

# GET TO KNOW YOUR PLANS!

## ***Participate in Texas Project Public Health Ready (PPHR)***

As public health preparedness professionals we continually write and improve our plans to respond to the threats our population faces. However, are these plans the best they can be and is your staff truly trained and tested on those plans? The PPHR process initiates an in-depth analysis of your plans, workforce competency and exercise evaluation. The following activities and principles guiding the PPHR process aim to strengthen your health department's preparedness program:

- **Continuous Quality Improvement**—Find the gaps in your plans and put together a plan of action
- **Complete the cycle**—Evaluate and create the connectivity needed between your plans, trainings, and exercises
- **Peer Review**—Your plans will be reviewed and helpful feedback will be provided from fellow local public health preparedness practitioners
- **Make connections**—The process perpetuates conversations between planning partners within your health department and the entire jurisdiction

For more information, visit the NACCHO PPHR page: <http://www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/PPHR/>

**The deadline for the Intent to Apply is October 31st.**



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