Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Committee



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Mission:

Agencies collaborating to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and recover from the threats and hazards the region faces.



= HEALTH CARE COALITION PARTICIPANT = CCTA INCORPORATED INTO RHSCC

RHSCC - Strategic Imperatives

Enhance Our Culture of Preparedness Evaluate and Continuously Improve Capabilities Secure and Administer Financial Resources

Gather and Share Information

Convene, organize and mobilize people, entities and agencies required to strengthen the safety and security of our communities.

Foster **familiarity** and establish **trust** among stakeholders. **Plan** for all hazards.

Synchronize and exercise regional and local plans and protocols for the coordination of efforts to Prevent, Protect, Mitigate, Respond to, and Recover from regional risks, threats and hazards. Oversee funding through the RHSCC.

Ensure the ability to bring additional financial resources to the region to support cooperative emergency services work. Ensure **processes are in place for information sharing**. Drive awareness, **deliver training,** and encourage engagement.

Disseminate timely, accurate information.

Enhance Our Culture of Preparedness

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Objectives:

- **Convene** community representatives
- Ensure equity and resilience
- Utilize committee, sub-committees and work groups to **advance initiatives**
- Engage additional stakeholders
- Remain agile
- Foster understanding and support

- Participating Jurisdictions (based on attendance rosters)
 - RHSCC meetings (≥75%) (Missouri, Kansas)
 - RHSCC sub-committees (≥75%) (Missouri, Kansas)
 - NCSR assessments
 - Strategic planning (Missouri, Kansas)
- Agencies serving in leadership roles:
- Establish RHSCC Succession Plan by YE[2024]
- THIRA/HVA review annual update
- # of events outside RHSCC "road show"
- Visit other relevant associations yearly
- Customer satisfaction surveys



Evaluate and Continuously Improve Capabilities

Plan for all hazards. Synchronize and exercise regional and local plans and protocols for the coordination of efforts to Prevent, Protect, Mitigate, Respond to, and Recover from regional risks, threats and hazards.

Objectives:

- Manage plans
- **Support** jurisdictions and agencies
- Evaluate and continually improve capabilities

- Review and update plans once per year.
 Brief RHSCC on substantive changes.
 All committees
- Conduct AAR of real-world events annually (can be in region or beyond)
 - All committees
- Develop and Share regional Exercise After Action Reports and improvement plans
 - Training and Exercise Sub-Committee



Secure and Administer Financial Resources

Oversee funding through the RHSCC. Ensure the ability to bring additional financial resources to the region to support cooperative emergency services work.

Objectives:

- Oversee budget
- Manage financial resources
- Identify and secure additional funds
- Ensure transparency

- Agencies/organizations contributing to Emergency Services (ES) Local Funding Strategy: ≥90% of agencies contribute
- On-time grant application submission as dictated by Notice of Funding Opportunity or solicitation:
 - KS Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Feb
 - MO Chemical Emergency Preparedness Hazardous Materials – Aug
 - MO Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness ASPR Jan/Feb
 - Homeland Security
 - KS Homeland Security Oct
 - MO or MO LETPA Homeland Security or
 - UASI Urban Area Security Initiative – April/May



Gather and Share Information

Ensure processes are in place for information sharing. Drive awareness, deliver training, and encourage engagement by stakeholders. Curate and disseminate timely and accurate information.

Objectives:

- Communicate effectively...
 - to all impacted communities before, during and following incidents.
 - through the Regional Fusion
 Center
- Provide training
- Mobilize information resources and pipelines.

- Increase participation in provided trainings
- Expand participation in Fusion Center in all disciplines by 2025:
 - 2023: [Baseline year] 2024: [#] 2025: [#+]
- Each "regional" communications system is incorporated in an exercise at least annually:
 - practicing the creation of a regional common operating picture and through exercise or real-world event
 - Operational coordination structures are exercised/evaluated every other year through exercise or real-world event
 - Review Regional Resource Annex annually

Tactics and Committee Assignments

- In the Strategic Plan, Tactics are broken out into sections:
 - Annual and Underway in 2023
 - 2024
 - 2025
 - 2026
- Committees are assigned specific responsibilities

Tactic	Lead Responsibility				
Enhance Our Culture of Preparedness					
Ensure the composition of the RHSCC includes the needed expertise to					
represent the diversity in the region and needed subject matter expertise.	Policy				
Provide a forum for conducting after action and sharing lessons learned from					
real world events.	RHSCC and all Committees				
Collect and maintain up to date contact information for all stakeholders.					
Increase online access to the information.	ES Staff				
RHSCC approve Integrated Preparedness and Planning Workshop (IPPW)					
report on an annual basis (Tr & Ex).	Training/Exercise & RHSCC				
Monitor and maintain up to date RHSCC strategic plan at least annually, with					
full review once every three years.	RHSCC and all Committees				
RHSCC Engage in strategic and operational planning to facilitate decision-					
making for increased regional readiness:	RHSCC and all Committees				
a. THIRA review and update	RHSCC and all Committees				
 Planning to address THIRA gaps, advance regional readiness, and 	DUCCC and all Committee				
document decisions and meetings.	RHSCC and all Committees				
c. Address COVID ARR IP items*	RHSCC and all Committees				
d. Conduct coordinated prevention, protection, response, and Emergency					
preparedness planning for World Cup	RHSCC and all Committees				
e. Address priority items from RHSCC analysis review*	RHSCC and all Committees				
f. Conduct collaborative planning to prepare for planned special events.	RHSCC and all Committees				
Community Disaster Resiliency Network (CDRN) Development: Build					
communication pathways to reach vulnerable populations. Identify outreach					
strategies to build membership and ongoing relationships between community					
organizations and emergency management. *(FY22 UASI grant.)	MEMC				
Combating Domestic Violent Extremism (CDVE) – Develop prevention	in Line				
network* (New 2022 UASI grant)	RHSCC				
Pilot the Children and Youth annex. *	MEMC				
Design and Host a RHSCC Regional Workshop and Capability Event for all	RHSCC, RHSCC Training & Exercise, and all				
stakeholders (Nov)	Committees				
Evaluate and Continuously Improve	Capabilities				
Review select Plans annually; update, as needed/required, by appropriate	MEMC Plans Subcommittee & appropriate				
committee with needed input from subject matter experts.	committees				
Ensure member agencies of the RHSCC, sub-committees, and work groups					
have access to regional plans through various means including Regional Plans					
dashboard and HSIN and that orientation is provided.	MEMC Plans				
Ensure the region's Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA/SPR)					
is kept up to date with multi-discipline bi-state input and approved by the					
RHSCC. The report must be organized to meet all state and federal					
requirements.	D				
Conduct annual IPPW integrated planning and preparedness workshop to					
develop regional training and exercise plans.					
Design and conduct annual regional exercises and conduct AARs – sha					
information.	MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL				
intain/review Regional Coordination Guide					

Regional Emergency Services Plans Dashboard



The **Regional Homeland Security Coordinating Committee (RHSCC)** provides leadership to the region's efforts to enhance capabilities to prevent, protect, respond to and recover from a broad range of threats and hazards, including terrorism, by strengthening relationships between jurisdictions and across disciplines; outlining protocols for regional action; maximizing the sharing and coordination of resources; and enhancing the capabilities of first responders/receivers through equipment, training and exercise investments; and improving surveillance, early detection and mitigation of hazards and threats.

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REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES PLANS

Working with local governments, public safety and emergency service agencies, and committees, MARC coordinates the preparation of a number of regional emergency plans. All plans are available to authorized personnel through the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN). Certain operational guidelines, policies and specific response plans related to terrorism are exempt from disclosure under Missouri's Sunshine Law, as described in R.S.Mo. 610.021 (18). For information about plans not linked here, please call the Public Safety or Emergency Services staff at 816-474-4240.





DASHBOARD: EMERGENCY SERVICES REGIONAL PLANS

Regional Coordination Guide: Base Guide	Regional Coordination Guide : Regional Resource Annex & Regional Resource Sharing Agreement	Regional Coordination Guide : ESFs and Special Incident Annexes	Regional Hostile Event Framework and Regional Civil Disturbance Framework	Real-World AARs
CCTA Local Guide and Template	Regional THIRA	Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan	LEPC Regional Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness Plan	Regional Exercise Materials
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REGIONAL COORDINATION GUIDE: BASE GUIDE

PURPOSE

The purpose of the RCG Base Guide is to identify and describe the following:

- Local units of government and jurisdictional boundaries in the region
- Existing emergency plans, procedures, and preparedness activities in the region
- Regional stakeholders and available regional assets
- Coordination of activities during events with regional significance, specifically:
 - How regional coordination will be initiated
 - How relevant information will be enhanced
 - How available resources will be identified and shared
 - How common messages will be developed and disseminated
- Roles and responsibilities of involved jurisdictions, agencies, and organizations
- Testing and maintenance of the protocols described in the RCG

DESCRIPTION

The Kansas City Metropolitan Area Regional Coordination Guide (RCG) is intended to ensure coordination among jurisdictions in the metro area during emergency events whose impacts or potential impacts cross jurisdictional boundaries. The Base Guide integrates what was formally known as **ESF 5 and 7**.

AUDIENCE

- All local jurisdictions in the greater Kansas Metropolitan Area
- MAC Groups
- Elected Officials/City & County Managers
- EMAs
- EMS
- Law Enforcement
- HAZMAT
- Hospital
- Public Health
- NGOs /Other Partners

LOCATION

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REGIONAL COORDINATION GUIDE: ESFs & Special Incident Annexes

ESF 1 Transportation	ESF 2 Communications	ESF 3 Public Works & Engineering	ESF 4 Firefighting	ESF 6 Mass Care	ESF 8 Public Health/Medical
ESF 9 Search & Rescue	ESF 10 Oil/ Hazardous Materials	ESF 11 Agriculture/ Natural Resources	ESF 12 Energy	ESF 13 Public Safety/Security	ESF 14 Cross-Sector Business & Infrastructure (To be Developed)
ESF 15 Public Information & Warning	SIA Foreign Animal Disease & Plant Disease	SIA for Terrorism			
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DASHBOARD

Seeking Board Support

- Ensure new personnel know how to connect with the effort
- Consider how to leverage the emergency services work to help achieve your local community plan emergency services goals
- Training for elected officials is recommended
- Participate in future surveys so the RHSCC can continuously adapt and improve



Thank You!