Health & Medical Coordinating Coalitions

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AGENDA

• What are Health & Medical Coordinating Coalitions?
# HMCC Build Regional Capacity to Support Local Needs, Respond to Changing National Priorities

## Locally

| Absence of regional health & medical structure to coordinate information & resources during an emergency | More integrated model of health & medical preparedness & response across the Commonwealth |

## Nationally

| CDC & ASPR focus on preparedness planning, separate public health and healthcare preparedness programs | Grant alignment & funding of regional health & medical capacity to prepare for, respond to, recover from, & mitigate the impact of disasters |
HEALTH & MEDICAL COORDINATING COALITIONS (HMCC)

• HMCC: a regional multi-agency coordination entity that supports ESF8 health & medical activities across all phases of disaster management cycle
  • Regularly supports local & regional planning, response, recovery & mitigation activities related to disasters, including planning, organizing, equipping, & training coalition members to respond in a disaster
  • During a response, provides health & medical multi-agency coordination, advice on decisions made by incident management, information sharing, & resource coordination
• 6 HMCC will be established by June 30, 2017, one in each existing MDPH Hospital Preparedness region
ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

• Core Disciplines
  • Community health centers & ambulatory care organizations
  • EMS (municipal & private)
  • Hospitals
  • Public health
  • Long-term care

• Emergency Management & Public Safety

• Other healthcare disciplines
  • Dialysis centers, urgent care, pharmacies, home health agencies, others
  • Mental & behavioral health providers
AN HMCC WILL

• Coordinate regional ESF8 planning, assuring alignment with existing plans
• Support local health & medical planning & preparedness
• Maintain 24/7/365 capacity to support emergency response
• Serve as central point to coordinate & share regional situational awareness to ensure common operating picture
• Provide multi-agency coordination for health & medical activities, support incident management, & coordinate resource requests as determined in regional plans
AND...

• Support health & medical recovery operations within region
• Participate in risk assessment & mitigation activities
• Participate in cooperative training & exercising of plans
• Conduct after action reviews & develop improvement plans
PLANNING & SUPPORT

• HMCC Plans will include:
  • HMCC Concept of Operations
  • Multi-Agency Coordination Plan
  • Emergency Public Information & Warning Plan

• HMCC Response Support information will include:
  • State & local contact information
  • Inventory of MOUs
  • Health and Medical Resources Inventory and Request Processes
EXAMPLES OF EXISTING REGIONAL EFFORTS

• Central: Regional Medical Coordination Committee
• Boston: Boston Healthcare Coalition
• Western: Regional Medical Coordinating Group
• Barnstable County Multi-Agency Coordination Center
A MORE COORDINATED HEALTH & MEDICAL APPROACH

Office of Preparedness & Emergency Management MDPH

HMCC Coordinating Agency

Ambulatory Care (Community Health Centers & Large Ambulatory Care Organizations)

Acute Care Facilities

Local Public Health

Long-term Care

EMS (Municipal & Private)
COORDINATING WITH OTHER PARTNERS

Office of Preparedness & Emergency Management
MDPH

Emergency Management

HMCC Coordinating Agency

Health & Medical (e.g., dialysis, mental & behavioral health, pharmacy, home health)

Public Safety
MITIGATION:
Address critical infrastructure needs & key resource allocation planning to decrease the vulnerability of health and medical organizations

PREPAREDNESS:
Coordinate development of regional plan, coordinates with local/organizational plans, supports completion of local preparedness requirements

RECOVERY:
Assists health and medical organizations in the region as they return to normal operations

RESPONSE
Supports ESF-8 & incident command, providing situational awareness to facilitate health & medical resource allocation decision-making process

HMCC works across disaster management cycle to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from an emergency.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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