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## The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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### Important Dates

- September 16, 2023 – Emergency Preparedness Expo
- September 19, 2023 – Hospital Subcommittee Meeting
- October 3, 2023 – Q2 UCH Coalition Meeting
- November 8, 9, & 10, 2023 – TEEEX: 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)

## Coalition News and Updates

### FY 2023 – 2024 Funding

- Initially expected to be delayed, the UCHPC's Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) funding for the current cycle has been received.
  - Budget = \$250,000.
- If you have ideas or see needs within the region, complete a [Funding Request Form](#), and your request will be brought before the Coalition / Executive Committee for a vote.
- Remember, per UCHPC Bylaws and grant guidelines, requests cannot be facility-specific (must benefit the entire region).

### Standard Operating Guidelines

- UCHPC Standard Operating Guidelines have been updated and posted to the Coalition website.

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# Vulnerable Populations TTX

- Thank you to all the facilities who participated in the UCHPC's first Vulnerable Populations Tabletop Exercise! Your contributions allowed the TTX to be a great success.
- Your responses from the scenario, injects, and hotwash have been analyzed and compiled.
- The After-Action Report (AAR) has been completed and posted to the UCHPC website.

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- If you would like a copy of the forms you completed during the exercise for your records, please email [kyle.gamache@tn.gov](mailto:kyle.gamache@tn.gov)

## 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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