

## WHO WE HELP

Emergency Management Agencies

Departments of Homeland Security

Health Departments

Departments of Transportation

Colleges & Learning Institutions

Hospitals

Courts

Municipalities

Non-Profits

Private Companies

## KEY PARTNERS

Maryland Emergency Management Agency

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Greater Baltimore Medical Center

U.S. State Department

D.C. Homeland Security & Emergency Management Agency

International Clients

## Who We Are

Founded in 2002, the University of Maryland Center for Health and Homeland Security (CHHS) is a non-profit consulting firm and academic center that works side-by-side with the nation's leading emergency responders in the public and private sector to develop plans, policies, and strategies that ensure the safety of citizens in the event of natural or man-made catastrophes.

We provide a unique perspective on emergency preparedness services. Built on an academic foundation, CHHS strives to develop new strategies and creative approaches to fulfill our clients' goals. As our experienced CHHS team discovers innovative ways to complete projects efficiently and effectively, we make consistent progress toward our own goal: excellence that exceeds expectations.



## WHAT WE DO

### Planning

- **Be prepared.** With our experience and expertise, our clients can take on any planning initiative and ensure that your jurisdiction, agency, or organization is prepared for all hazards.
- **Be thorough.** Our staff works with clients to develop thorough plans that serve all members of the community, including those with special needs or vulnerabilities.
- **Be specific.** CHHS has the subject matter expertise to help develop specialized plans for sheltering, evacuation, critical infrastructure coordination, and interoperable communications.

### Exercise, Evaluation, & Training

- **Be cross-jurisdictional.** We build compliant programs and effective exercises for public and private sector clients, and help those clients successfully navigate the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).
- **Be accredited.** Do your programs meet national standards for emergency management? We help clients meet the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) standard.
- **Be compliant.** We guide clients toward successful compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Command System (ICS), Hospital Incident Command System (HICS), and various Continuity of Operations (COOP) training requirements and standards.

### Grants and Project Management

- **Be organized.** CHHS helps clients organize diverse groups and committees to implement grants and execute complex local, regional, and statewide projects.
- **Be funded.** CHHS can identify grant opportunities and complete grant applications.
- **Be strategic.** With our capabilities-based planning approach, we develop comprehensive strategies for our clients to outline capability enhancements and future funding opportunities.

### Operations

- **Be ready.** We work alongside clients to respond to emergencies.
- **Be equipped.** CHHS will conduct gap analyses to ensure our clients' operational readiness.
- **Be strong.** Complement and fortify your workforce with trained, professional CHHS staff.