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Poison Control Center Role in Chem/Rad Incident Response

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Session Objectives:

1. Develop a community of practice in the southeast states to solve problems and share best practices.
2. Understand the resources available for first responders and first receivers from Poison Control Centers for management of a chem/rad incident.
3. Recognize the merit of incorporating the Poison Control Center into EMS and health system emergency operations plans.

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