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## Important Dates

*\*Added/Updated Since Last Newsletter*

- July 20, 2023 – Q3 UCH Coalition Meeting
- **August 25, 2023 – Vulnerable Populations TTX**
- September 16, 2023 – Emergency Preparedness Expo
- September 19, 2023 – Hospital Subcommittee Meeting
- **October 3, 2023 – Q4 UCH Coalition Meeting (date changed)**
- **November 8, 9, & 10, 2023 – TEEX: ICS Forms Review / Advanced ICS Forms Exercise**
- November 17, 2023 – MRSE Exercise

Additional events can be found on the [UCH Coalition Website Calendar](#)

For specifics or questions, please email [Kyle.Gamache@tn.gov](mailto:Kyle.Gamache@tn.gov) or [Michael.Cooper@tn.gov](mailto:Michael.Cooper@tn.gov)

## Updated Funding / Resource Request Process

Funding & Resource Requests can now be submitted via the UCH Coalition Website

- A new tab, titled “FUNDING/RESOURCE REQUEST,” was added to the primary menu
- The Funding Request and Resource Request pages each have the appropriate form linked, as well as instructions for completion.
  - The Resource Request page also contains a list of available Coalition resources with photos and more information.

[\*\*Funding Request\*\*](#)

[\*\*Resource Request\*\*](#)

# IFAKs (*Individual First Aid Kits*)

IFAKs purchased with carryover funding have arrived

- 1,360 Kits
- Can help preserve life during a mass casualty event
- Distribution of kits TBA with input from County EMA Directors
- Contents: CAT tourniquet (x1), hemostatic dressing (x1), chest seal (x2), compression dressing (x1), trauma shears (x1), nitrile gloves (x2 pairs), permanent marker (x1)



## Useful Links

- [\*New LTCF Training Site\*](#)
- [\*Respirator Approval Program\*](#)
- [\*Candida Auris FAQ\*](#)
- [\*Weekly HCP & Resident COVID Vaccination\*](#)
- [\*Blood Safety Discussion Guide\*](#)

*Be sure to check  
previous months'  
newsletters for  
additional links and info!*

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### Mission:

The Upper Cumberland Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (UCHPC) 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.

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