



Coalition Overview

Who We Are

Since 2002 our staff have led this collaborative of healthcare organizations and emergency response partners, believing that when we plan together, train together, and respond together we create a prepared and resilient healthcare system.

What We Offer

The following are some services our staff provide:

- ✓ Emergency preparedness training, education and conferences.
- ✓ Develop and conduct regional medical surge exercises that test internal surge plans, regional coordination and communication, and meet regulatory requirements.
- ✓ Coordinate, provide situational awareness, broker resources for hospitals during an event or incident.
- ✓ Provide 24/7 on call availability to hospitals for support during an incident or event.
- ✓ Neutral liaison to other regional and state response partners on behalf of hospitals.

Coalition Highlights

- Convene statewide coordination calls for drug shortages providing situational awareness, resource sharing, and develop ethical guidelines for scarce resources.
- Coordinate response for Pediatric and Adult surge, providing bed availability, response data and a platform for situational awareness.
- Support multiple Hospital work groups such as Blood Supply and Mental Health Operational Leaders.
- Train and support hospital staff with MNTrac Patient Tracking for Reunification from a mass casualty incident.
- Hold monthly Compact meetings to provide training, develop standard work process, and networking.

We are here for you!

Assistance with Emergency Situations

During a disaster or response, the Coalition staff provides a platform to share healthcare information and resources and can facilitate access to regional or state assets as needed.

More Information

To learn more about The Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition and how we can assist you in your preparedness planning, please visit: www.metrohealthready.org.

Email: prepared@metrohealthready.org

24/7 On-Call: 612-873-9911

Funding is in JEOPARDY

The Coalition operates primarily on funds from the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) which is funded by the U.S. Department of Human Services (HHS), through the Minnesota Department of Health.

Like many programs the HPP funding is in jeopardy. We will have to pursue a different funding formula if the HPP funds are cut or eliminated.

What can you do?

Write and send us an impact statement on how the Coalition has helped and/or supported your hospital.

Contact State and Federal Congressional leaders sharing your impact story and inform them of the importance of the Hospital Preparedness Program asking them to fund the program.

Ensure your executive leaders are aware of what the Coalition does and help them understand what is at risk.

The Metro Coalition serves the seven county metro area.

