

When you need us most

Rural



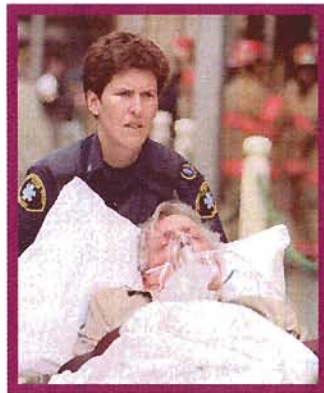
Air



Mountains



Urban



Calgary Regional
EMS
Partnership



Airdrie
Banff
Calgary
Canmore
CHR - transport
Claresholm
Cochrane
Foothills Regional
Kananaskis
Nakoda
Mountain View
Siksika
STARS
Vulcan
Wheatland



Our Vision

To deliver expert, coordinated, and seamless out of hospital care throughout the region, while focusing on the needs of our individual and unique communities. We will be a best practice model for efficient and operationally sustainable out of hospital care.

We are there for you!

Partners in "Caring for the Community®"

Our Regional Partnership

The Regional Partnership has chosen a combined urban and rural leadership through two co-chairs.

Our Regional Goals

- a) Ensure we have the political and administrative support for our strategic direction from our individual communities.
- b) Enhance the coordination and seamless delivery of EMS throughout the region while addressing the unique needs of the communities within it.
- c) Bring EMS providers together to capitalize on our strengths and opportunities to create a strategic planning team.
- d) Utilize standard tools to measure our response and performance in order to establish regional benchmarks.
- e) Formally position EMS as the entry point of the health care continuum, while supporting our critical alignment within emergency services.

Four primary areas will be actioned to fulfill our vision

1. Operations

- i. Service provision will be seamless with the closest ambulance responding to incidents. Operational support will be provided between services based on unit availability.
- ii. The partners will use a common Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Plan and triage system that will reflect local knowledge. Medical Rescue Command and Support units will be shared as required for large incidents.

- iii. Interoperable systems will be established between the respective communication centers effectively casting one net over the entire region. Completion of the Regional Emergency Service Communication Network Study and the development of the Calgary Public Service Communications Center will further enhance this initiative.
- iv. Digitized mapping and an address data base will ultimately be completed for the entire region.
- v. Inter-hospital transfers will be studied to ensure the maximum utilization of the existing resources.

2. Staff Development

- i. The EMSED website will be expanded to include all aspects of competency based training. Partners will develop educational materials based on their specific expertise and resources available.
- ii. The Partner Medical Directors will further enhance the collaborative and supportive medical protocol network.

3. Logistics and Support

- i. Economic savings through equipment and uniform consistency will be obtained, where desired, through common purchase orders and tendering processes.
- ii. In the future common invoicing and collections will be investigated.

4. Communication

- i. Our actions will be communicated within our respective business units and municipalities. Further, we will communicate within the Region and the Province. Ultimately our model will be supported and endorsed as a best practice.

For further information please contact 268-2484

Knowledge Based Services
Supported by the Community
Partners with Government