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The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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On The Horizon

Coalition Executive Committee Election

- In 2022, members of the Coalition Executive Committee will be elected (or re-elected).
- Keep an eye out for nomination requests, voting instructions, and further information.

Website Updates

New or Updated Documents

- Purchase Procedure Flowchart
- Regional HCC HVA 2022
- UCHPC Preparedness Plan 2022
- UCHPC Response Plan 2022
- Strategic Training & Work Plan 2022
- UCHPC Chempack 2022

Q2 Coalition Meeting Highlights

- *Please note, UCH Coalition meetings will be held in-person at the UCRO from now on unless otherwise stated. Meetings will also be available for attendance via Zoom if you cannot attend in-person.
- Funding Request Voting Outcomes:
 - Facility Isolation Rooms - **Approved**
 - Traffic Barriers - **Approved**
 - APX NEXT Radio Cache - **Approved**
 - UC EMS Training Equipment - **Approved**
- View Candida Auris Presentation Slides:
[Candida Auris Slide Deck](#)
[View Meeting Minutes](#)

Links:



[Funding](#)



[Planning Documents](#)

Has it been a while since you've reviewed the Coalition bylaws?
View them here:

[UCH Coalition Bylaws](#)

Partners Only Password: **uch2017**

Meeting Schedule

UCH Coalition Meetings

- Q3 UCH Coalition Meeting
 - July 14, 2022 @ 1300 CST
 - In-Person at UCRO (Zoom link will be sent)
- Q4 UCH Coalition Meeting
 - October 13, 2022 @ 1300 CST
 - In-Person at UCRO (Zoom link will be sent)

Other

- TDOH LTC COVID-19 Update Call
 - Wednesdays (biweekly) 1100-1200 CST
- CEDEP Weekly Surveillance
 - Wednesdays (biweekly) 1300-1400 CST

Healthcare Resource Tracking System (HRTS)

- Contact kyle.gamache@tn.gov (VPC) if you need HRTS training / assistance, or for questions regarding the Patient Bed Matching (PBM) HRTS extension.

MISSION:

The Upper Cumberland Healthcare Preparedness Coalition exists to assist the health care community and other emergency response agencies to jointly prepare for, respond to, and recover from disaster events. The Coalition supports collaborative planning and information sharing among a broad range of healthcare partners in order to protect, promote, and improve the health and prosperity of people in the Upper Cumberland community and Tennessee.

In Case You Missed It:

From the March 2022 newsletter, please review the following

[Letter from the Executive Committee](#)

Training / CE Resources

- [VU Disaster Recovery](#)
("PREPARED TENNESSEE LTC", a Podcast Geared Toward LTC Facilities, Available on this Page Also)
- [Homeland Security Training](#)
- [CDC Learning Connection](#)
- [HHS.GOV / ASPR TRACIE](#)
- [CMS.GOV Outreach & Education](#)
- [FEMA Training](#)
- [NACCHO Training](#)
- [Stop The Bleed](#)
- [UCH Coalition Calendar](#)

COVID-19

- [Epidemiology & Surveillance Data](#)
- [Hospital Resource Status](#)
- [Nursing Home Data](#)
- [Interim IP - Healthcare Personnel](#)
- [Interim IP - Nursing Homes](#)
- [Alliant Health - Resident/Staff IP Guidelines](#)
- [People with Certain Medical Conditions](#)
- [Reportable Diseases in Tennessee](#)
- [Vendor List](#)

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