



Southeast/Southeast Central Region Coalition Accomplishments

July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

The Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS) began its first full grant year of coordination for the Southeast/Southeast Central Ohio Healthcare Coalition. The FY2019-2020 grant year was an eventful year with many accomplishments.

- Coalition Objectives:
 - Expand the healthcare system's emergency response capacity through information and resource sharing.
 - Coordinate the healthcare system's emergency response through effective communications.
 - Integrate the healthcare system's response into the larger regional emergency response.
 - Advise public officials on health policy matters during emergencies.
- Six (6) SE-SEC Coalition Advisory Board (SECAB) meetings were held and facilitated by the Regional Healthcare Coordinator.
- The SEOHC Response Plan was reviewed and updated to include a Pediatric Annex which was approved by the SECAB and Ohio Department of Health (ODH).
- The Southeast/Southeast Central Coalition Advisory Board (SECAB) approved a budget and activities for the coalition.
- The SEOHC hosted a Disaster Medical Emergency Preparedness (DMEP) course at Marietta Memorial Hospital.
- The SE/SEC hospitals participated in 10 AM and 7 PM communication drills utilizing the communication systems.
- Hosted a Mass Casualty Incident Workshop to discuss considerations in the Pitfalls and Paradigms white paper released by ASPRTRACIE.
- Enhance the Coalition Healthcare Disaster Information Management System (COHDIMS) to collect essential elements of information (EEl) from SEOHC members during exercises and real-world events.
- Developed a SE/SEC Region Hospital Surge Plan to address COVID patients including a transport resource list.
- 10 LHCCs, representing 19 counties, met at least four times during the twelve months to adopt or review coalition by-laws, adopt or review a communication plan, conduct Stop the Bleed training, distribute tourniquets to community partners, participate in communication drills, and participate in the Coalition Surge Test.
- Organizational/informational meetings were held for 2 other counties to build foundations for their coalitions. These meetings resulted in the formation of one new LHCCs representing one of the counties. This coalition is still under development and plans to fully participate in the next grant year.
- Establish Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with 102 SEOHC members.
- Stop the Bleed Campaign – SE/SEC Region Local Healthcare Coalitions held at least 16 Stop the Bleed trainings with over 1,300 individuals trained.
- Annual Coalition Surge Test
 - The SERHEP Coalition conducted its third annual required Coalition Surge Test (CST) in November. This exercise is an ASPR requirement and the coalition is expected to evacuate at least 20% of the coalition beds in 90 minutes. This is a no-notice exercise and evacuating hospitals do not know the date or if they will be evacuating until an hour before the exercise begins. SEOHC members are asked to participate in this exercise to provide updated bed availability in their agencies or other resources they may have to assist with evacuation of a hospital. 100+ coalition members participated in this exercise.



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Information Sharing and HIL Response

- Muskingum County Power Outage – A large power outage was reported to COTS HIL in Muskingum County and the COTS HIL sent notification to Muskingum County local healthcare coalition members and requested they update COHDIMS to report their status which could be shared with local public health, EMA, and the hospital.
- Surgical Gown Shortages – In January 2020, COTS HIL was notified by Nationwide Children’s Hospital regarding a shortage of Level 3 surgical gowns. A request was sent to all SE/SEC Region hospitals where many reported shortages. The shortage was reported up to the Ohio Department of Health and the COTS HIL was able to maintain information sharing to SE/SEC Region Hospitals.
- COVID-19 Response – The COVID-19 response started in early 2020. The United States declared a National Emergency on March 13th, 2020. The COTS HIL leveraged and expanded upon systems already established to plan, respond, and recover to COVID-19. A detailed timeline and activities are available through COTS.
- The COTS HIL received a total of 490 pages/request for information in the FY2019-2020 grant year