provided for additional information on symptoms, transmission, testing, and/or treatment.

Pre-travel vaccine recommendations can be found [here](#).

Stay Connected



Important Resource:

Travel Clinical Assistant

Last update: 2/5/2019

Democratic Rep. Of Congo

Recent Outbreaks (6)

Disease	Epi Facts	Infection Control	DPH Guidelines
CHOLERA 2018	Incubation: 1d - 5d (range 9h - 6d) Clinical hints: Massive, painless diarrhea and dehydration; occasionally vomiting; apathy or altered consciousness common; rapid progression to acidosis, electrolyte imbalance and shock; fever is uncommon. Transmission: Reservoir: Human Vector: None Vehicle: Water, Fecal-oral, Seafood (oyster, ceviche), Vegetables, Fly	Use Standard Precautions; Use Contact Precautions For Diapered Or Incontinent Persons	Report immediately to DPH by calling 1-866-PUB-HLTH
EBOLA 2018	Incubation: 5d - 12d (range 1d - 21d) Clinical hints: Fever, myalgia, arthralgia, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, conjunctivitis, hepatic dysfunction and maculopapular rash; hemorrhagic diatheses from 3rd to 4th day of illness; case-fatality rate 50% to 90%. Transmission: Reservoir: Primate, Guinea pig, Bat, Forest antelope Vector: None Vehicle: Infected secretions, Contact, Needle, Syringe, Sexual contact, Breastfeeding	Use Standard, Droplet, And Contact Precautions	Report immediately to DPH by calling 1-866-PUB-HLTH
MALARIA 2018	Incubation: 7d -30d Clinical hints: Fever, headache, rigors ("shaking chills"), vomiting, myalgia, diaphoresis and hemolytic anemia; fever pattern (every other or every third day) and splenomegaly may be present; clinical disease may relapse after 7 (ovale and vivax) to 40 (malariae) years. Transmission: Reservoir: Human Primate (<i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i>)	Use Standard Precautions	Report cases within 7 days through SENDSS

STOP THE BLEED

Georgia Trauma Commission



Stop the Bleed is a nationwide effort that encourages bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

Stop-the-Bleed Kits for Hospital EDs

- Funded by the Trauma Commission
- Hospitals with EDs will receive
 - 5 tourniquets
 - 1 training tourniquet
- Training will be provided to ED clinicians or ED clinical educators



Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

***For Assistance with Pediatric Patient Placement,
Please Call the CHOA Transfer Center
404-785-7778 or 1-888-785-7778***

**Cheryl Walls
404-785-3262**

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CDC - Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters



Children's Preparedness Unit (CPU)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Build an evidence base of best practices during emergencies



Care



Community

Offer technical assistance on preparedness planning to states and localities

Develop partnerships with leaders in preparedness planning and program implementation



Collaboration



Communication

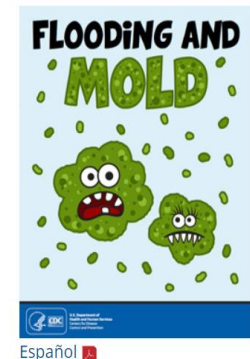
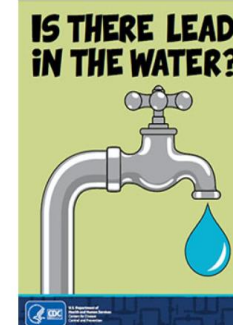
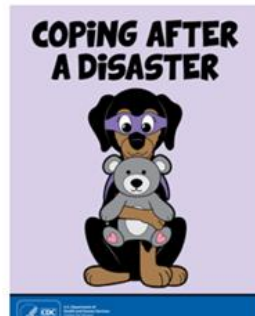
Increase awareness of children's needs during preparedness planning

- ✓ Participated in **emergency responses**, including Ebola, Flint water crisis, Zika virus, and hurricanes
- ✓ Conducted **tabletop exercises** with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), state health departments, and hospitals to help prepare their communities for emergencies
- ✓ Coordinated **communications materials**, including *Ready Wrigley* books, with CDC's Center for Preparedness and Response and AAP
- ✓ Developed **guidelines** with other subject matter experts to improve quality of care

The CPU is CDC's only unit focused solely on the **specific needs of children** in public health emergencies.

Visit www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters for more information.

Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Resources



Dialysis Update- Critical Asset Survey

Standardizes important ESRD facility resource information into a single repository available to the Network and Emergency Management officials in the event of an emergency. Information collected includes:

- Staff disaster contacts
- Communication methods
- Back Up Water Supply
- Generator capability

Georgia – Critical Asset Survey	Percentage Complete
2018 Survey	75%
2019 Survey	95%

Collaborating on the creation of an annual verification report for facilities and collection of updated information

Dialysis Update- Critical Asset Survey

For Vulnerable Population Provider assistance,

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Long Term Care Disaster Preparedness

***For Assistance with Long Term Care Preparedness,
Contact Hannah Byers at 678-386-3739 or
hbyers@ghca.info***



Georgia Health Care Association



Georgia Center for Assisted Living



Georgia Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Class

- 3 year offering of Basic and Advanced courses
 - We are in Year 2 : 7 Basic & 7 Advanced
- Target Audience: skilled nursing facility staff
- EMAs are invited to attend
- Offered in every region – for every coalition
- Free slots for EMAG
- State Fire Marshal's Office will be attending
- Provided by UGA IDM

Georgia Long Term Care Emergency Preparedness Class



LONG TERM CARE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

YEAR TWO COURSE SCHEDULE (2019 - 2020)

DATE	REGION - CLASS	LOCATION
July 9, 2019 (Tuesday)	J - Basic	Armstrong Center (Georgia Southern University) 13040 Abercorn Street, Savannah, GA 31419 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019J
July 30, 2019 (Tuesday)	H - Basic	Oconee Fall Line Technical College 560 Pinehill Road, Dublin, GA 31021 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019H
August 7, 2019 (Wednesday)	E - Basic	Classic Center 300 N Thomas Street, Athens, GA 30601 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019E
August 22, 2019 (Thursday)	L - Basic	UGA Conference Center 15 RDC Road, Tifton, GA 31794 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019L
September 5, 2019 (Thursday)	A - Advanced	Dalton Convention Center 2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton, GA 31503 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019A
September 18, 2019 (Wednesday)	D - Basic	DeKalb Conference Center (Georgia Piedmont Technical College) 495 North Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019D
October 15, 2019 (Tuesday)	G - Advanced	Snelling Conference Center 3165 Washington Road, Suite D, Augusta, GA 30907 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019G
October 29, 2019 (Tuesday)	N - Advanced	Mansour Conference Center 995 Roswell Street NE, Marietta, GA 30060 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019N
November 14, 2019 (Thursday)	I - Basic	Cunningham Center (Columbus State University) 3100 Gentian Boulevard, Columbus, GA 31907 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019I
December 11, 2019 (Wednesday)	M - Advanced	Coastal Pines Technical College 1701 Carswell Avenue, Waycross, GA 31503 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019M
January 7, 2020 (Tuesday)	F - Advanced	Hatcher Conference Center (Middle GA State) 100 University Parkway, Macon, GA 31206 *Follow Campus Signs* REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019F
January 22, 2020 (Wednesday)	C - Basic	Murphy Conference Center (West GA Technical College) 176 Murphy Campus Boulevard, Waco, GA 30182 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019C
February 4, 2020 (Tuesday)	K - Advanced	Creekside Center (Chehaw Park Authority) 105 Chehaw Park Road, Albany, GA 31701 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019K
February 11, 2020 (Tuesday)	B - Advanced	Ramsey Center (Lanier Technical College) 2535 Lanier Tech Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507 REGISTER: https://www.tinyurl.com/LTCEPEP2019B

**NOTE: Completing the LTCEP-Basic Course is NOT required before taking the Advanced Course
but it is highly recommended.**

Free Four Part Webinar Series for Assisted Living Facilities and Personal Care Homes

September 11th – Part One: DCH Regulations Overview and Understanding GHA911, Healthcare Coalitions, EMAs

September 18th – Part Two: Overview of Hazards Vulnerability Assessments and Emergency Plans

September 25th – Part Three: Understand Community Partners and Chain of Communication

October 2nd – Part Four: Importance and Opportunities for Exercises and After-Action Reports

- Registration on www.ghca.info/event
- Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

*****Free to all GHCA/GCAL members and nonmembers*****

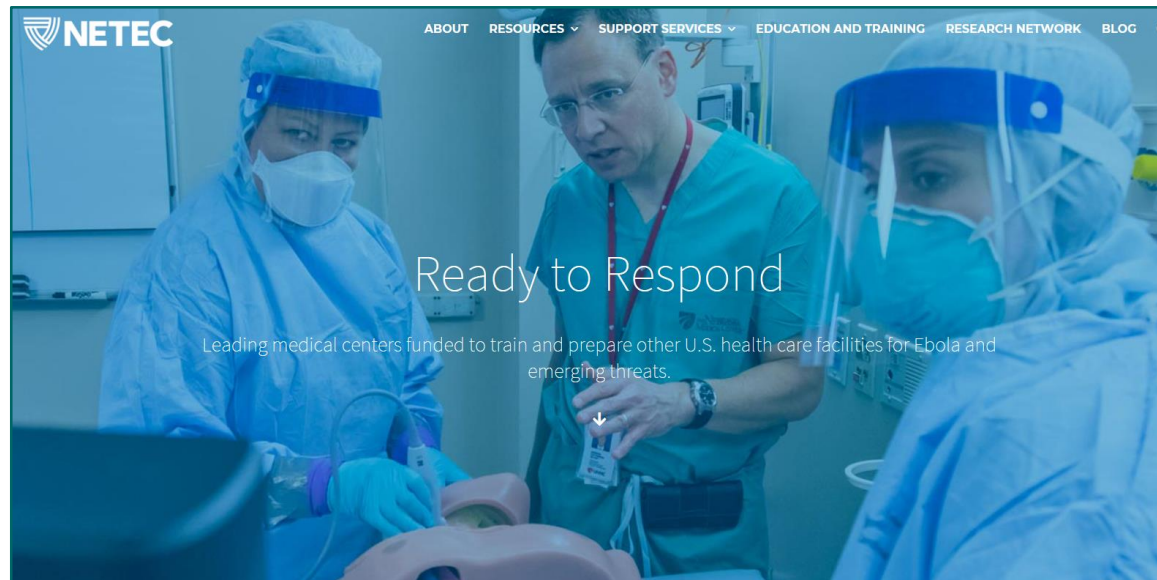
Conferences/Meetings

CONFERENCES/ MEETINGS/ EXERCISES	DATE	LOCATION
Mutual Aid Task Force Meeting	9/13/19	Bay B @ GPSTC
Preparing for the Joint Commission & CMS in 2020 - Environment of Care, Emergency Management & Life Safety	10/23/19	GHA Education Center 1675 Terrell Mill Rd - Marietta https://my.gha.org/Events/Meeting-Home-Page?meetingid={6F6E9931-A18B-E911-80D9-000D3A0EE828}
IDN FSE	11/4- 11/8/19	Check with your Coalition
AHEPP Conference	11/4 – 11/6/19	Orlando https://www.ahepp.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?alias=2018Conference
IAEM Annual Conference	11/15 – 11/20/19	Savannah International Trade & Convention Ctr https://iaemconference.info/2019/register/
National Healthcare Coalition Conference	12/2- 12/5/19	Houston, TX https://web.cvent.com/event/ae465052-6f92-42b9-bad3-27bf2a30fcb9/websitePage:01588c4c-3950-4b4b-8f04-b8f5bc1e36e7
Mutual Aid Task Force Meeting	12/12/19	Bay A @ GPSTC
EMAG Conference	4/15 – 4/17/20	Savannah International Trade & Convention Center



Infectious Disease Network Regional Exercise

- **11/4/19 – 11/8/19 – Full Scale Exercise (FSE)**
- ***Resources & Education available at the
NETEC Site: <https://netec.org/>***



GHA911 Update

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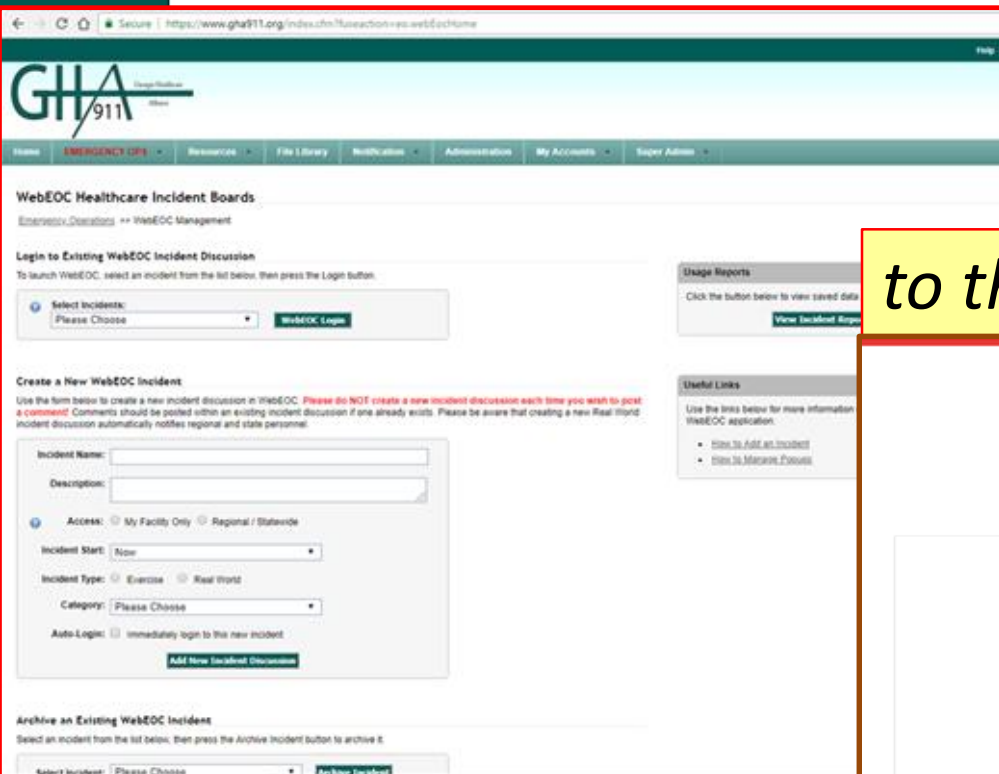
GHA911 HAS A NEW LOOK!

**Check out the New Features
Training Videos
Regional Contact Information
Easy Menu Navigation
and Much More**



WebEOC Transition: 6/1/19

From the GHA911 WebEOC platform



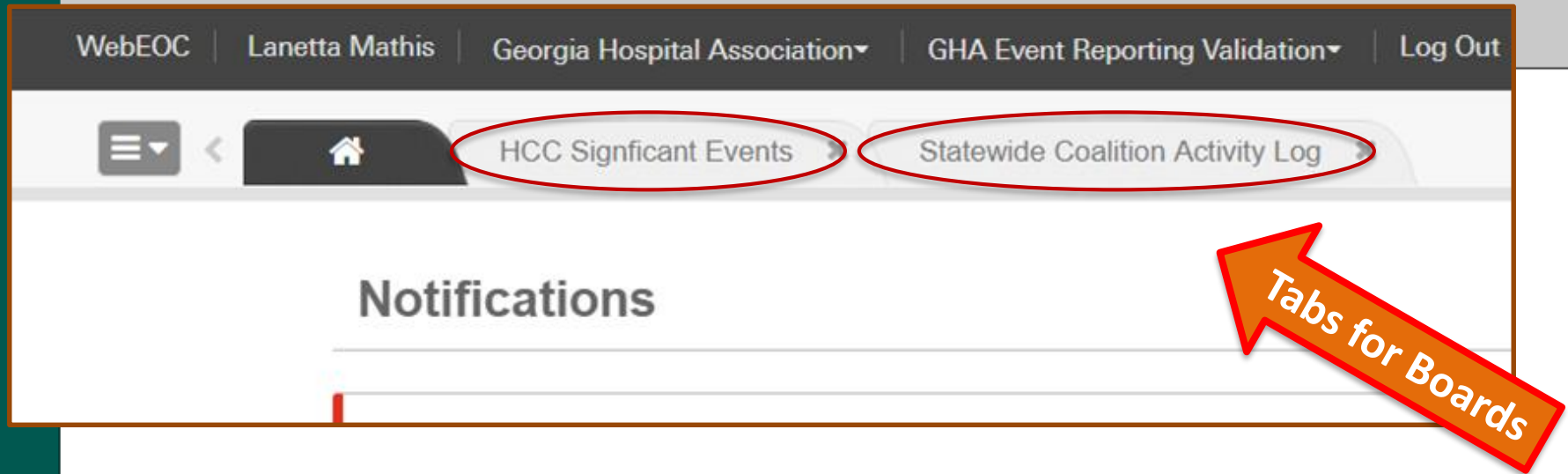
The screenshot shows the GHA911 WebEOC platform interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, EMERGENCY OPS, Resources, File Library, Notifications, Administration, My Accounts, and Super Admin. The main content area is titled "WebEOC Healthcare Incident Boards" and "Emergency Operations >> WebEOC Management". It features a "Login to Existing WebEOC Incident Discussion" section with a "Select Incidents" dropdown and a "WebEOC Login" button. Below this is a "Create a New WebEOC Incident" section with a form for Incident Name, Description, Access (My Facility Only, Regional / Statewide), Incident Start (Now), Incident Type (Exercise, Real World), Category (Please Choose), and Auto Login (Immediately login to this new incident). There is also an "Archive an Existing WebEOC Incident" section with a "Select Incident" dropdown and an "Archive Incident" button. A red arrow points from this interface towards the DPH WebEOC 8.4 Platform.

to the DPH WebEOC 8.4 Platform



The screenshot shows the DPH WebEOC 8.4 Platform interface. The top section features the JUVARE WebEOC logo. Below the logo, it states "For assistance contact us at:" followed by the email address "dph-epr-tactical-communications@dph.ga.gov". Below this, it says "or" followed by the email address "support@gha911.org". At the bottom, there is a blue "Accept" button.

WebEOC Transition Overview



- Quick tabs for easy navigation between boards (no more pop-up windows)
- Easily create and print reports

Get Trained on WebEOC!

- Please contact Lanetta Mathis
 - Lmathis@gha.org or 770-249-4532
- Link to slides for the training:
 - <https://gha911.sharefile.com/d-sed97cc15a8a46fdb>

A decorative floral border surrounds the central text area. It features various flowers in shades of pink, orange, blue, and purple, along with green leaves and small yellow berries.

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