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UPPER CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE PREPAREDNESS COALITION

The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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Important Dates

- August 25, 2023 – Vulnerable Populations TTX
- September 16, 2023 – Emergency Preparedness Expo
- September 19, 2023 – Hospital Subcommittee Meeting
- October 3, 2023 – Q2 UCH Coalition Meeting
- 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 or Michael.Cooper@tn.gov

September 16, 2023
Cane Creek SportsPlex | 2200 W. Jackson St.
Cookeville, TN 38501
10:00AM – 2:00PM CST

3rd Annual
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXPO

Upper Cumberland National Preparedness Month

- Become more prepared to navigate disasters and emergencies.
- Meet and learn from your local Emergency Preparedness agencies.

Don't Miss This **FREE** Event!

Learn CPR 	Basic First Aid 	Donate Blood 	UH-60 Black Hawk 	Food Trucks
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... And Much More!

For inquiries, please contact: Candace McNeal
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3rd Annual Emergency Preparedness Expo

Back and bigger than ever, the annual Emergency Preparedness Expo will take place on

**September 16, 2023, from
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM CST at**

**Cane Creek SportsPlex
2200 W. Jackson St, Cookeville, TN 38501**

Be sure to mark your calendar and help spread the word! Flyer links below:

[**Flyer #1**](#)

[**Flyer #2**](#)

Vulnerable Populations TTX

LTC, Assisted Living, Dialysis, Ancillary Surgery, Home Health, and Hospice facilities:

If you have not completed the form linked below, AND your facility would like to participate in this exercise, please complete the form now.

[ReadyOp Form Link](#)

Please contact Kyle.Gamache@tn.gov if you have any questions.

ReadyOp Triage and Patient Tracking

Please contact Michael.Cooper@tn.gov with any questions or if you need to schedule training for your facility.

July UC Volunteer News Posted

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Education and Training Links

- [UCH Coalition Calendar](#)
- [VU Disaster Recovery](#)
- [Infection Control](#)
- [Homeland Security Training](#)
- [CDC Learning Connection](#)
- [HHS.GOV / ASPR TRACIE](#)
- [CMS.GOV Outreach & Education](#)
- [FEMA Training](#)
- [NACCHO Training](#)
- [Alliant Health Solutions Events](#)

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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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