

Washington, DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition Templates

The following documents were provided to ASPR TRACIE by representatives from the Washington, DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition (DCEHC). While these may not be the most current documents used by the coalition, they are still considered robust templates and can be used by other for emergency planning purposes.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2010). [Appendix C: MOU for Hospitals in the District of Columbia](#).

This Mutual Aid & Cooperative Assistance Memorandum of Understanding describes the relationship and the associated procedures which participating healthcare organizations can use to share resources in supporting each other during response to potential or real emergencies or disasters. It may be used as a reference by other healthcare coalitions for developing coalition-specific memoranda of understanding.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [DCEHC Acute Care Facilities Decontamination Planning Template](#).

This planning template can help acute care facilities prepare for and respond to a hazardous material incident.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [DCEHC Disaster Behavioral Health Planning Template](#).

This template provides planning guidance that allows healthcare facilities prepare for and respond to the behavioral health needs of patients, staff, and loved ones impacted by a disaster or other emergent situation.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition Communications Support Annex: A Support Annex to the DC EHC Emergency Operations Plan for Coalition Members](#).

This document provides guidance on the specific processes, procedures, and technology related to the communication systems utilized by the DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition during incident response. The information management needs during response require the ability to share information within the Coalition as a group of healthcare organizations, with jurisdictional agencies, with other external partners (e.g., Suburban Maryland Hospital Communication Center), and potentially federal entities (e.g., HHS, DHS).

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [Emergency Operation Plan \(EOP\) for the DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition.](#)

This plan describes the organizational structure and emergency response processes used by participating healthcare organizations in Washington, DC to collectively respond to and recover from an incident that severely challenges or exceeds normal day-to-day healthcare system management and/or healthcare delivery operations.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [Healthcare Facility Evacuation Incident Specific Annex.](#)

This annex to the Washington, DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition Emergency Operations Plan provides guidance to personnel supporting an incident in which a single or multiple healthcare facilities in the District of Columbia require evacuation.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [Public Information Functional Annex.](#)

This annex to the DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition (DCEHC) EOP provides guidance to Healthcare Coalition public information officers (PIOs) and/or their staff during a pre-planned event or no-notice incident of significance to assist in providing timely, accurate, and consistent information to hospital personnel, external response partners (police, fire, EMS, public health, and emergency management), and the public.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [Residential Healthcare Facility Mass Fatality Procedures Template.](#)

This template was designed to provide guidance to healthcare coalition member organizations that provide residential healthcare services (e.g., acute care, long, and short-term care) regarding effective management of mass fatality situations.

DC Emergency Healthcare Coalition. (2014). [The Active Shooter in a Healthcare Facility: A Template for Response Procedures.](#)

This document serves as a planning guide for healthcare coalition member organizations wishing to establish response plans for an active shooter incident (defined as any individual with a firearm threatening harm or engaged in the process of causing harm in a facility or on a campus; other definitions are included in the plan).