



# Disaster Preparedness Healthcare Coalition

HEALTHCARE PARTNERS SERVING

CHELAN DOUGLAS GRANT KITTITAS  
& OKANOGAN COUNTIES

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Coalition celebrates 13 years of partnership.
- In 2015 the 25 bed Tier II ACF trailers were deployed for Region 7 Medical Needs Shelters.
- Communications continue to fail during emergency response events
- Use of the WA-Trac patient tracking system is planned for the Spring 2016 functional Exercise in Ellensburg.

### REGIONAL RESOURCES

- All Hazards Plan & MOU's
- Alternate Care Site Plans
- Satellite phones for emergency communications
- Five 25-Bed Tier II ACF Cache Trailers and two support trailers.
- Strengthened Regional Partnerships
- Pharmaceutical Caches
- Hospital Equipment
- Staff Training Opportunities
- Regional Exercises
- CWH Resource Library

### Workgroup Reports

**Mass Fatality** planning added training needs to the regional prioritization list

**Vulnerable Populations** planners identified how we can best reach these groups with emergency information.

**ACF** protocol gaps and resource needs were identified by partners during the functional exercise and will be addressed in the coming year exercises.

**Patient Tracking** identified form use and WaTrac training needs.

**Communication Systems** Sat phone access improved by year-end with additional satellites launched.

### 5 ACF TRAILERS

Two registration trailers to support ACF operations were completed for surge response.

### WA-Trac

A bed tracking system for emergency response is in use in Region 7. The new module for patient tracking will be used for the first time in Spring of 2016.

### Long Term Care

Training for facility evacuation planning was held in June 2015. A fire based Table Top Exercise was included. More HCC outreach is planned in 2015-16 to assist our long term care partners with planning

HEALTHCARE PARTNERS IMPROVING  
REGIONAL RESPONSE

# 2015 Annual Report

It was 13 years ago when the idea of a local health care coalition was born. Our meetings routinely see more than 35 partners in attendance from the five counties that make up Region 7.

Response is strengthened through trainings and regional exercises testing our regional plans. Annual exercises help us identify gaps.

In 2015 we held a functional exercise with participation from 100 responders as well as 78 ACF and Triage patients.

**We have grown into a regional response entity ready to share staff and resources during real life events.**

### Mission

*Planning for surge capacity and capability for region-wide resource management in large scale health emergencies.*

### Region 7 Coalition

*Mary Small, Coalition Chair  
Ray Eickmeyer, Vice Chair*

# HEALTHCARE COALITION PARTNERS SERVING ALL PEOPLE IN CHELAN-DOUGLAS GRANT, KITTITAS & OKANOGAN COUNTIES



## HEALTHCARE COALITION PARTNERS

### Community Partners Include:

- Town Toyota Center
- Link Bus
- HAM Operators
- Funeral Directors
- Regions 8 & 9

Confluence Health	Chelan Douglas Public Health
Columbia Basin Hospital	Grant County Public Health
Kittitas Valley Healthcare	Kittitas County Public Health
Mid Valley Hospital	Okanogan County Public Health
Cascade Medical Center	Apple Valley Chapter of the Red Cross
North Valley Hospital	Chelan County Emergency Management
Three Rivers Hospital	Douglas County Emergency Management
Samaritan Healthcare	Kittitas County Emergency Management
Coulee Medical Center	Grant County Emergency Management
Lake Chelan Community Hospital	Okanogan County Emergency Management
Quincy Valley Medical Center	Wenatchee Valley College
North Central Emergency Care Council	Big Bend College
Columbia Valley Community Health	Central Washington University
Family Health Centers	Colville Confederated Tribes
Moses Lake & Quincy Community Health Center	Washington State Hospital Association
Columbia Basin Health Association	Washington State Department of Health
Community Health of Central Washington	And County Coroners/Prosecutors

*Improving Emergency Response Capabilities for All Hazards...*

*Your Region 7 Healthcare Coalition Partners Working Together*

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