



The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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This Month is Loaded with Updates

Be Sure to Read on so You Don't Miss Anything!

Training Opportunities

- Several training opportunities for the Upper Cumberland Region occurring throughout the year and into 2025:
 - TEEX Courses, FEMA Courses, Amateur Radio, NWS Skywarn, and more...
 - You can find training opportunities, Coalition Meeting dates, and additional information on the new UCHPC Website Events calendar
 - Further training opportunities can be found on the FEMA Training Calendar, which is linked to the UCHPC Website
 - [UCHPC Event Calendar](#)
 - [TEMA Training Calendar](#)
 - Registration links are now available for all TEEX courses
 - Note: some posted TEEX courses will be held at the Upper Cumberland Regional Office, and some are in Knoxville

View This Flyer for more information and registration instructions for the 8 TEEX courses that will be held at the Upper Cumberland Regional Office between now and early 2025:

[UC TEEX Training Flyer](#)

Website Updates

- UC CID – New section added under RESOURCES tab
 - Upper Cumberland Children in Disaster, Tennessee Child Care Resource & Referral Network
 - List of agencies, addresses and contact information for each county
- EVENTS tab replaced CALENDAR tab and includes 2 subtabs: the new and improved UCHPC Event Calendar and the TEMA training calendar
- MRC Training Calendar has been updated – upcoming events beyond the current month can now be viewed

Additional Updates / Documents

- Information added to website this month:
 - FEB 2024 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
 - [*Meeting Minutes*](#)
 - 2023-2024 Chemical Emergency Surge Annex
 - [*Exercise Documents*](#)
 - 2023-2024 Response Continuity and Recovery Plan
 - 2023-2024 UC CHEMPACK Protocol
 - 2023-2024 UCHC COOP Plan
 - 2023-2024 UCHC Inventory and Supply Chain Management Plan
 - 2023-2024 UCHPC Preparation Plan
 - 2023-2024 UCHPC Response Plan
 - 2023-2024 Regional Cache Plan
 - [*Planning Documents*](#)

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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.