

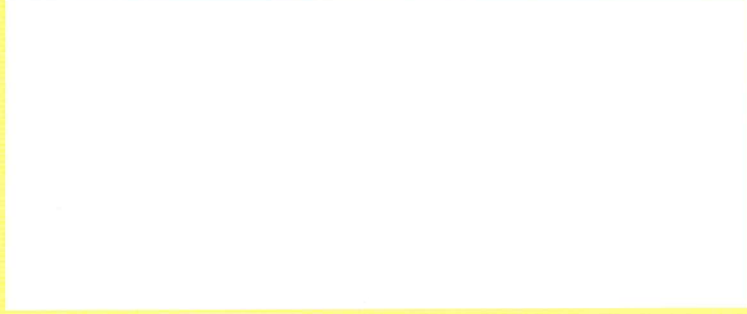


The LEPC encourages community participation in disaster preparedness. You can make a difference by attending an LEPC meeting or by joining the committee.

Meetings are held quarterly on the second Tuesdays in March, June, September, and December. The meetings are held at Crawford Memorial Hospital & Health Services VanTassel Rooms at 11:30 am.

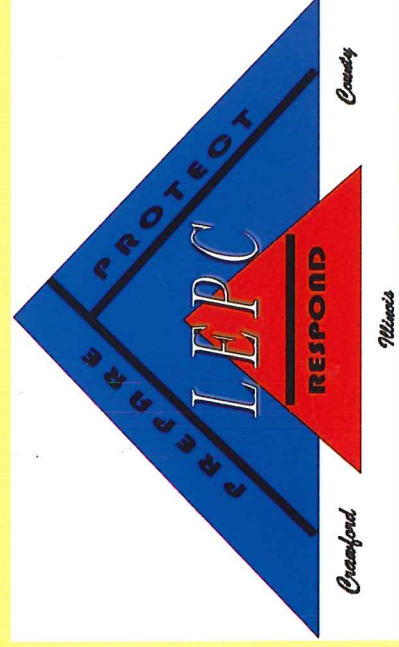
Information on chemical hazards in the community, (*Hazard Vulnerability Analysis*) along with state and county-wide disaster plans are available at all area libraries and on the LEPC website.

LEPC members are available to speak to groups on a variety of topics related to disaster planning and to assist in developing disaster preparedness programs. To obtain a speaker, please call CMH at (618) 544-3131



Crawford County Local Emergency Planning Committee

LEPC
Crawford Memorial Hospital
1000 North Allen Street
Robinson, Illinois 62454





What Is Crawford County's LEPC?

- Voluntary Organization Established by State Emergency Response Commission
- Membership of Local Citizens involved in the Health, Safety, and Economy of the local area
- Focal point in community for information about hazardous substance risks and disaster planning

Crawford County LEPC Goals:

- Receive and process public information requests
- Notify public of LEPC meetings and activities
- Perform a hazard analysis
- Establish and maintain hazardous chemical locations and quantities data base
- Use data base and hazard analysis to develop emergency response plan for community

Crawford County LEPC Responsibility Statement

Crawford County LEPC is responsible for the development, coordination and dissemination of information related to the education, prevention, and reporting of hazardous substance risks, and disaster preparedness.



For More Information Contact:

- Crawford Memorial Hospital
- Health Department
- Sheriff's Department
- Local Police & Fire Departments

www.crawfordcountycentral.com

Additional Links

www.fema.gov
www.redcross.org
www.state.il.us/iema



Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) were established by the Federal Emergency Planning and **Community Right-To-Know Act**, as Title III of the Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act of 1986.

Committees are designed to provide a forum for emergency management agencies, responders, industry and the public to work together to evaluate, understand and communicate chemical hazards in the community and develop emergency response plans in case of accidental release of these chemicals.

Efforts include planning for a variety of disasters that may affect the community. Floods, hazardous material spills, wildfires, natural disasters, and terrorism all constitute real challenges facing communities today. Federal and State planners have advocated for development of "All-Hazards" planning, which prepare towns for any disaster, not just those from chemical releases.