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Bridging Gaps, Building Resilience: Healthcare Ready 2024

HcR helped safeguard critical healthcare services for over 13+ million Americans across 50 states amid crises including Hurricane Helene, nationwide IV fluid shortages, and H5N1 threats.

Washington, D.C. — April 14, 2025 – [Healthcare Ready](#), a national nonprofit that supports healthcare access during disasters, released its 2024 Impact Report, showcasing a year of rapid response, strategic partnerships, and expanded digital tools to protect communities during crises.

The report details how Healthcare Ready:

- Responded to 18 disasters, protecting 13+ million Americans with healthcare access, and 2.6+ million individuals served through information sharing
- Activated [RxOpen](#) to serve over 630,000 access to pharmacy and dialysis center locations in disaster-affected areas.
- Intervened during national shortages of critical IV fluid and power outages affecting national distribution centers, safeguarding access to medical products and health care services for thousands of patients during Hurricanes Helene and Milton.
- Wrapped an initiative supporting healthcare workforce recovery and support following disasters to over 350 healthcare organizations through its Restoring the Healthcare Workforce for Equity initiative serving clinics and community health center staff.
- Launched new research into state-managed medication stockpiling as states move toward greater involvement in mitigating their response to drug and healthcare supply chain shortages.

“In a year filled with compounding crises, we remained committed to protecting healthcare access for those who need it most,” said Julie Abrams, Acting Executive Director of Healthcare Ready. “This report is a testament to the power of cross-sector collaboration in building a more resilient future.”

[Click here to view the full 2024 Impact Report](#)

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About Healthcare Ready

Healthcare Ready is a trusted nonprofit organization that serves as a public-private nexus to prevent patient care disruptions amid crises. We do this by forging partnerships and serving as the linkage point between the healthcare supply chain and government. By working with supply chain stakeholders, emergency management, patient advocacy groups, and community-based organizations, we help safeguard patients before, during, and after crises by leveraging our core capabilities. For more information, visit healthcareready.org or [@HC_Ready](https://twitter.com/HC_Ready).