



We are excited to announce the brand-new logo for the RHEP Coalition of Central Ohio. Logo wear is even available for RHEP Coalition members to purchase.

- Predominant objectives of the healthcare coalitions are to:
 - 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.
- By-laws written and approved for all 15 Local County Coalitions. It is exciting to share that we now have all 15 central region counties supporting local coalitions.
- The RHEP Coalition Preparedness Plan was written, approved by the Coalition and the Ohio Department of Health.
- The RHEP Coalition Response Plan was updated, approved by the Coalition and the Ohio Department of Health.
- The RHEP Coalition Budget was approved by the Coalition.

- 2 County Coalition Point of Contact meetings were held and facilitated by the regional healthcare coalition coordinator.
- Local healthcare partners met at least twice during the grant year to establish coalition by-laws and contact information of healthcare agencies in their counties. Only 2 counties out of the 13 participating coalition counties had had a healthcare preparedness group that met prior to the initiation of the healthcare coalitions.
- MOUS – During the grant year 7/1/2018-6/30/2019 there were 121 signed MOUs in the Region.
- Stop the Bleed Campaign - Central Region Local Coalitions held a total of 16 Stop the Bleed trainings with a total of 186 individuals trained.
- 730 participated for the grant year in monthly drills, of which 97 partners participated in the Riot at the Rallies FSE
- Exercises and assessments completed:
 - Full Scale exercise
 - Coalition Surge Test
 - Regional HVA
 - Coalition Partners Communication Drills
- Annual Coalition Surge Test
 - The RHEP Coalition conducted its second 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. RHEP Coalition 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.
- COTS launched a much-needed online training opportunity for our coalition partners called RHEP University. Just in Time training videos have been added for staff to access

24/7. This allows new staff and those that may need a review of coalition tools such as COHDIMS, SurgeNet and OHTrac.

- COTS Liaison Training- as an after action item from the last 2 full scale exercises a new HICS role has been created. Quarterly training will be offered for those that may hold this HICS position in hospital EOCs. This training will provide information on what the expectations are for this role, and how to access the communication tools from the EOC.

Central Region Coalition Accomplishments July1, 2018- June 30, 2019

Information Sharing

- Measles outbreak- although there have been 0 cases of Measles in Ohio over the past year, local public health departments have been working hard planning ahead for the time a case may be diagnosed. Information has been shared with hospitals, free standing emergency departments, clinics and physician offices on diagnosis, reporting and treatment of cases.
- Hepatitis A- the same groups were provided information from public health regarding the Hepatitis A outbreak.
- The Arnold Sports Festival- 8 situational awareness reports were compiled and shared with local partners during the Arnold. The RHEP Coalition showed great support and planning for this event that brings more athletes into Columbus, than the Olympics do to the host city.
- Home OSU Football games- During 2018-19 RHEP hospitals began completing Response Ready (R3 Reports) for situational awareness every Saturday morning at 0900 in an effort 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.
- Red, White and Boom- The RHEP Coalition hospitals, public health, law enforcement, fire/ems and EMA have met to plan for the fireworks in Columbus on July 3rd. Pre-planned evacuation stations for hospital/physician staff that would need to get to the hospital if a mass casualty incident were to occur during RWB

have been determined. Threats are discussed and mitigated. R3 Reports will be done twice during RWB.

- Pride Festival- R3 reports were created during the Pride Festival that brought >500,000 people to Columbus.
- KKK Rally- R3 report was compiled for the KKK rally held in Dayton in May 2019
- Severe weather impacted the region in almost every month this past grant year. Large impacts requiring R3 reports and bed status updates occurred in January (Winter Storm Harper), February (Central Power Outages), May (Strong Storms & Tornados) and June (SE/SEC Power Outages).
- Hurricane Florence impacted the east coast in 2018. The National Disaster Medical System was activated anticipating the need to evacuate hospital, long term care and skilled facility residents out of harms way. Central Ohio has 11 NDMS hospitals in the region, but with the thought that we are a coalition of healthcare agencies, the activation for central Ohio was an activation of the entire RHEP Coalition. We respond as one. Over the 7-day activation, 474 agency specific situation reports were completed from 87 coalition partners and 26 hospitals.
- R3 reports were requested by Columbus Police for the Heart Walk, Columbus Marathon and the Koman Race for the Cure. These reports are valued by our partners and used in the city's emergency operations center.
- The HIL received a total of 386 pages in the 2018-2019 grant year.