Why is the Region C Healthcare and Safety Preparedness Coalition important?

When a disaster hits a community or a region, the entire health care system will be impacted and will have to respond. All health care organizations, from the largest hospital to a small community health center, will need to work together in a coordinated fashion to effectively respond to the disaster and work towards recovery. **Planning together saves lives!**

Health care organizations make plans for their own facilities. Hospitals have planned with other hospitals. Nursing homes have planned with other nursing homes. During all healthcare emergencies, decisions made by one health care organization will impact others. Facilities are often counting on the same resources, however, planning together will create a more prepared and resilient healthcare system.

What are the benefits of membership in the Region C Healthcare and Safety Preparedness Coalition?

As a member, your organization can:
- build new and stronger relationships with other healthcare organizations and emergency management
- learn about available resources in the community
- have your concerns heard and addressed in the planning process
- have access to training and grant funding.
An objective of the Region C Healthcare and Safety Preparedness Coalition is the development of a coordinated, regional emergency response plan. By planning collaboratively, all members of the coalition will be strengthened and will be better prepared. Your organization will learn from the experiences of others. By participating, your organization may be able to meet some of your requirements related to emergency plans and exercises.

**How can my organization join the Region C Healthcare and Safety Preparedness Coalition?**

All health care and public safety organizations in Region C are invited to become members of the coalition. Members regularly attend meetings, participate in planning, and agree to work with and support other members during disaster response and recovery.

**How can I learn more about the Region C Healthcare and Safety Preparedness Coalition?**

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