

ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENT

Policy and Procedure

Policy:

It is the policy of this community to attempt to mitigate risk of death and injury for residents, visitors and staff members related to an Active Shooter Event. This center has adopted an Active Shooter Event Preparedness Program to meet the goal of mitigating risk for death and injury.

An Active Shooter is defined as: An individual actively engaged in killing or attempting to kill people in a confined and populated area, typically using firearms.

Procedure:

In accordance with the Active Shooter Event Preparedness Program this center will:

1. Prepare for and reduce risk of an active shooter event through implementation of a Threat Assessment Team with duties described in the Active Shooter Event Preparedness Program.
2. Train and educate staff members and residents on actual or suspected Active Shooter Response.
3. Train and educate team members and residents to cooperate with First Responders and law enforcement.
4. The new employee orientation process will include education on the Active Shooter Event Policy.
5. Develop and implement a Response After Active Shooter Event including components of infection control and psychological first aid.

Date of Policy: _____

Administrator Signature: _____

Medical Director Signature: _____

Date of Review and/or Revision: _____

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