COMMITTEE STATEMENT: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

FCAAP’s Disaster Preparedness Committee exists to promote pediatric disaster preparedness and response through federal, state, and legislative advocacy. Our mission is to promote improved emergency and disaster readiness at regional/state/local levels through education of Pediatricians statewide on disaster topics and preparedness. Specifically, one of the primary goals of the Committee is to increase the number of Pediatricians who have an office practice and personal disaster preparedness plan. Through our outreach via local Pediatricians, we hope to improve family preparedness, including targeted efforts for children and youth with special health care needs.