

# Why Join the Metro Coalition?



The Coalition creates opportunities to connect with other emergency preparedness professionals both within and outside of your field.

*“The Coalition has been very helpful for me, but especially helped with networking. As someone newer to public health, this has been invaluable to me”*

*-Thomas Olmsted, Coalition member*



Free or low-cost emergency preparedness trainings, exercises and conferences.

*“The Coalition has been very helpful in putting together the emergency preparedness drills over the past several years. This helps us improve as providers and ultimately in serving our residents and patients.”*

*-Paula Sparling, Coalition member*



During a disaster or response, the Coalition can act as a platform to share healthcare resources or can facilitate access to regional or state assets when available.

*“I am not sure what we would have done without the briefing facilitated during COVID...”*

*-Carol Wentworth, Coalition member*



Access to professional Coalition staff who can answer questions, offer consultation, and point you in the direction of resources to assist with your preparedness planning.

*“The coalition has helped me put a good comprehensive operational plan together for my company. Surveyors have agreed.”*

*-Laurie Thompson, -Coalition member*



The Coalition can serve as your liaison to other regional or state preparedness and response partners.

*“It [the Coalition] helps all members from those just starting to make emergency plans to those that are well established.”*

*-Andrew Yurek, Coalition member*

To learn more about the Coalition and how we can assist you in your preparedness planning, please visit: [www.metrohealthready.org](http://www.metrohealthready.org)

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