

# Health Care Coalitions (HCCs)

*Locally Driven. Health Care Prepared.*

## WHAT IS AN HCC?

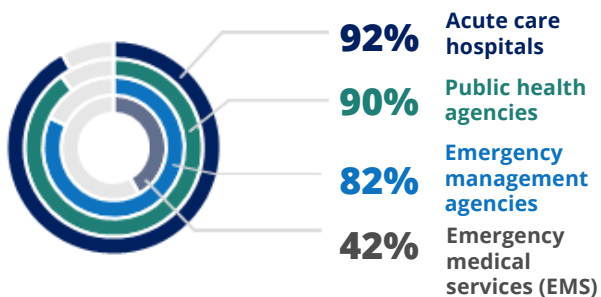


An HCC is a **network of individual public and private organizations in a defined state or sub-state geographic area** that partner to prepare health care systems to respond to emergencies and disasters, ultimately increasing local and regional resilience.

HCCs are composed of diverse, and sometimes competitive organizations who, during a disaster, become **interdependent on one another for supplies, transportation, personnel, and more.**

Each HCC must include four core members: acute care hospitals, public health agencies, emergency medical services (EMS), and emergency management agencies.

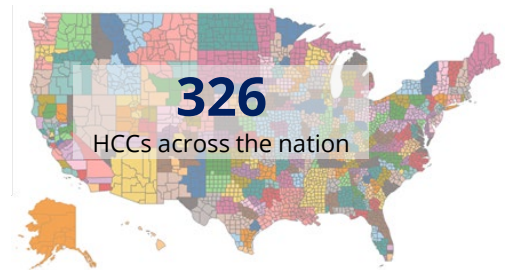
## NATIONAL PARTICIPATION RATE OF HCC CORE MEMBERS



## BY THE NUMBERS

**62**

Recipients (health departments in states, localities, territories, & freely associated states)



**42,128**

HCC members nationwide

*Validated data as of 6/30/2020*

## Key HCC activities include:

- ✓ **Coordinate joint exercises** with HCC members to improve coalition-wide resiliency
- ✓ Coordinate **distribution and sharing of medical equipment and supplies during a response**
- ✓ Develop **communications protocols and systems**
- ✓ **Share real-time information**
- ✓ **Educate and train** health care personnel

## HCCs IN ACTION

### Tennessee

Mobilized cyanide kits from across the state within 6 hours to decontaminate all 88 individuals impacted by a gas leak

### North Carolina

Stood up a state supported shelter to provide continuity of care for 400+ patients displaced during a hurricane

### Utah

Coordinated over 20 regional trainings to prepare for a burn mass casualty incident

### New Mexico

Partnered with Medical Reserve Corps to provide support to shelters and medical clinics, avoiding a surge of 300-400 emergency room visits from asylum seekers