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INFORMATION GATEWAY

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TECHNICAL RESOURCES

• Self-service collection of audience-tailored materials.

• Subject-specific, subject matter expert (SME)–reviewed Topic Collections.

ASSISTANCE CENTER

• Personalized support and responses to requests for information and technical assistance (TA).

• Available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Eastern Time), excluding federal holidays.

INFORMATION EXCHANGE

• Area for password-protected discussion among vetted users in near real-time.

• Ability to support chats and the peer-to-peer exchange of user-developed templates, plans, and other materials

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WHAT IS ASPR TRACIE?

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) sponsors the ASPR Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE). ASPR TRACIE is a healthcare emergency preparedness information gateway that ensures that all stakeholders—at the federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government levels; in nongovernmental organizations; and in the private sector—have access to information and resources to improve preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts. Each domain (TR, AC, and IE) provides users with unique support. In the dynamic environment of a disaster, ASPR TRACIE highlights pertinent resources for just-in-time use, develops new resources as needed, and serves as a force multiplier by improving information sharing.

HOW CAN YOU ACCESS TRACIE & GET INVOLVED?

• Register for the ASPR TRACIE Listserv and Information Exchange.

• Apply and nominate your peers to serve in the ASPR TRACIE SME Cadre.

• Send us useful plans, tools, templates, and other resources to be considered for inclusion in the ASPR TRACIE Resource Library and/or Topic Collections.

• Give us your feedback! Take the site feedback survey (available at the bottom of every page on the website) or contact us with your feedback, recommendations, and comments on any aspect of ASPR TRACIE.

WHERE CAN YOU LEARN TO USE TRACIE?

ASPR TRACIE now has short video tutorials available to help you navigate and use select ASPR TRACIE features:

Resource Library and Topic Collections

Rating and Commenting on Resources

User Dashboard

Assistance Center

Information Exchange

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR HCCS?

ASPR TRACIE collaborated with the ASPR National Healthcare Preparedness Program (NHPP) to develop tools and templates for health care coalitions (HCCs). These new resources will help improve HCC preparedness efforts, decision making processes, and operational planning. While most ASPR TRACIE resources are applicable to HCCs and other stakeholders, we developed a new page to highlight select tools and other HCC resources, including the 50+ HCC plans and templates received by ASPR TRACIE and vetted through our Subject Matter Expert Cadre. Resources include:

• HCC Preparedness Plan and Response Plan Templates: Provide general headers and descriptions for a sample HCC Preparedness Plan and Response Plan.

• HCC Resource and Gap Analysis Tool: Helps HCC partners develop a common understanding of their resources and existing gaps, and strategies for prioritizing which gaps to close. HCCs are encouraged to modify the template to reflect their coalition members, resources, and unique community attributes. A companion HCC Aggregator Tool is under development, which will allow information from multiple HCCs to be summarized to present an overall picture of a larger geographic area.

• HCC Pandemic Checklist: Assists HCCs and their partners in assessing their preparedness for a pandemic.

• HCC Surge Test Tool Training and Webinar: Captain Kevin Sheehan (ASPR Field Project Officer, Region IX) provides an overview of the HCC Surge Tool, how to access it, and how it can help HCCs identify gaps in their surge planning through a low- to no-notice exercise.)

• HCC Topic Collections: Our HCC specific topic collections include: Administrative Issues, Coalition Models & Functions, Leadership Development, and Response Operations.

• Hospital Disaster Pharmacy Calculator: Allows hospitals to estimate whether they have adequate supplies of medications for a disaster in stock. The calculator compares the amount of medications available to an estimate of those needed for 48 hours per patient and determines whether the hospital has a surplus or deficit.