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Disaster plan.

- (A) Each ~~methadone~~-opioid treatment program shall maintain an up-to-date disaster plan that addresses emergency situations including fire emergencies, tornadoes, earthquakes, flooding, winter storms, and involuntary temporary or permanent facility closure.
- (B) ~~Methadone~~-Opioid treatment programs shall establish a health and safety committee that initiates planning actions for disaster scenarios. This committee shall:
- (1) Identify internal resources and areas of need that shall include at minimum:
 - (a) Personnel training;
 - (b) Equipment needs;
 - (c) Evacuation plans;
 - (d) Backup systems for payroll, billing records, and patient records; and,
 - (e) Communications;
 - (2) Identify external resources and areas of need that shall include at minimum:
 - (a) Suppliers of ~~methadone~~medication used for treatment of substance use disorder;
 - (b) Other opioid treatment programs; and,
 - (c) Alternative dosing locations;
 - (3) Develop a communication plan for the disaster scenario to inform patients, the state authority, SAMHSA, the United States drug enforcement administration, and any other parties deemed necessary; and,
 - (4) Develop disaster documentation procedures for guest patients that shall include at minimum:
 - (a) Temporary chart and client identification number;
 - (b) Identity verification; and,
 - (c) Medication verification.
- (C) Each ~~methadone~~-opioid treatment program shall provide the state authority with the emergency contact information for at least one member of the organization.

- (D) Each ~~methadone-opioid~~ treatment program shall keep at least a ten-day supply based on average caseload of methadone on site to prepare to receive clients from other facilities in disaster scenarios.

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