

# REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCILS IN TEXAS

## Advantages of a RAC

RACs provide the medical response coordination, specialized assets and teams, information sharing and situational awareness and support to the jurisdictional authorities and response agencies in the communities we serve.

## Why Fund RAC Disaster

Dedicated disaster funding to RACs is essential to ensure a continued trained workforce, mission-ready assets and field support teams, integrated planning among private and public partners and assurance that we will be there for our communities when disaster strikes.

## Added Value Through a RAC

RACs bring together the finest medical minds and competing healthcare entities to form a cohesive coalition dedicated to improving outcomes, providing cutting edge medical advances and securing the safety and well-being of our communities during times of disaster.

***“There is nothing more gratifying than when a group of individuals join together to do the right thing. When disaster strikes, it is made easier through the strides made by SETRAC” -***

*Dr. James (Red) Duke - Founding Chair of SETRAC*

***“They are the First-Responders to the First-Responders.” -***

*Francisco Sanchez PIO Harris County Texas*



## Funding Issues:

- Tobacco/EMS: 8.7¢
- EMS/RAC: 4.7¢
- CV Disease: 2¢
- Disaster Preparedness and Response: 0¢
- Less than 16¢ per Texan to ensure quality care daily and life saving response in a disaster