

# Hospital Preparedness Program

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# Agenda

- Overview of the HPP:
  - History of HPP.
  - Review of Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities.
  - Related Programs.
- Overview of Health Care Coalitions:
  - Membership.
  - Accomplishments.
  - Training offerings.



# History of HPP



# Overview of the HPP

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) funds the HPP through cooperative agreements.
  - Currently, we are awaiting a new notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).
- HPP is the primary source of federal funding for health care system preparedness and response and, **in collaboration with state and local health departments**, prepares health care delivery systems to save lives through the development of health care coalitions.



# 2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities

- **Capability 1:** Foundation of Health Care and Medical Readiness.
- **Capability 2:** Health Care and Medical Response Coordination.
- **Capability 3:** Continuity of Health Care Service Delivery.
- **Capability 4:** Medical Surge.

2017-2022 Health Care  
Preparedness and Response  
Capabilities

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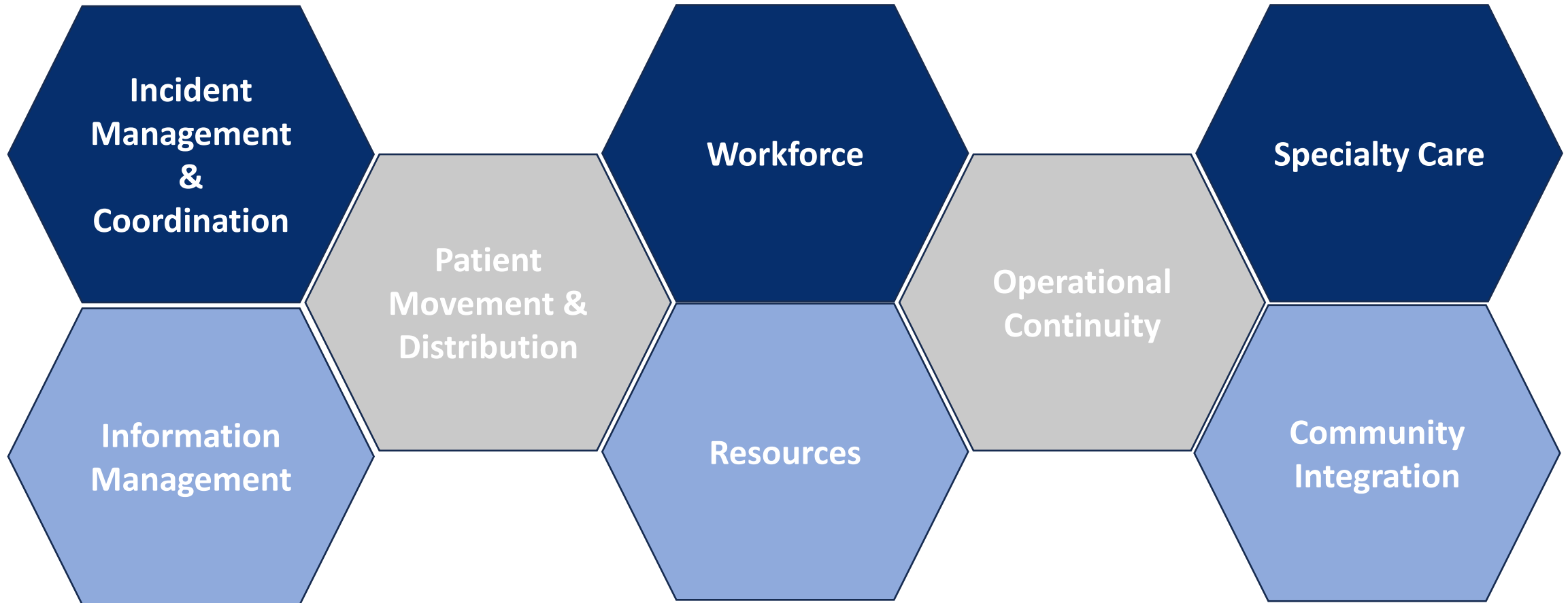
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# Potential New Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities



# Related Programs



**Regional Disaster Health Response System (RDHRS)**



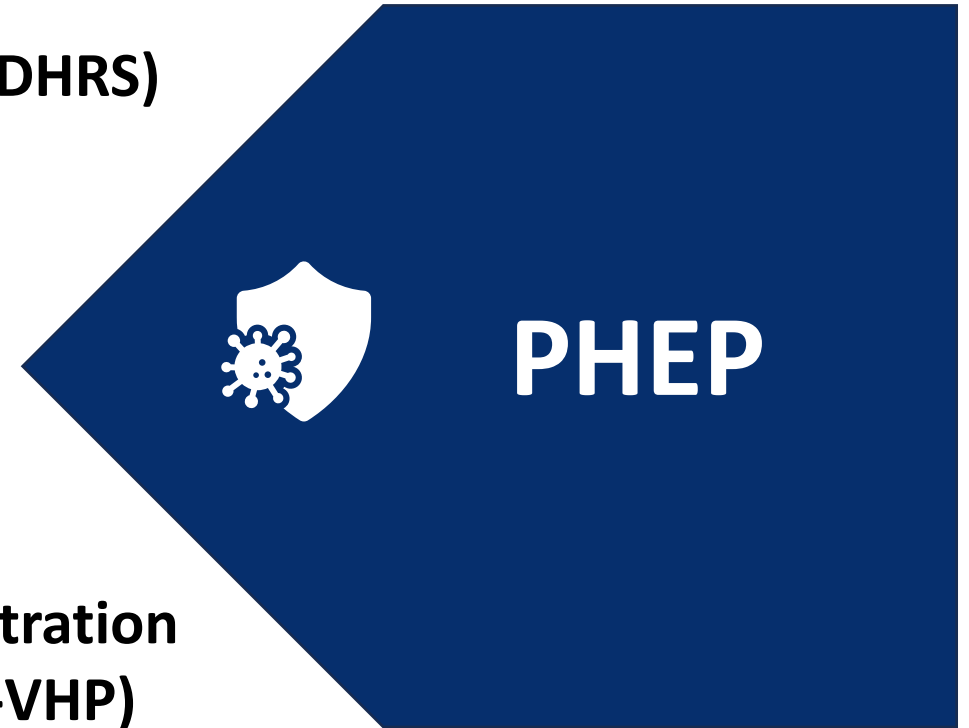
**Technical Resources, Assistance Center,  
and Information Exchange (TRACIE)**



**HHS emPOWER**



**Emergency System for the Advance Registration  
of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP)**



# Why Get Involved?

## BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION



### Enhanced Readiness

Develop the relationships and capabilities necessary to be response ready



### Communication and Coordination

Increase situational awareness and optimize use of resources



### Shared Expertise

Conduct training and exercises to share clinical experience

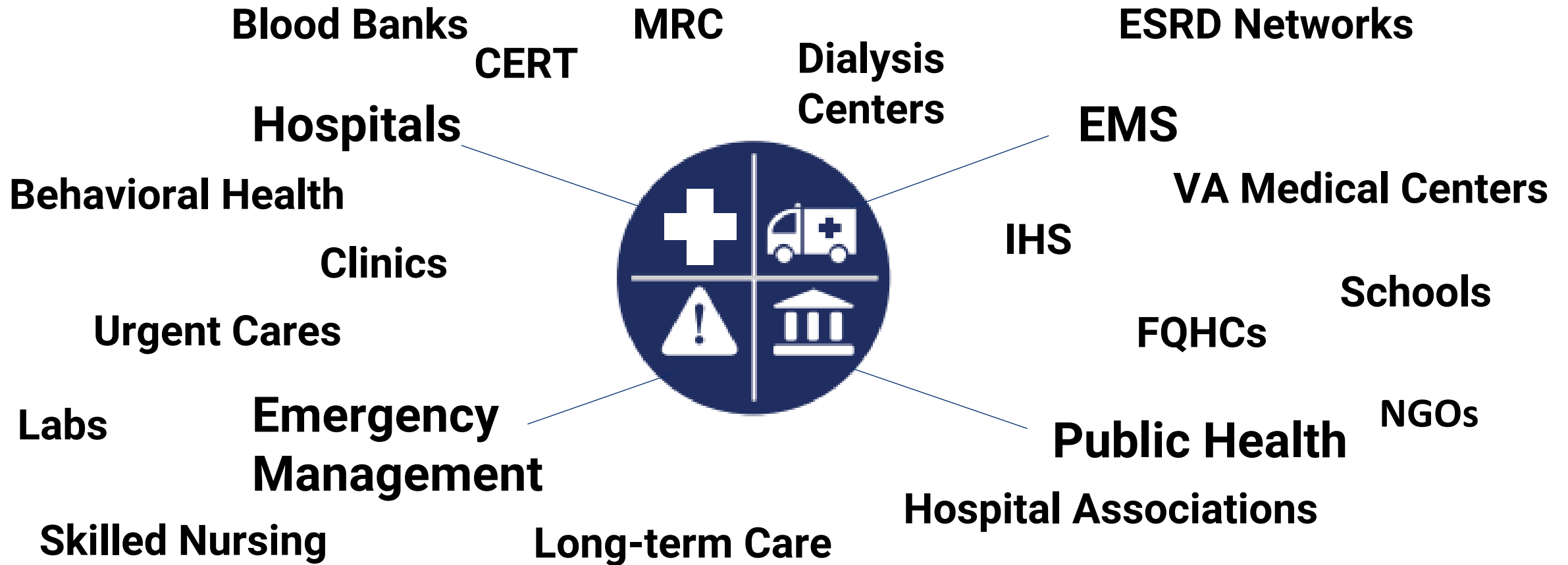




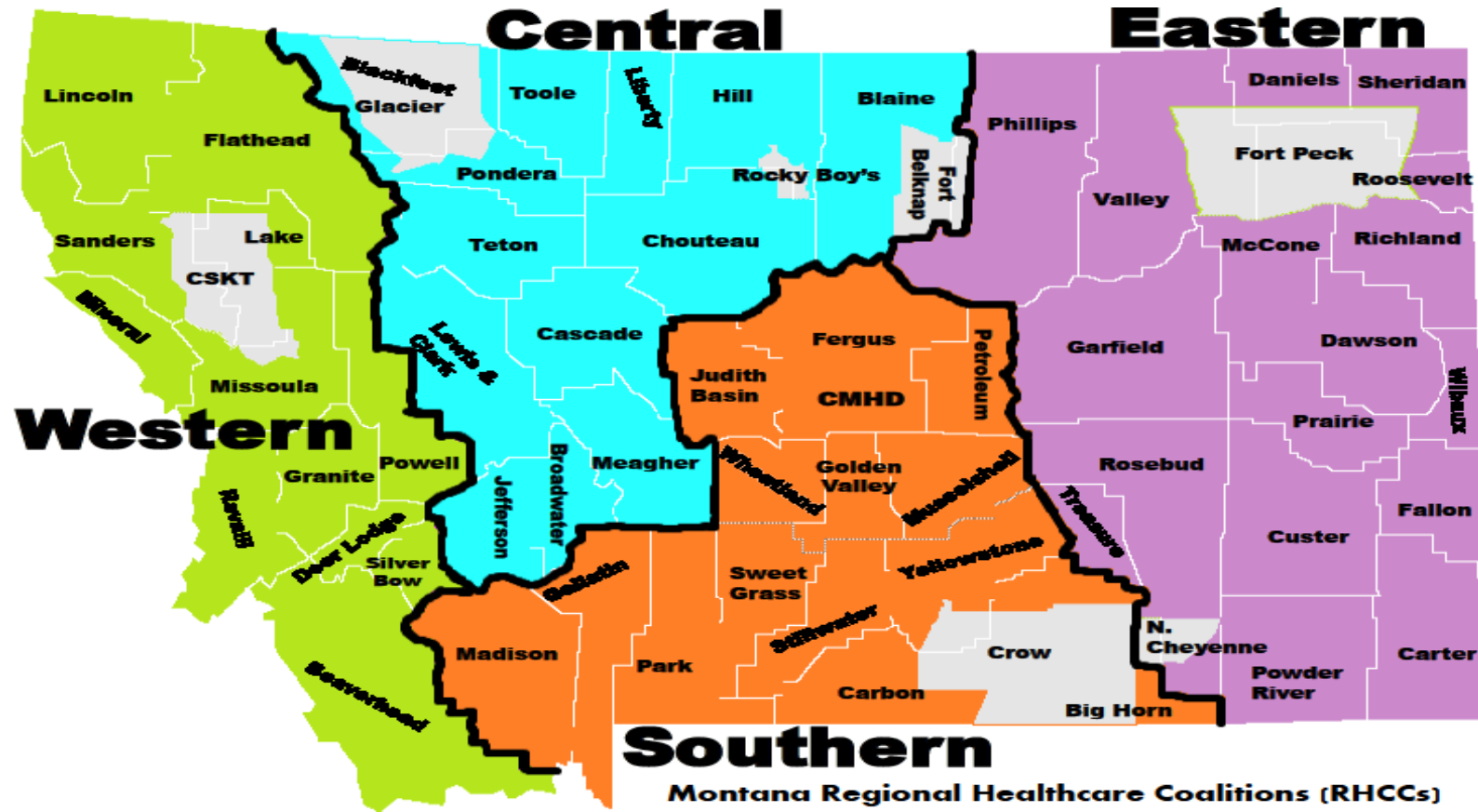
# HCC Core Members



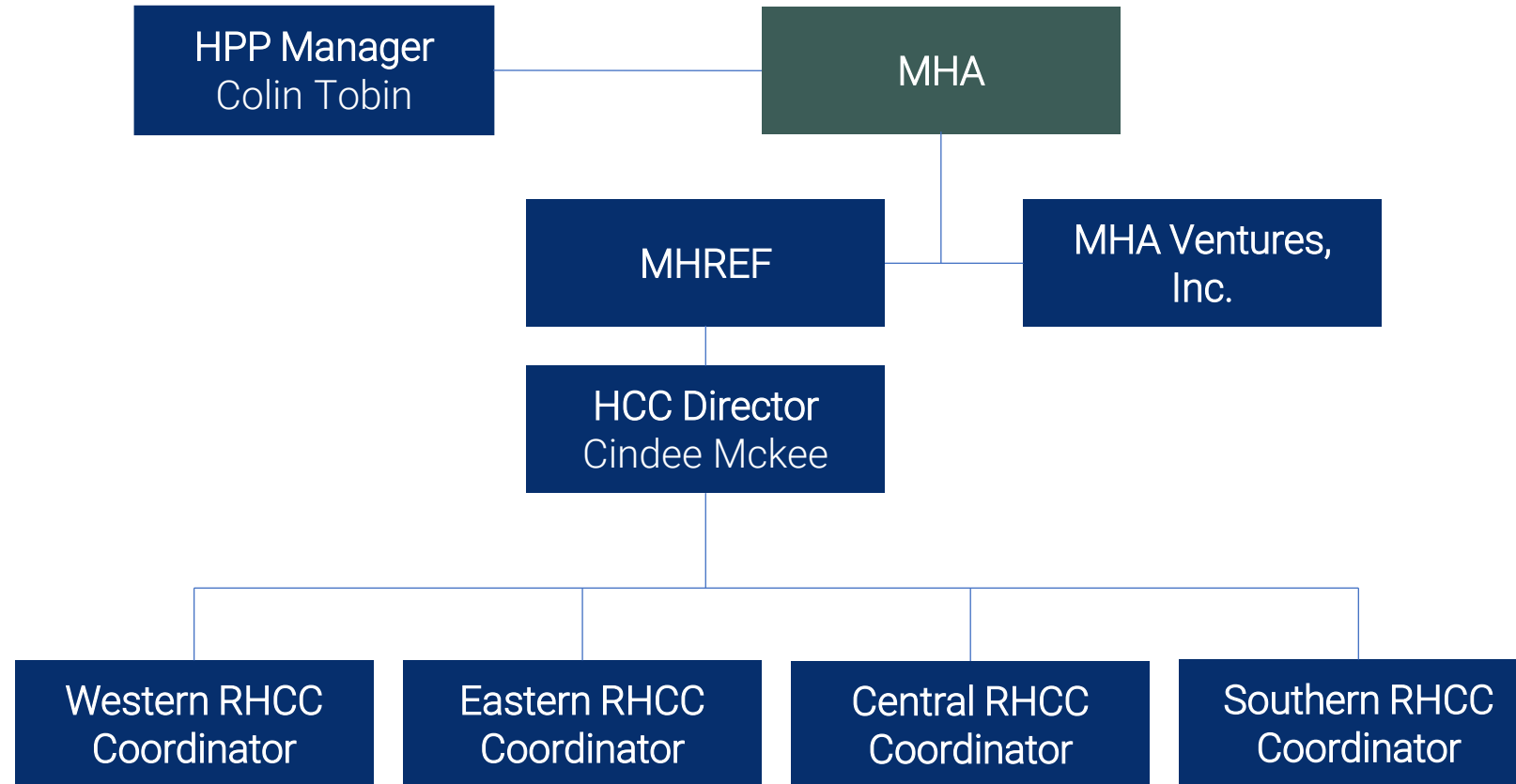
# Other HCC Members



# Montana's HCCs



# DPHHS Partnership with MHA



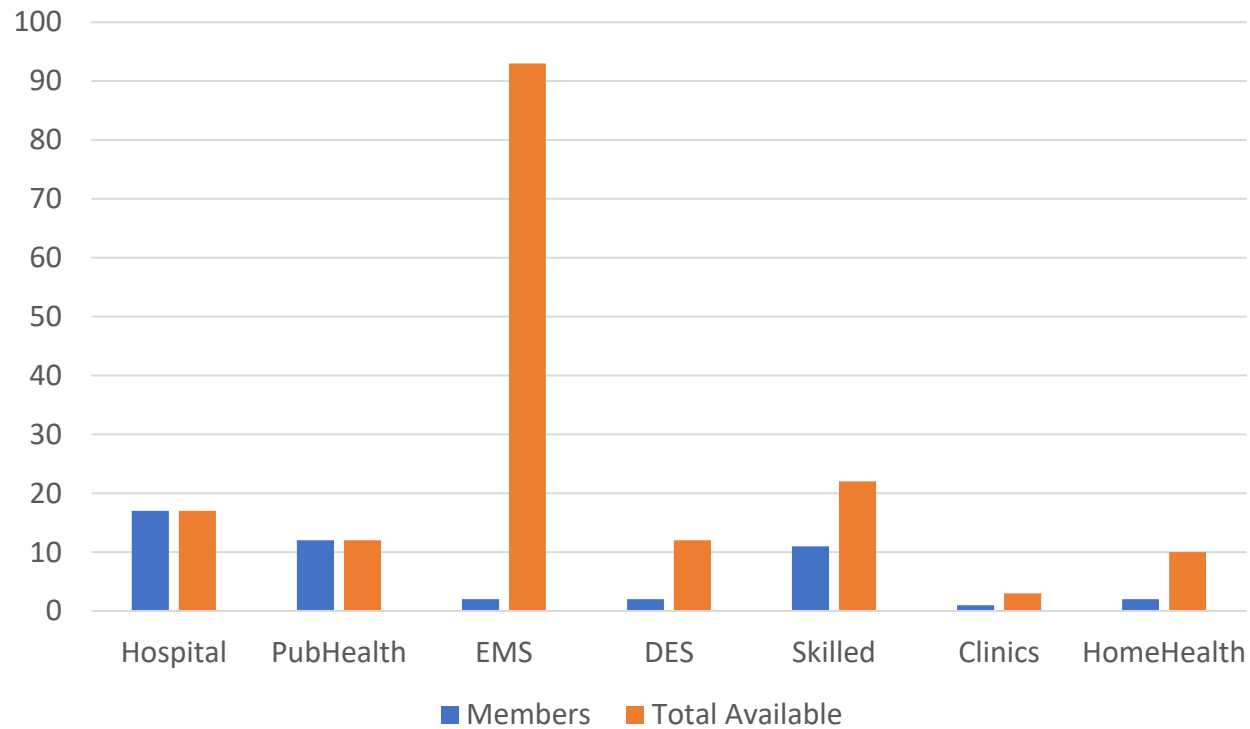
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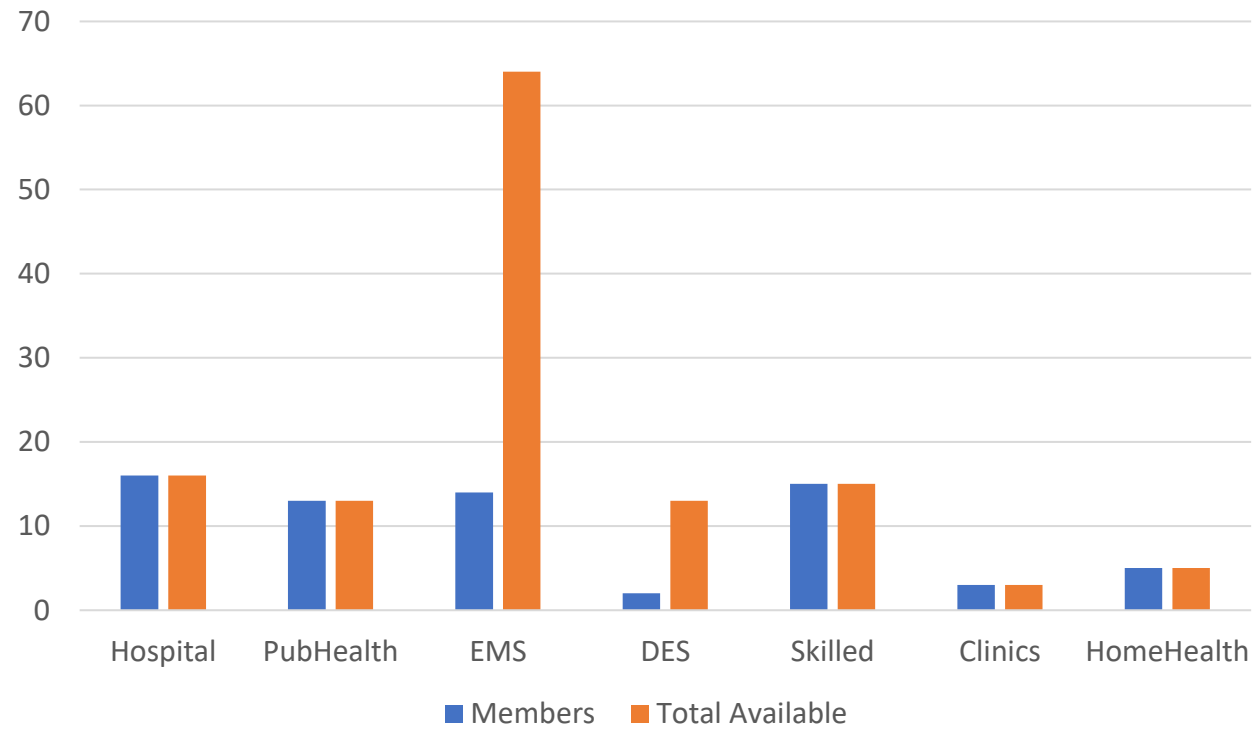
# WRHCC Membership

Western Regional Healthcare Coalitions



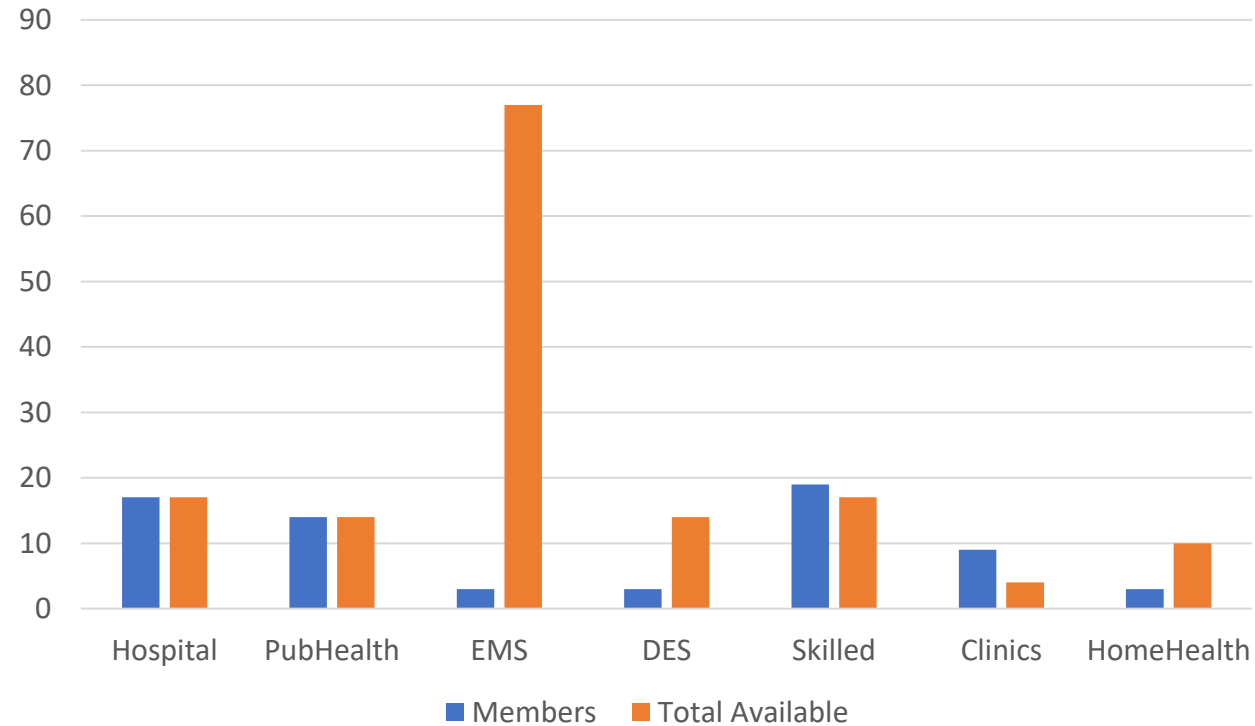
# CRHCC Membership

Central Regional Healthcare Coalitions



# SRHCC Membership

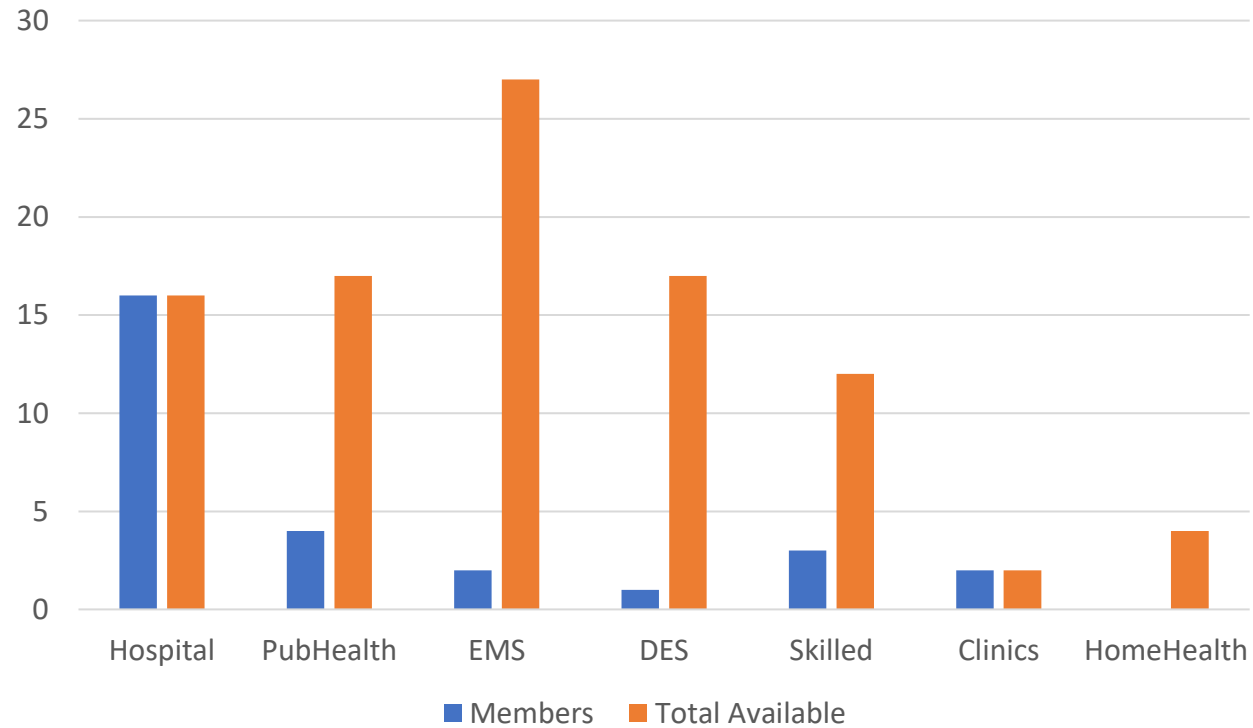
Southern Regional Healthcare Coalitions





# ERHCC Membership

Eastern Regional Healthcare Coalitions



# HCC Accomplishments

- Completed all required plans:
  - Preparedness & Response Plan.
  - Pediatric Surge Annex.
  - Highly Infectious Disease Annex.
  - COOP Annex.
  - Burn Surge Annex.
  - Radiation Surge Annex.
- Completed Regional HVAs.
- Completed Coalition Assessment Tool.
- Redundant Communications Drills.
- Medical Response Surge Exercises.



# HCC Training Offerings

- ICS/HICS Trainings.
- PPE Donning/Doffing.
- Basic Disaster Life Support.
- Advanced Disaster Life Support.
- Advanced Burn Life Support.
- Certified Healthcare Emergency Coordinator.
- Active Violence Emergency Response Training.
- Mental Health First Aid.
- Hospital Emergency Response Training.
- Cybersecurity.



# HCC Training Offerings Continued

- **SIM-MT Highly Infectious Disease Simulation Training.**



# Resources

- [2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities.](#)
- [Montana HCC Webpage.](#)
- [Montana Healthcare Mutual Aid System.](#)
- [ASPR TRACIE.](#)
- [HHS emPOWER Map.](#)



# Questions?