



Region G Welcomes New Healthcare Coalition Facilitator

Beverly H. Brown serves as the Healthcare Coalition Facilitator for Region G within the Office of Emergency Preparedness at the East Central Health District. In this role, she works closely with healthcare organizations, emergency management agencies, public health partners, and community stakeholders to strengthen healthcare system preparedness, response capabilities, and regional coordination during emergencies and disasters.

Beverly began her healthcare career at Grady Hospital in Atlanta and has built a diverse background spanning emergency medical services, healthcare administration, public health, and emergency preparedness. She entered public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, serving as a COVID Site Lead and supporting critical response operations. She subsequently spent more than five years as the Opioid Public Health Analyst for the East Central Health District, leading regional efforts in overdose prevention, harm reduction, community education, data analysis, and coalition building.

In addition to her public health work, Beverly is an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and serves on the Augusta-Richmond County Mayor's Opioid Settlement Advisory Board. She also facilitates the Augusta-Richmond County Opioid Task Force, bringing together multidisciplinary partners to address substance use disorders and improve community health outcomes.

Beverly holds an Associate Degree in Healthcare Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Public Health. She is currently pursuing a Master of Public Health degree, with an anticipated graduation date of September 2027. Her professional interests include healthcare preparedness, emergency response coordination, coalition development, public health emergency management, and community resilience.

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