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**Planning for a Pandemic: A Plan for A Community Organization Serving a Homeless Population.**

Working in conjunction with the city-county health department, an identified need was to create a plan for a disaster/pandemic plan for a community organization serving a homeless population. Little literature has been published about policies, procedures or a plan to assist community organizations for catastrophic events. Without such a plan, illness could spread easily and numerous deaths could result if no prevention measures are in place.

Situational Leadership Theory was incorporated to include members of the county-wide disaster team and the community organization to create a team approach to create a comprehensive plan. The outcome of this project is a proactive approach to provide health care to a vulnerable population during a time of crisis.