



# The Collective

A Monthly Newsletter

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## Important Dates

- 10/1 – Q2 Coalition Meeting
- 10/9-10 – Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents
- 10/16-17 – Medical Countermeasures POD Planning
- 10/22 – NDPTC Tornado Awareness

# Training Opportunities

**\*\*\*EACH of the below courses needs AT LEAST 30 participants to register, or the course will be cancelled! If you are interested in attending, please be sure to register ASAP – Information on how to register below\*\*\***

- **October 9-10, 2024 – Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents**
  - 700 County Services Dr, Cookeville
  - Currently **10** registered
  - **[REGISTRATION LINK](#)**
  - **Course Information:** MGT 384, Preparing for Cyber Attacks and Incidents, is designed to prepare organizations and communities for the next cyber attack or incident. During this 16-hour course, participants will analyze cyber threats, vulnerabilities, and initial and cascading impacts of cyber attacks and incidents, evaluate the process for developing a cyber preparedness program, examine the importance and challenges of cyber related information sharing and discover low to no cost resources to help build cyber resilience. This course utilizes a team approach to capitalize on the synergy of traditional emergency response organizations, SLTT governments, military, and public and private operators of critical infrastructure.
  
- **October 16-17, 2024 – Medical Countermeasures POD Planning**
  - 1100 England Dr, Cookeville (UCRO)
  - Currently **14** registered
  - **[REGISTRATION LINK](#)**
  - **Course Information:** This training course is to enhance jurisdiction preparedness and emergency response efforts by providing the knowledge of how to exercise and revise a plan that utilizes an all-hazards, whole community approach toward a medical countermeasures event. Assists with coordination of planning, training and responding to a Medical Countermeasure (MCM) response for a public health incident. This course responds directly to the National Preparedness Goal; as it applies to delivery of medical countermeasures to exposed populations.

## ● October 22, 2024 – NDPTC Tornado Awareness

- 1100 England Dr, Cookeville (UCRO)
- Currently **15** registered
- Please email [kate.liepins@tn.gov](mailto:kate.liepins@tn.gov) for registration information
- Course Information: This course will prepare participants to understand the basics of tornado science, the weather forecasting process, the tornado warning process, and the fundamentals of tornado safety and preparedness. Multiple core capabilities will be addressed, with particular emphasis on "public information and warning" and "threats and hazard identification. Participants will be better able to implement safety measures for themselves, their families and their organizations in preparation for tornado season.

## Q2 Coalition Meeting

Please join us for the Q2 UCHC Meeting!

- Meeting will be held in-person at the Upper Cumberland Regional Office (UCRO)
  - 1100 England Dr, Cookeville, TN 38501
  - Time is 11:00 am – 1:00 pm CST
- Various Coalition assets will be on display at this meeting and in future Coalition meetings. This will increase awareness of our resources and capabilities, and allow for assets to be viewed in-person.
- Coalition meetings will now be serving lunch for participants!
- For further information about the Q2 Coalition Meeting or future Coalition meetings, please contact RHC, [michael.cooper@tn.gov](mailto:michael.cooper@tn.gov)

# October

## National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

Cybersecurity is becoming increasingly important. In addition to registering for the October 9-10 Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents course above, check out these additional

resources:

- [CISA](#)
- [NSA](#)
- [NIST CSRC](#)
- [DPM](#)

## Additional Resources

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

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# Mission

The **Upper Cumberland Healthcare Coalition (UCHC)** 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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