

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

Ensure adherence to federal, state, and tribal guidelines and develop and implement policies and practices to ensure CHR safety.

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## *Guiding Questions for Emergency Management Leadership*

Are emergency response information materials available to post in CHR Program office spaces for quick and easy access?

Have CHRs been provided a central, safe meeting location for when communication lines are down, in the event of wildfire, flood, or other emergency?

Does the CHR Program have access to necessary PPE, and up to-date training materials for PPE usage and related safety procedures based on emergency type and work setting?(9)

*\*Settings include in-person, in-office, virtual, and/or in a vehicle used for client transportation or home visits.*

## *Guiding Questions for CHR Program Leadership*

Are new protocols and decision tools to assess the need for, and safely deliver home and community-based services, aligned with the emergency response plan?

Have CHRs have been trained in protocols for what to do if they, a co-worker and/or client tests positive for an infectious disease or has contact with an actual/perceived positive individual?

Are there transportation policies in place to protect CHRs when transporting clients?

Are policies and procedures in place for CHRs to say “no” or refrain from providing services if they determine a situation or environment is unsafe?