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# 2023 Orchid Phoenix Call for Participants

Orchid Phoenix is an annual virtual table-top exercise (VTTX) facilitated by the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) to improve the understanding of emergency response concepts, identify opportunities or problems for your program, and build organizational, systemic resiliency.

Previously, participation was only available to ICF facilities. For this year, ODP is expanding Orchid Phoenix and invites the following organizations to participate:

- ICF facilities
- ICF provider organizations
- HCBS provider organizations

The exercise time commitment will be for one, four-hour period during the last two weeks of August 2023. ODP will ensure that the four-hour time commitment is respected. Once the call for participants is closed and the number of interested organizations is known you will receive additional communication to schedule a specific date and time.

**The call for participants for the 2023 Orchid Phoenix VTTX will close on June 30, 2023, at 5:00pm.**

**Please submit your interest in participation at this link**

The 2023 Orchid Phoenix VTTX will be a group discussion based and mediator facilitated exercise that will focus on four key target capabilities: *Planning, Operational Coordination, Situational Awareness, and Critical Transportation*.

- Participating organizations will be presented with an evolving scenario that summarizes key events occurring within a defined time period.
- Participating organizations will engage representatives from within their organization for a functional group discussion to identify an organizational response and think critically about unmet needs or future concerns.
- Each participating organization will share a summary of their functional group discussion to the other participating organizations.

Questions and concerns about the 2023 Orchid Phoenix VTTX or this communication may be directed to:

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