

ABOUT Us

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) **Health Emergency Management** collaborates with County departments, local cities and special districts to coordinate the OC Health Care Agency's all hazards planning and emergency response functions which include:



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Community and Healthcare
Preparedness



Community and Healthcare Resilience



Health Emergency Operations



Countermeasures and Mitigation



Health and Clinical Response
Coordination



HEALTH CARE COALITION



GET INVOLVED



Volunteer with the Orange County Medical Reserve Corps, a nationally recognized disaster response volunteer program at www.orangecountymrc.com.

Register for AlertOC, a mass notification system to keep you informed of emergencies and community events at www.alertoc.com.



FUNCTIONS & CAPABILITIES

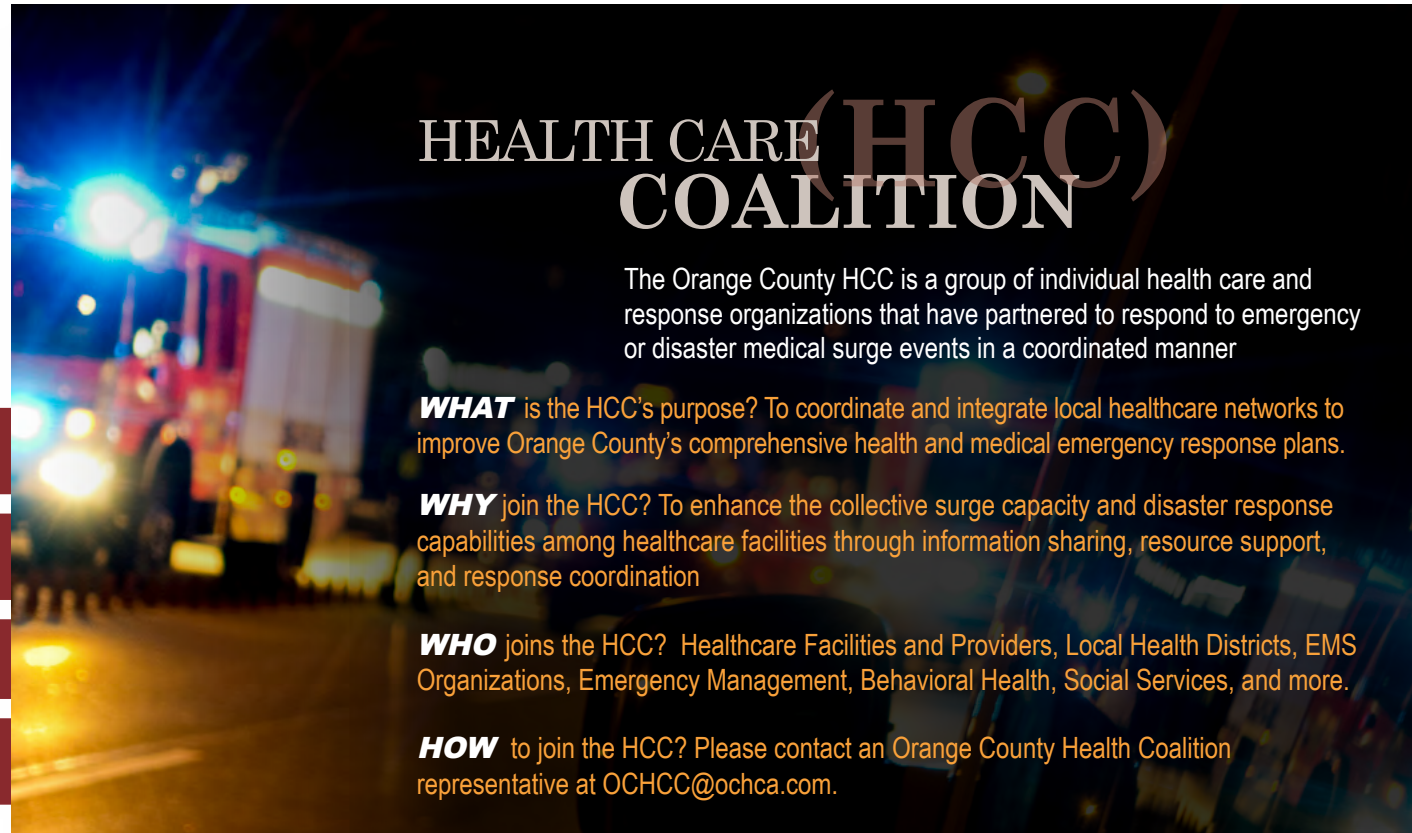
Health Emergency Management (HEM) builds community and healthcare infrastructures to prepare the system to respond to and recover from a disaster. HEM's foundation in community health, healthcare, and medical preparedness builds sustainability and resiliency for different types of emergencies. Examples of functions and capabilities include:

Unites healthcare providers to build preparedness capabilities across a spectrum of healthcare facilities

Supports healthcare preparedness and response for communities throughout the county

Serves as a liaison with federal, state and local agencies to support health needs during disasters

Acts as the coordinating center for health and medical response



HEALTH CARE (HCC) COALITION

The Orange County HCC is a group of individual health care and response organizations that have partnered to respond to emergency or disaster medical surge events in a coordinated manner

WHAT is the HCC's purpose? To coordinate and integrate local healthcare networks to improve Orange County's comprehensive health and medical emergency response plans.

WHY join the HCC? To enhance the collective surge capacity and disaster response capabilities among healthcare facilities through information sharing, resource support, and response coordination

WHO joins the HCC? Healthcare Facilities and Providers, Local Health Districts, EMS Organizations, Emergency Management, Behavioral Health, Social Services, and more.

HOW to join the HCC? Please contact an Orange County Health Coalition representative at OCHCC@ochca.com.

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (HPP)

HPP is a federal program that was created to enhance the healthcare system's capacities and capabilities to respond to medical and public health emergencies. HPP is a critical component of community resilience and prepares the healthcare system to save lives in conjunction with the regional health care coalitions (HCC).

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE

In conjunction with HCCs, HPP has advanced the preparedness of the healthcare system and communities in numerous ways, including:

- Planning and exercising all-hazards events
- Increasing surge capacity
- Tracking the availability of beds and resources using electronic systems
- Developing communication systems that are interoperable with other response partners
- Meeting regulatory requirements

HEALTH CARE COALITION (HCC) MEMBERSHIP

Orange County HCC includes various Healthcare Facilities and Providers, such as:

- Hospitals
- Long Term Care facilities
- Community Health Centers
- Dialysis centers
- Healthcare Providers
- Other tertiary care facilities

Healthcare facilities, local health departments, emergency management organizations and EMS are considered the core members of HCCs.