



Regional Assets

Alternate Care Sites/Surge

CHEMPACK

Communications

Decontamination

Kentucky TRAIN

Long Term Care Resources

Mass Casualty

Morgue/Fatality Management

Potable Water System

Power Supply/Generators

Volunteer Management System

*View inside a mobile
alternate care site.*

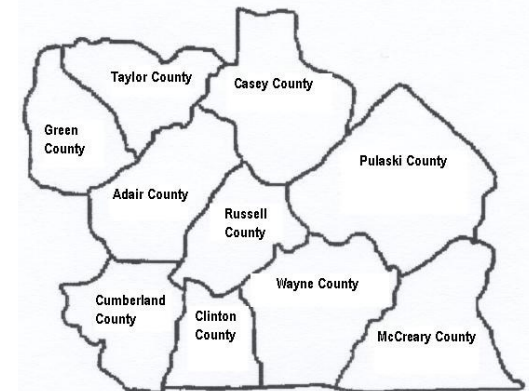


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Region HELP Healthcare Coalition



VISION:
A proactive approach to a
safer, less vulnerable and
more resilient region.



Mobile Decontamination Unit

What is HCC?

The Region HELP Healthcare Coalition (HCC) consists of representatives from the ESF 8 and emergency response community. These partners come together to form a collaborative preparedness planning group that provides integration, coordination and organization for the purpose of regional healthcare preparedness activities and response coordination.

The development and integration of Healthcare Coalitions into state and local public health and medical preparedness and response is a key requirement in the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) and Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Cooperative Agreements. This grant is provided to local partners such as local public health agencies, hospitals, long term care facilities and emergency medical services.

Coalition Activities

Planning—Each facility within Region HELP develops its own emergency response plans. The purpose of the HCC is to bring partners together to discuss and coordinate plans and develop regional response plans to maximize resources and medical capabilities within the region.

Training—Through development of regional plans and coalition discussion, training needs are identified. The HCC attempts to provide training opportunities to meet identified needs. Preparedness topics are presented at each monthly HPC meeting and other relevant training opportunities are disseminated to HCC membership as available.

Exercising—Facility-specific and regional response plans are exercised to ensure partners are familiar with their roles and responsibilities during an event. Exercises are an important part of plan development and demonstrate gaps in training and planning that need to be addressed. Regional exercises are conducted on a quarterly or annual basis, as needed.

Who Should be Involved?

- Hospitals
- Coroners
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Medical Services
- Healthcare organizations
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Mental Health Providers
- Public Health
- Red Cross

Meeting Information

Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 10 AM ET (9 AM CT). Meeting locations vary to allow members an opportunity to visit other facilities and view assets within the region.

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The mission of Region HELP HCC is to provide emergency preparedness resources and support for healthcare facilities within our Region and within the commonwealth of KY.

