

NJ's Healthcare Coalitions: Connecting The Continuum of Care

New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions

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What We Do

Historically, the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) has fallen under U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Strategic and Response (ASPR). Presently there is a push to transfer ASPR to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), no matter the parent agency, our goal is to promote capabilities to improve healthcare delivery before, during and after an emergency.

New Jersey's Healthcare Coalitions work to achieve these capabilities through activities based on the state's needs. These capabilities give New Jersey's health and medical partners the opportunity to develop and implement a statewide strategic vision for health sector preparedness and responses.



Our Services



By participating in the NJHCCs, members are provided with emergency management support, collaboration, assistance, networks and expertise from peers, and coalition leadership. Connect members to share experiences and expertise to improve individual planning efforts.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Understanding member emergency management planning status and needs via meetings and/or virtual calls
- Engaging local, state and federal entities to provide expertise based on topics of interest to coalition members
- Encouraging engagement in topic specific workgroups that are member initiated, topic specific workgroups
- Assisting in organizational regulatory compliance
- Developing and implement exercises to test plans and identify gaps and solutions to resolve them
- In an event, the regional coalitions provide structure that focuses on healthcare needs and solutions

Projects with Association Partners

- **Meetings**
- **Conferences**
 - Tabling
 - Presentations
- **Joint-Training/Exercise Opportunities**
 - MRSE 2024/2025
 - Juvare-Specific Training
 - Coalition Training Events
- **Joint-Assessments**
 - Regional HVAs
 - Statewide JRA
- **Responses**
 - Information Amplification
 - Information Sharing
 - Resource Acquisition
- **Workgroups**

Coalition Preparedness Activities

■ Exercises

- Coalition-Facilitated
 - Monthly National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Drills
 - Annual Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE)
- Coalition-Supported
 - NJHCC EM Staff assist independent facilities in resource and exercise development when requested
 - NJHCC EM Staff attend partner exercises when timing permits

■ Training Opportunities

- Active Assailant Training
- NETEC PPE Donning and Doffing Training
- HSEEP Exercise Development Training
- Juvare-Platform Specific Training

■ Meetings

- Bi-monthly meetings (in-person & virtual)
- Bi-monthly workgroup meetings
 - Workplace Violence (WPV) Workgroup
 - Juvare Advisory Board (JAB)

■ Plans, Annexes, and Assessments

- Regional Response Plan
 - Specialty Care Annexes
- COOP
- Readiness & Preparedness
- Recovery
- HVAs
- JRA

Coalition Responses

We define responses as events that are impacting either a single HCC region, several HCC regions, or a state/federally declared disaster event that involves either the activation of NJHCC EM Team staff and or resources.

- **PHEs**
 - COVID-19
 - Measles
 - Mpox
 - Respiratory Surge Events
- **Environmental**
 - Canadian Wildfire Smoke Intrusion Event
 - NJ Wildfires
- **Cyber-Related Incidents**
 - CrowdStrike downtime event
 - Change Healthcare Cyberattack
- **Supply Chain Events**
 - IV Solution Shortage
 - ILA Port Strikes
- **Ad-Hoc Events/Facility-Specific Disasters**

Juware EMResource/eICS

■ **EMResource**

- Primary Use Case(s):
 - ED Diverts
 - Event Notifications
- Additional Use Cases Being Tested:
 - Volunteer certification reminders
 - Shelter operational, staff, and supply statuses
 - POD activation and supply tracking
 - Facility infrastructure tracking

■ **eICS**

- Primary Use Case(s):
 - Real-time ICS position-specific tasking and roles
 - Plan library
 - Contact library/directory
 - HVAs
 - AAR/IP creation and tracking

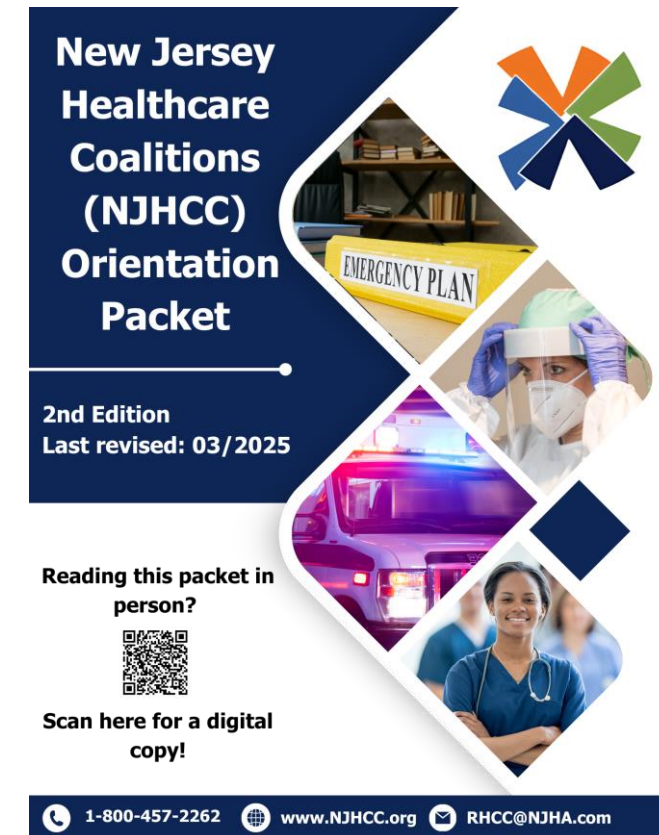
Ongoing & Upcoming Projects – Plans, Annexes, and Assessments

- **Purpose:** To provide a digital hub to track a variety of data elements and engage with other agencies' public-facing statuses to augment responses
- **Delivery Method(s):** Digital via the NJHCC website
- **Status/Estimated Time of Completion:**
 - **Various Stages of Completion and Review**



Upcoming Projects – 2nd Edition of NJHCC Orientation Packet

- **Purpose:** To provide a digital library of resources, contacts, and introduce healthcare professionals to the concept of the healthcare coalitions
- **Delivery Method(s):**
 - Digital and physical
- **Status/Estimated Time of Completion:**
 - **Final Development Phase - April 2025**



Upcoming Projects –

Mid-Atlantic Healthcare Coalition Compact (MAHCC)

- **Purpose:** To formally engage the Mid-Atlantic region's Healthcare Coalitions in regular and collaborative dialogue. To discuss best practices and opportunities to strengthen regional preparedness.
- **Delivery Method(s):** Digital and annually in-person
- **Status/Estimated Time of Completion:**
 - **Early Development** – July '25



Upcoming Projects –

Real-Time Bed Data Utilizing API

- **Purpose:** To provide a quick means of identifying how many available beds (trauma, ER, etc.) are available at a receiving facility.
- **Delivery Method(s):** Digital via Juvare EMResource
- **Status/Estimated Time of Completion:**
 - **In-Progress – Calendar Year 2026**
 - API acceptance at the facility-level is currently being implemented

On the Horizon



Questions



Connect With Us

If you have any information, questions, comments, or suggestions, please reach out via email at RHCC@NJHA.com or via our

24/7 hotline at 1 (800) 457-2262.

Additionally, please visit our website at www.NJHCC.org for information as it relates to all aspects of healthcare emergency preparedness in New Jersey.

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