New Resources to Help Improve Health Care Coalition Preparedness

Webinar
September 14, 2017 ~ 1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

ASPR’s Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE) is hosting a series of webinars for health care coalitions (HCCs) interested in improving their preparedness efforts, decision making processes, and operational planning. The fifth webinar in this series will highlight new tools and templates aimed at helping HCCs in their preparedness efforts. ASPR TRACIE is working closely with the National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (NHPP) in developing these tools and templates. This webinar will feature Melissa Harvey and Dr. John Hick discussing the development and potential uses of the first set of resources from ASPR TRACIE to include:

- **Health Care Coalition Preparedness Plan and HCC Response Plan Templates** - These templates provide general headers and descriptions for a sample HCC Preparedness Plan and HCC Response Plan as required in the [2017-2022 Healthcare Preparedness and ResponseCapabilities](#). They highlight 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 assist the 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.

- **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 that may have identified some of the issues listed in this document.

- **ASPR TRACIE 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.

The webinar will take place **Thursday, September 14, 2017 from 1:00-2:00 PM ET.**

**PARTICIPANTS**

- Melissa Harvey, RN, MSPH, Director, National Healthcare Preparedness Programs, HHS ASPR
- John Hick, MD, HHS ASPR and Hennepin County Medical Center

**REGISTRATION**

Register here for this free webinar. The webinar will also be recorded and archived on the ASPR TRACIE website within 1 business day. Each registrant will receive a unique link that will be needed to access the webinar. The link can only be used on one computer; therefore, registrants should not forward their registration confirmation emails to others. Please note that this webinar will be limited to the first 1,000 registrants, so register early. Where possible, only register one time per office or organization and view the webinar together to allow the maximum number of participants.

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