ASPR TRACIE New Health Care Coalition Resources

ASPR’s Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) collaborated with the ASPR National Healthcare Preparedness Program (NHPP) to develop tools and templates for health care coalitions (HCCs). These new resources will help improve HCC preparedness efforts, decision making processes, and operational planning. While most ASPR TRACIE resources are applicable to HCCs and other stakeholders, we developed a new page to highlight select tools and other HCC resources, including the 50+ HCC plans and templates received by ASPR TRACIE and vetted through our Subject Matter Expert Cadre. We will continue to develop new tools and templates as requested/needed.

Health Care Coalition Preparedness Plan Template
This template provides general headers and descriptions for a sample HCC Preparedness Plan. The template includes recommended structure and content and links to sample plans that were sent to ASPR TRACIE from HCCs across the country.

Health Care Coalition Response Plan Template
This template provides general headers and descriptions for a sample HCC Response Plan. It also includes recommended structure and content and links to sample plans that were sent to ASPR TRACIE from HCCs across the country.

Health Care Coalition Resource and Gap Analysis Tool
This tool is designed to help HCC partners develop a common understanding of their resources and existing gaps, and strategies for prioritizing which gaps to close. Gaps may include inadequate plans or procedures, staffing, equipment and supplies, skills and expertise, and/or services. HCCs are encouraged to modify the template to reflect their coalition members, resources, and unique community attributes. A companion HCC Aggregator Tool is under development, which will allow information from multiple HCCs to be summarized to present an overall picture of a larger geographic area, including an entire state.

Health Care Coalition Pandemic Checklist
This planning tool is intended to assist HCCs and their partners in assessing their preparedness for a pandemic. It may also be used as a pandemic begins to orient the response. It assumes that the HCC has already conducted a gap and resource analysis which may have identified some of the issues listed in this document.

ASPR HCC Surge Test Tool Training
This training video features CAPT Kevin Sheehan (ASPR Field Project Officer, Region IX) providing an overview of the HCC Surge Tool, how to access it, and how it can help HCCs identify gaps in their surge planning through a low- to no-notice exercise. The PowerPoint presentation and recording from a webinar about the HCC Surge Test Tool and how it was used by various jurisdictions can be found here.

Hospital Disaster Pharmacy Calculator
This calculator allows hospitals to estimate whether they have adequate supplies of medications for a disaster in stock. The user inputs facility details and based on the medication category and type, the calculator compares the amount of medications available to an estimate of those needed for 48 hours per patient and determines whether the hospital has a surplus or deficit in specific categories.

These additional resources and an upcoming webinar may also be helpful to HCCs:

- ASPR TRACIE will host a webinar featuring Melissa Harvey and Dr. John Hick discussing the development and potential uses of the first set of HCC resources on Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 1:00-2:00 PM ET. Click here for more information and to register.
- HCC Administrative Issues Topic Collection
- Coalition Models and Functions Topic Collection (the HCC Response Operations Topic Collection is under development)
- Short video tutorials to help you navigate and use select ASPR TRACIE features:
  - Resource Library and Topic Collections
  - Rating and Commenting on Resources
  - User Dashboard
  - Assistance Center
  - Information Exchange

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