



Florida Kidney Disaster Coalition

ALL-HAZARDS EDUCATIONAL SERIES

The Florida Kidney Disaster Coalition (FKDC) was pleased to develop an exciting opportunity for disaster education – the All-Hazards Educational Series. This series of faxblasts was developed to inform Floridians about disasters that are likely to happen in their area and to remind them that there are more everyday dangers to Florida than just hurricanes!

Description:

The All-Hazards Educational Series encompassed sending a pre-quiz to all Florida dialysis and transplant providers, followed by weekly educational faxblasts. The pre-quiz was comprised of a short, ten question quiz about disasters that are likely to happen in Florida. As part of the activity, providers were encouraged to compile each faxblast in a notebook so that when the series was complete, they would have access to a complete All-Hazards handbook. Topics for the faxblasts included, but were not limited to:

- Lightning
- Flash Floods
- Disaster Mental Health
- Pet Preparedness
- Post Storm Safety
- How To Stay Prepared
- Terrorism

Following the series, FKDC issued a post-quiz to identify any improvements made in level of knowledge regarding All-Hazards preparedness. Each facility completing and returning the pre-quiz and the post-quiz received an achievement certificate, congratulating them on their hard work and dedication. The pre-quiz, post-quiz, and series of educational topics are all available for download on the FKDC website:

www.fkdc.org.

Results:

There were 112 pre-quizzes submitted to FKDC. Those responding received an average of 50% correct answers. For the post-quiz, participants improved to an average of over 80% correct answers.

Overall, this activity demonstrated that being knowledgeable and prepared and can be easy and fun. Florida providers that participated in this activity joined FKDC in raising awareness about all disasters that are likely to happen in Florida.



VISION STATEMENT

The Florida Kidney Disaster Coalition is the model disaster planning and readiness organization for kidney patients by collaborating with community partners to ensure timely access to quality care.

MISSION STATEMENT

To establish and facilitate partnerships that provide a framework for disaster readiness and continuity of care for the renal community.