

## Why should your organization be a member of the HERA Coalition?

You will build stronger relationships with other healthcare organizations and emergency response agencies within the region. Your organization will be able to participate in joint planning, preparedness, training, and exercise activities. These activities may also help your organization meet CMS and accreditation requirements.

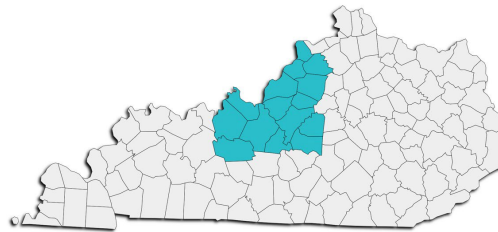


## How do I become a member of my HERA Coalition?

*There is no cost and only benefits to being a member of your HCC!*

Have a representative from your organization contact our Readiness and Response Coordinators and inquire about the next general membership meetings or how to become a member.

### HERA Coalition County Map



### For more information contact your Readiness and Response Coordinators:

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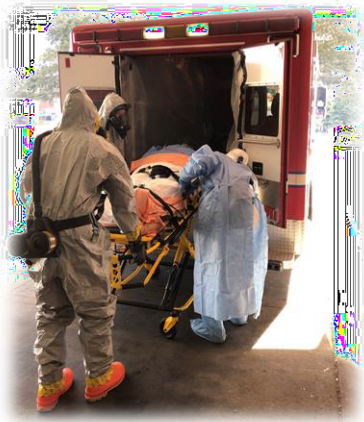


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**HERA COALITION**

**Healthcare Emergency  
Response & Advisory  
Coalition**



## What is a Healthcare Coalition (HCC)?

The HCCs are comprised of members from across the entire healthcare community, emergency response agencies and any other organization that supports the preparedness, response, and recovery of the healthcare system. HCC's serve as multiagency coordination groups that support and integrate with Emergency Support Function #8 (ESF #8) and other ESF activities.

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### *Our Mission Statement:*

*The mission of the HERA Coalition is to bring healthcare emergency preparedness (EP) leaders from various backgrounds together to form sustained and enduring relationships that nurture the development of supportive, cohesive partnerships that promote and enhance the disaster preparedness of our community's healthcare services through coordinated disaster preparedness, education, public outreach and response and recovery activities.*

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### **How are the HCCs organized & funded?**

Kentucky has eight HCCs funded through a cooperative agreement from HHS Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR). This funding is provided by ASPR to increase the preparedness, response, and recovery capabilities of Kentucky's healthcare system.

## Deployable Resources

The HCCs maintain caches of resources throughout the regions to deploy in the event of an emergency incident. These include medical surge/mass casualty equipment, ambulance buses, alternate care site equipment, shower trailers, Zumro tents, generators, evacuation equipment, communications equipment, scene lighting and much more.

