

# **The RDSTF Region 5 Trauma Advisory Board**

***Building the Future of Florida's Trauma  
System Together***

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# Goals

- **Create** a body representing trauma system stakeholders for Region 5
- A **forum** for best practice across the spectrum of trauma care
- **A new link** between state-wide bodies and care providers

# **Role of RDSTFs**

- **Regional Domestic Security Task Force**
- **Coordinating Florida Law Enforcement**
  - **Community, County and State Level**
    - **Intelligence Sharing**
    - **Disaster Response**
    - **Enhance Cooperation with Federal Agencies**
- **Joint State and Local Administration**
  - **Florida Department of Law Enforcement**
  - **County Sheriffs**

# RDSTF Region 5



# **RDSTF Trauma Advisory Board**

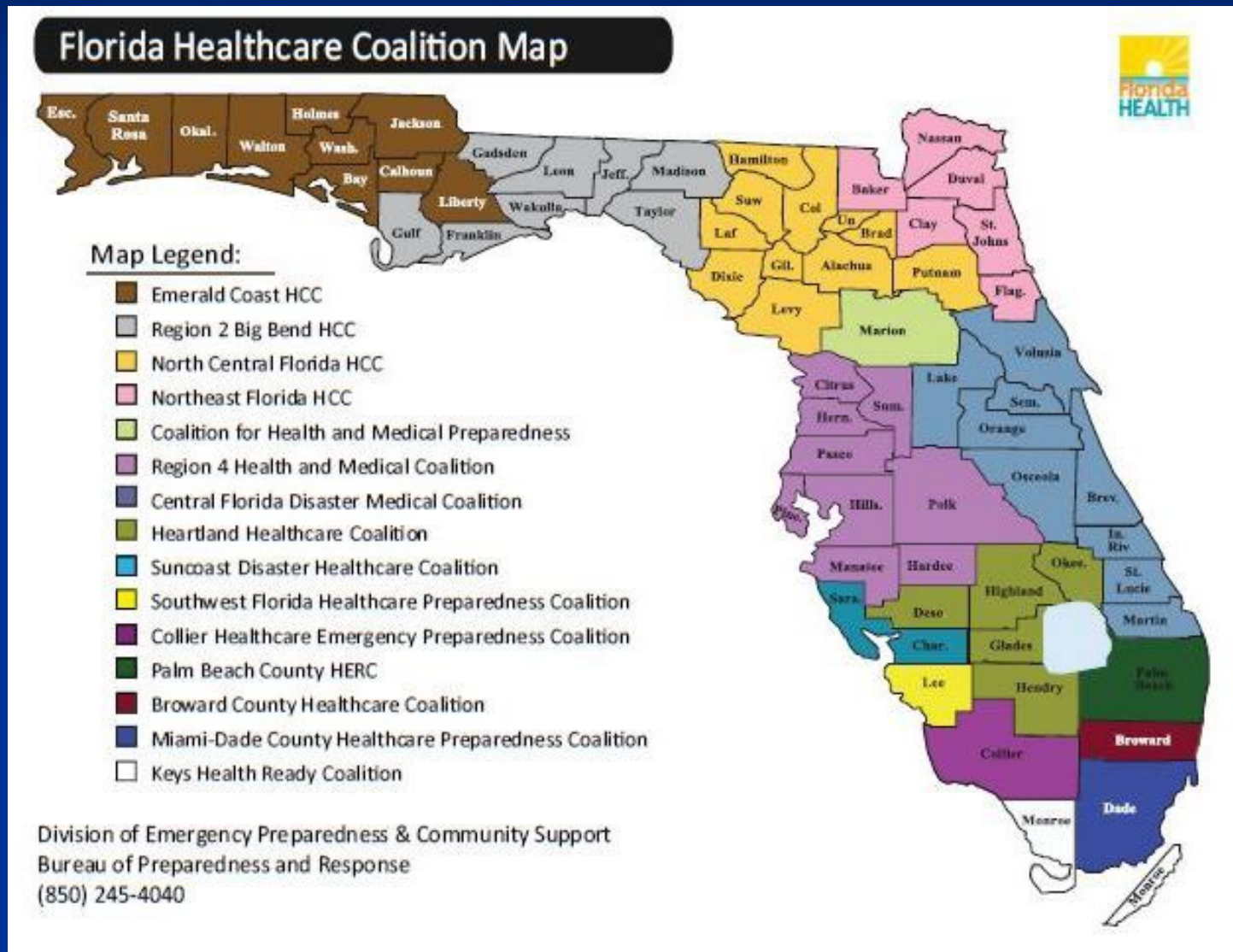
- **RDSTF-5 selected for FL DOH pilot**
- **CFDMC**
  - **Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition**
  - **Organized Trauma System Stakeholders**
  - **Drafted Pilot Charter**

# Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition (CFDMC)

- CFDMC sponsors the Region 5 Trauma Advisory Board (RTAB) and Committees
- CFDMC has 2,785 members representing 973 organizations across all 9 counties (10/31/25)
- For CFDMC contract deliverables and projects, see Traffic Light Report at: [www.centralfladisaster.org](http://www.centralfladisaster.org)
- RTAB Executive Director serves on CFDMC Board and RDSTF-5 Health and Medical Co-Chairs are Permanent Board Members



# Florida Healthcare Coalitions



# **RDSTF-5 TAB**

- **February 2017**
  - **First Trauma Stakeholder Meeting**
  - **Indian River County EOC**
  - **Trauma Advisory Board Created**



# Executive Committee

- **Trauma Centers**
  - Co-Chair (Level 1) and Vice Chair (Level II Representative)
  - Level II Representative
- **EMS Agencies**
  - Co-Chair, Vice Chair (three seats representing north, central and south counties)
- **Acute Care Hospitals**
- **County Health Departments**
- **Extended Care**

# Ex-Officio

- RTAB Executive Director
- Florida Committee on Trauma
- AFTC
- EMSAC
- Florida Hospital Association
- CFDMC
- County Government
- Municipal Governments

# Committees

## ■ Clinical Leadership Committee

- Trauma Medical Directors
- EMS Medical Directors
- Serves as a Steering Committee
  - Establishing Advisory Board Goals
  - Protocol Development
  - Promoting Best Practice for Trauma Care

Reports to Executive Committee

# Committees

## ■ System Support

- Ambitious Goals
- Education and Training
- Registry Assistance
- Communicating Grant Opportunities
- Coordinate joint initiatives
  - Best Practice
  - Injury Prevention
  - Clinical Research

Reports to Executive Committee

# Committees

## ■ Extended Care

- Post Acute Care providers
- Ensuring optimal care for trauma patients after discharge
- Maximize return of function & quality of life

**Reports to Executive Committee**

# Conclusions

- A **big** challenge, but an even **greater** opportunity
- **Uniting** to create a **seamless** system of trauma care from the field to the bedside and beyond
- Coming **together** for our **communities** and our **patients**

# Thank You!



For additional information, visit <https://www.centralfladisaster.org/trauma>

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