

# Committees and Workgroups of the Chicago Healthcare System Coalition for Preparedness and Response:

#### **Healthcare Partners** (Quarterly tbd)

This workgroup focuses on improving access to information, resources, training, and other critical preparedness and response efforts tailored specifically to non-hospital healthcare partners.

## **Information Sharing** (Last Thursday of the month 10am-11am)

The work of this committee includes the coordination and ability to conduct multijurisdictional, multidisciplinary exchange of public health and medical related information and situational awareness between the healthcare system and partners.

### **Medical Surge** (Third Wednesday of the month 10am-11am)

The work of this committee includes assisting the Chair, Region 11 RHCC, in providing adequate medical evaluation and care planning during incidents that exceed the limits of the normal medical infrastructure within the community. Those with particular interest and/or expertise in pediatrics are encouraged to participate.

## **Responder Safety and Health** (Third Thursday of the month 11am-12pm)

This committee supports healthcare organizations in planning, equipping, and training responders to effectively manage high-acuity public health emergencies – while promoting physical safety, fostering mental well-being, and strengthening long-term resilience.

### **Training and Exercise** (Last Wednesday of the month 1pm-2:30pm)

The work of this committee includes the coordination of training for healthcare responders and supporting agencies in order to provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to prepare and respond to a disaster.

For more information or to join a CHSCPR Committee or Workgroup, please contact <a href="mailto:chscpr@team-iha.org">chscpr@team-iha.org</a>.