

Why Join the WKYHCC?



Build relationships with other healthcare organizations and emergency response agencies!



Participate in joint planning, preparedness, training, and exercise activities!



Gain access to disaster management assets ranging from generators to mobile hospitals!



Help your organization meet Centers for Medicare & Medical Services (cms.gov) requirements!



NO COST to join!

What is the WKYHCC?

Key Components:

- Comprehensive healthcare membership
- Regional presence developed to cover the 24 western most counties of Kentucky
- Preparedness capability operationalization through plans, exercises, trainings, response, and after-action reports.

Core Activities:

- Develop and Maintain regional Emergency Plans
- Develop and Execute a regional budget and manage assets for members
- Membership sustainment and growth
- Incidence Response Coordination at the regional level
- Coordinate and Facilitate meetings
- Facilitate regional trainings and exercises

West Kentucky Healthcare Coalition



OUR MISSION

Help cultivate cooperative partnerships in order to develop and ascertain regional healthcare system preparedness plans, protocols, and resources that will enhance the ability of the region to better respond and recover from emergencies and disasters.

Who Should Join?

- *Hospitals*
 - *Emergency Management*
 - *Emergency Medical Services*
 - *Local Health Departments*
 - *Long Term Care Facilities*
 - *Public Health Agencies*
 - *Dialysis Centers*
 - *Coroners*
 - *Blood Banks*
 - *First Responders*
- And Many More!***



Training Opportunities

PPE Cache



Membership Benefits

As a member of the Coalition, your facility has the ability to borrow and house Coalition assets. In the event of an emergency, response assets can be requested from the Coalition Coordinator and can be mobilized during the event.



Coalition Trailer



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Our Coalition has property including:

- *Mobile Hospitals*
- *Patient Tracking Capabilities*
- *Generators*
- *Personal Protective Equipment*
- *Heating and Cooling Units*
- *Light Towers*
- *Communication Capabilities including Plum Cases, HAM Radios, Antennas, and more.*

Trainings and Exercises

We offer and host trainings to improve regional capabilities and to provide continued education for key preparedness and response personnel

Patient Evacuation
Preparedness/Response Planning
Incident Command Systems
Mass Fatality Management
Communication Drills
Patient Tracking/Transportation
Long Term Care Emergency
Active Shooter Training

We are now a nonprofit!

As of 2023, the West Kentucky Healthcare Coalition is a **federally registered nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization!** We welcome donations to support our cause of enhancing Western Kentucky's disaster preparedness!

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