



Predominant objectives of the healthcare coalitions

- Expand the health system's emergency response capacity through information and resource sharing.
 - Coordinate the health system's emergency response through effective communications.
 - Integrate the health system's response into the larger regional emergency response.
 - Advise public officials on health policy matters during emergencies.
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- During the grant year 7/1/2019-6/30/2020 there were 242 new MOUs signed by coalition partners. This is an increase over the 121 MOUs signed in the previous year.
 - Stop the Bleed Campaign - Central Region Local Coalitions held a total of 20 Stop the Bleed trainings with a total of 282 individuals trained.
 - 849 members participated for the grant year for communication drills
 - The MCI Triage workgroups meetings, based on the national level discussion on triage for mass casualty incidents and the new Mass Casualty Triage Paradigms and Pitfalls from ASPRTracie, have been halted until after COVID-19 Recovery.
 - The Defense Supply Center DSCC added the HIL to their Emergency Service Mass Notification System.
 - The Coalition has been in sustained response mode for 4 months+ due to COVID-19.
 - SOCC – Surge Operations Call Center: Initially established by the transfer centers at the three adult hospital health systems in Franklin County to manage COVID 19 patients being transferred into Columbus, the goal was to prevent overwhelming any one hospital. The SOCC was determined to be a best practice and it was felt that the SOCC could be used for future responses. Planning is underway to incorporate the SOCC into pre-planned event response such as the Arnold and RWB as well as no-notice mass casualty incidents to load balance patients being transported to the hospital or patients being transferred in from another rural county hospital from an MCI.
 - GCCC/ACS concept to completion in 2 weeks: Alternate Care Site (ACS) will be disaster medicine- All COVID but low acuity and stable patients. Operations of the ACS established at the Greater Columbus Convention Center (GCCC) to expand the capacity of the three adult hospital systems in Franklin County (Ohio State University Hospitals (OSUWMC), OhioHealth (OH) and Mount Carmel Health System (MCHS) in response to a surge of COVID-19 patients during a Level 3 medical event in regions 4, 7 and 8. The 3 health systems worked together collaboratively with COTS, EMA and Ohio National Guard. Central region already had a regional surge plan in place, the plan was updated and submitted to the Governor's office in less than 48 hours of the request. The plan was updated with the new ACS information.
 - Zone 2 establishment for COVID response: Dr. Andy Thomas from OSU is the Zone 2 Lead. OHA/State push for hospitals to reach out to congregate settings to pre-plan for an outbreak and assist if there is an outbreak.

Regions 4,7, and 8 merged into “Zone 2” early in the response to coordinate the movement of patients from level two into level three medical surge.

- Additional coalition members added to the region
- Distribution of Regional Cache in 2 days: gowns, masks, face shields, goggles, vents & supplies
- Reporting cadence: Healthcare Coalition weekly calls, Hospital weekly calls
- Situational Awareness Reports COVID-19 & Statewide Protests
- Healthcare Organizations activated and operationalized the Incident Command System (HICS) throughout the COVID19 pandemic medical surge response.
- Healthcare Organizations utilized situational awareness tools such as the Coalition Healthcare Disaster Information Management System (COHDIMS), SurgeNet, Real Time Activity Status (RTAS), and the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) Resource Tracker.
- Healthcare Organizations requested regional assets, located needed resources through current Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) and conducted additional vendor research to exhaust all methods. Once methods were exhausted, request resources following local, regional, and state resource request procedures. The HIL was able to keep up with the resource requests.
- Healthcare Organizations (CEO/CMO) leadership engagement in response efforts collaboratively with hospitals, healthcare agencies, COTS, local community, regional, and state partners.
- Acute Care Hospital Surge Data Collection
- Acute Care Hospital Virtual PPE Data Collection
- Mobile upgrades for COHDIMS

Information Sharing

- The HIL received a total of 444 pages in 2019-2020 grant year, an increase from 386 pages in the previous year.
- Home OSU Football games- During 2019 RHEP hospitals began completing Response Ready (R3 Reports) for situational awareness every Saturday morning at 0900 to be “Response Ready” for the large-scale events that occur every weekend in Franklin County. This prompted additional R3 reports for home OSU Football games in the fall.
- R3 report, Columbus Marathon
- R3 report, Democratic Debate at Otterbein
- COVID-19 impacted the United States/World 2020, activating the Central Ohio RHEP Coalition. We respond as one.
- Trinity Home Health Care regarding a gas leak in Zanesville that involves multiple patients in a shelter. Many medical needs, 22-25 seniors at shelter.
- CODE Black, CODE Yellow
- Phone and Power Outages

- Diley Ridge Medical Center vehicular accident
- Pediatric Surge Plan Activation with NCH
- Suspicious surveyor reports
- Major Medical Emergency (MME) for COTA Bus crash
- Technical Assistance

Central Region Training and Exercise Coalition Updates

COTS University

Monthly Newsletters contain the most important information and more
Training courses, handouts and videos available on the site

Boot Camp Courses: August 13, 2019, and December 6, 2019 and as needed for new POCs.

COTS Liaison Courses: July 10, 2019, October 24, 2019, January 14, 2020 and March 11, 2020

Medical resources and SNS Training for hospitals: October 22, 2019

RHEP Coalition Training and Exercise Planning Workshop and Plan developed: August 27, 2019

OHTrac Training and Drill: August 28, 2020

Annual Coalition Surge Test: November 20, 2019; 109 agencies participated

Communication Drills

- August 21, 2019 (9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.)
- September 25, 2019 (9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.)
- October 15, 2019 (no 9:00 a.m. drill. 9:00 p.m. Combined with the Debate)
- November 20, 2019 (Combined with the regional Coalition Surge Test Functional Exercise – 9:00 a.m. drill conducted, no 9:00p.m. drill)
- December 2019 (No drill)
- January 15, 2020 (9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.)
- February 18, 2020 (9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.)
- March 2020 (Real-world response to COVID-19)
- April 2020 (Real-world response to COVID-19)
- May 2020 (Real-world response to COVID-19)
- June 2020 (Real-world response to COVID-19)

Disaster Management Emergency Preparedness (DMEP) Course: October 26, 2019

Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) Course: February 7, 2020

Central Region Coalition Accomplishments July1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course (ENPC) Course: November 5-6, 2019

Hospital Incident Command System Course (Beginner and Advanced): October 15,16,17, 2019

COVID 19 Response

- **COTS Liaison Course:** April 1, 2020
- **Communications Course for non-hospital members:** May 7, 2020

Statewide

Ebola FSE (March 2020)

ODH MARCS Drills (quarterly)

Federal (July 2019 – June 30, 2020)

NDMS drills: Four NDMS drills were conducted: July 11th, September 12th, December 12th, and March 12th.