



**HOSPITAL
PREPAREDNESS
PROGRAM**

**HCC CORE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT
Hospitals**



As a hospital participating in a health care coalition (HCC), you **deliver timely and efficient care to patients when the demand for health care services exceeds available supply** and coordinate across the HCC.

**PARTICIPATION
BY THE
NUMBERS**

85%

of hospitals nationwide belong to an HCC

5,473

total hospitals in the HPP network

+13%

increase in hospital participation in HCCs since 2012

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION



Enhanced Readiness

Develop the relationships and capabilities necessary to be response ready



Communication and Coordination

Increase situational awareness and optimize use of resources



Shared Expertise

Conduct training and exercises to share clinical experience

FROM OUR PARTNERS

"When disaster strikes, hospitals step up. Their commitment to emergency preparedness, and their communication and coordination with their communities, have a tremendous impact on reducing injury and loss of life and helping communities heal. The American Hospital Association encourages hospitals to be prepared and to participate in HCCs so they can deliver life-saving care when – and where – it's needed most."

*-Rick Pollack, President and CEO
American Hospital Association*

"Our teaching hospital members, working collaboratively with their medical school, public health, and community partners, have the special services, expertise, and relationships that their regions need to prepare for and respond to disasters, mass casualties, and other major crisis situations. Being part of an HCC helps assure that when their communities face the very worst, our member hospitals and their partners have the information that helps them perform at their very best."

*-Janis M. Orlowski, MD, Chief Health Care Officer
Association of American Medical Colleges*

