

Government Case Study

PODS helps San Diego County prepare for emergencies.



PODS® containers become portable points of dispensing units for medical supplies.



PODS can deliver containers quickly to specified locations.



Containers can be kept at PODS state-of-the-art Storage Centers or on-site.

Challenge:

- San Diego is one of 72 cities funded by the CDC to augment the Strategic National Stockpile. (a federally mandated initiative)
- To comply with the initiative, the county of San Diego launched an innovative bioterrorism preparedness program.
- An integral part of this program was being able to quickly dispense medications over a defined geographic region.

Solution:

- One of the deciding factors for awarding the contract was PODS Rapid Response program, 24/7 commitment and appropriate temperature controls in our Storage Centers.
- PODS experience in Emergency Response has allowed them to develop an expertise in rapid and timely deployment of emergency supplies.
- PODS worked with the county to equip six PODS as “portable points of dispensing units” that will be deployed to augment other distribution methods.
- Containers will be used to dispense medicine and additional instructions.

Results:

- In the first year, San Diego’s PODS program was assessed and rated among the best in the nation by the Center for Disease Control.
- This year, they expanded from 6 containers to 14.
- Program is looking to be expanded into other areas.

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