



## **Local Responders Attend Homeland Security Training**

Three local emergency responders were selected to train at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) in Anniston, Alabama. The CDP is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is the only chartered Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training facility in the nation.

Amy Travis – Glenn County Health Services Agency, Traci Torres – Glenn Medical Center, and Heather Bassett – Glenn Medical Center attended the Healthcare Emergency Management training in March at the CDP's Noble Training Facility, the nation's only hospital dedicated to training healthcare professionals in disaster preparedness and response. In addition, Amy also attended the Incident Command System Instructor's course at the CDP in February.

Amy, Traci, and Heather work together with other responders in Glenn County and northern California to plan for and respond to disasters that impact the public's health and our healthcare delivery system. Advanced trainings such as those offered by the CDP provide our responders with the tools necessary to better prepare our community for disasters.

The CDP develops and delivers federally funded advanced training for emergency response providers, healthcare professionals, emergency managers, and other government officials from state, local, and tribal governments at no charge to the responder or their agency. The CDP offers more than 50 training courses focusing on incident management, mass casualty response, and emergency response to a catastrophic natural disaster or terrorist act.

Responders participating in CDP training gain critical skills and confidence to respond effectively to local incidents or potential WMD events.

Additional information about CDP training programs can be found at <http://cdp.dhs.gov> or by contacting the CDP External Affairs Office, at (256) 847-2212/2316 or email [pao@cdpemail.dhs.gov](mailto:pao@cdpemail.dhs.gov)

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