HEALTHCARE COALITIONS AND EMS

What are Healthcare Coalitions (HCCs)?

A healthcare coalition is a group of healthcare organizations, public health agencies, and emergency responders that join forces for the common goal of making their communities safer, healthier, and more resilient.

The purpose of an HCC is to support coordination during an emergency, including a mass casualty or other catastrophic event, between public health, healthcare institutions, and first responder agencies such as emergency medical services (EMS). The coalitions also provide the opportunity for all participants to discuss best practices, share resources, improve communication, and enhance relationships among all partners involved in healthcare delivery and emergency response.

Why should EMS consider joining HCCs?

Emergency medical services play a central role in the day-to-day delivery of care throughout Wisconsin and are critical components in emergency response. Coalitions provide a unique opportunity for EMS to interact with a variety of organizations that they may work with in a disaster. Participation in your region’s HCC will also allow you to raise important issues with senior leaders, stay up to date on the evolving field of emergency preparedness, and shape policies that affect the state as a whole. Your voice and your perspective are important.

Finally, each HCC has a regional medical advisor, a physician who serves as a resource and subject matter expert to be consulted regarding preparedness and response topics. Becoming a member of your HCC gives you access to this expertise!

How can EMS get involved?

Wisconsin is divided into seven Healthcare Coalition regions. On the back of this page you will find a map of the regions along with contact information for each HCC coordinator, RTAC coordinator, and medical advisor.

Contact the HCC coordinator in your area for more information on meeting times and locations.
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