

## Utilizing Mobile Integrated Health Programs In Florida for Pediatric Disaster Preparedness

- There are 51 programs in Florida.
- MIH is able to facilitate telehealth outreach and/or in home visits.
- MIH personnel are skilled at identifying needs, connecting patients and families to resources, educating, and creating plans in partnership with patients and families.
- MIH personnel are trusted within the community due to the connection with EMS.
- As seen during COVID response, MIH programs can stand up an initiative very quickly and effectively.
- Initiatives could be scaled to community needs and program capacity, from integrating disaster planning questions in to assessment/planning with existing MIH patients/families to providing disaster planning resources offered by FEMA through targeted outreach with specific populations through access points and/or partnerships.

### Potential Access Points for MIH to connect to families with children/teens

- ✓ Crew referrals after 911 interaction
- ✓ Existing MIH patients/families
- ✓ EOC special needs shelter registries
- ✓ Pediatric hospitals
- ✓ Pediatric urgent care centers
- ✓ STARS
- ✓ Hospice agencies
- ✓ CPS partnerships
- ✓ Therapy centers
- ✓ CARD
- ✓ Florida managing entities
- ✓ Special needs childcare centers
- ✓ Childcare centers and preschools
- ✓ School system ESE programs
- ✓ County departments managing youth and family programs
- ✓ County Parks and Recreation Department partnerships
- ✓ County library systems
- ✓ County Health Department
- ✓ Pediatricians
- ✓ 211
- ✓ Community organizations serving children/teens (i.e. YMCA, Healthy Mother's, Healthy Babies, etc.)
- ✓ And more....

### Planning Resources & Engagement Tools:

<https://www.ready.gov/kids>

Need to know more about MIH or learn if your community has any MIH programs? Contact Lauren Young-Work, LCSW at [LDYoung@pbcgov.org](mailto:LDYoung@pbcgov.org) or Michael Leffler at [Michael.Leffler@flhealth.gov](mailto:Michael.Leffler@flhealth.gov)