

# The Role of the Southeast Missouri Healthcare Coalition in Preparedness and Response

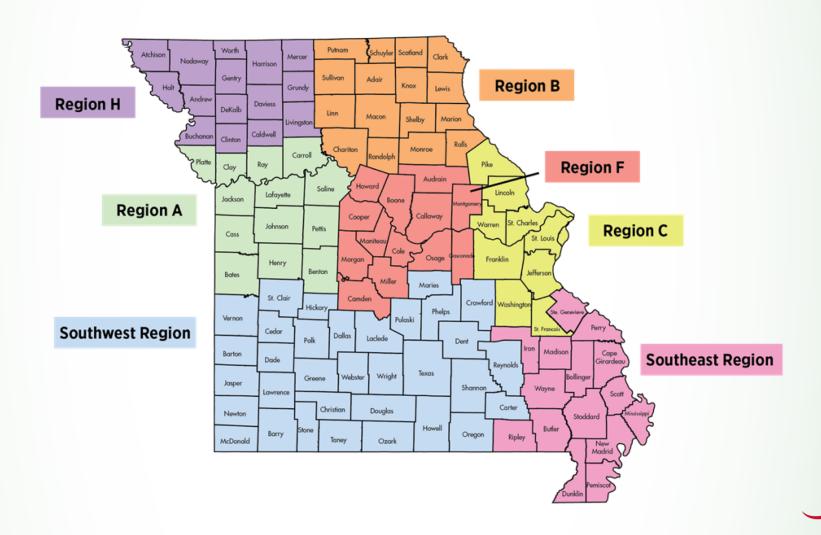
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#### What is a Healthcare Coalition?

 An HCC is defined as a "collaborative network of healthcare organizations and their respective public and private sector response partners. . . . that serve as a multiagency coordinating group to assist with preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities related to healthcare organization disaster operations"

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2012.

#### Missouri's Healthcare Coalitions



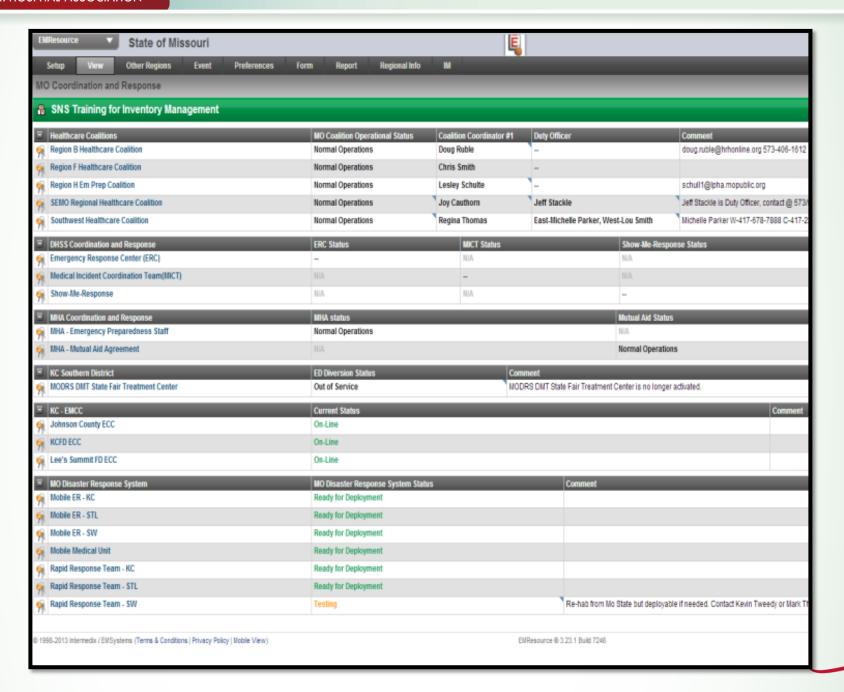
#### **Our Purpose**

- Communicate and coordinate health care information during all incidents impacting public health and medical operations.
- HCCs should never replace or interfere with official command and control structure authorized by state and local emergency management.

#### **Incident Recognition**

- Primary coalition communication and coordination should occur virtually through sequential and redundant methods of communication accessible to all HCC members.
- Non-urban Missouri HCCs and the MHA
   Coordinating Council have adopted the Juvare
   EMResource and eICS platform for primary
   monitoring and notification tools for HCC
   members.
  - > Bridges to WebEOC established and tested.

# Missouri's System of Healthcare Preparedness



# Mass Casualty Incident/Communication Trailers

- Sixteen (16) Trailers
  - > Eight (8) Command Only





## **Medical Surge/DME Caches**

- Eleven (11) caches
  - Trailered/warehoused
  - > 5500 "bed capacity"







#### **Fatality Management Caches**

- Three (3) caches 24 decedents each; 72 total
- Mission: Expand healthcare facility capacity



#### **Other Resources**

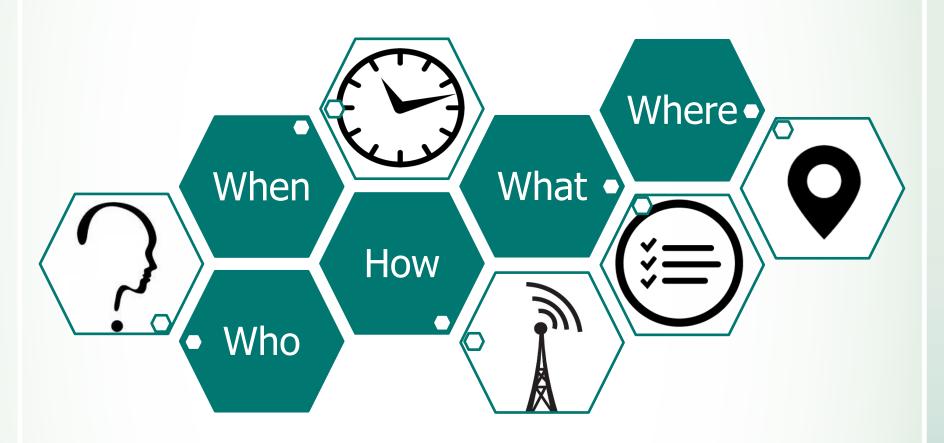
- Highly Infectious Disease Caches and deployable, trained staff
- Respiratory Caches (oxygen generation)
- Ventilator Cache
- Metropolitan Areas Maintain
  - > Pediatric Caches
  - Bariatric Surge Trailers
  - Limited Mobility Caches
- Missouri Disaster Medical Assistance Team
- Missouri Disaster Mortuary Team

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|                               | What's Next for the HCC |
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### This Afternoon's Session Objectives

- Reinforce the role of the HCC following a NMSZ incident impacting southeast Missouri.
- Collectively identify 5-7 essential elements of information requested of health care organizations following a catastrophic incident.
- Collective identify 5-7 EEIs requested <u>by</u> health care organizations following a catastrophic incident.

#### **Information Requested BY the HCC**





#### **Questions?**

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