A new behavioral health tool for Emergency Support Function 8: Public Health Mental Health and Medical Services for Children from WRAPEM

What is PsySTART?

► **A real-time triage and case management system** to assess needs during a behavioral health crisis or traumatic event

► **Pediatric triage** for use by all community partners engaged in an emergency: Emergency management partners and responders, health care providers, schools, and more

► **No cost to use at least until July 2021** (supported by ASPR PDCOE)

PsySTART features:

► Secure access from any computer, laptop, tablet or phone

► Population-based Incident Command System (IAP)

► Geo-coded, mapping of risk metrics, reporting and planning tools (IAP)—no PHI/PII required

► Transferable case management to support continuity of care

Exposure-based triage in seconds for factors needed for immediate response at the point of care, including:

► New, ongoing or persistent stressors

► Level of exposure to the crisis or event

► Traumatic loss

► Injury and illness

► Does not require mental health provider

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