



Metro Foothills Healthcare Coalition Charter

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Mission Statement: The Metro Foothills Healthcare Coalition (MFHCC) facilitates the opportunity for healthcare partners within the MFHCC to share best practices, develop networking relationships and enhance collaboration and communication for the purpose of increasing the ability of the healthcare delivery system to prepare for, prevent, mitigate, respond to and recover from any and all emergencies.

Vision Statement: The vision of the Metro Foothills Healthcare Coalition is to be a leader for health and medical emergency preparedness in Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Gilpin and Jefferson counties.

Purpose: The purpose of the MFHCC is to provide an opportunity to advance the following goals:

- Provide networking and communication opportunities in order to develop relationships
- Promote collaboration on best practices and projects
- Facilitate information sharing within and across disciplines
- Plan, design and implement MFHCC sponsored workshops, trainings and exercises with respect to ESF-8 concerns
- Seek funding opportunities as they become available on behalf of the MFHCC
- *Note: The MFHCC will not serve as a response entity during emergencies. All MFHCC members will coordinate directly with their county ESF-8 lead during emergencies.*

Scope: The jurisdictional regions for the MFHCC will be the county boundaries of:

- Broomfield
- Clear Creek
- Denver
- Gilpin
- Jefferson
- *Note: Additional counties may be added to the MFHCC upon discussion with the membership and approval by the Advisory Group.*

Membership List: The MFHCC will include the following attendees:

- Public and Environmental Health*
- Acute Care Hospitals*
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)*
- Emergency Management/Public Safety*
- Mental and Behavioral Health
- Long-term care facilities
- Home Health agencies
- Outpatient/specialty clinical providers (Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, dialysis, ambulatory care centers, surgery centers, etc.)



- Coroners
- Non-acute care hospitals
- Local, State or Federal Government Entities
- Additional community partners as identified by Advisory Group members
- *Note: (*) Per Federal guidelines, the MFHCC must include these agencies in order to be recognized as a healthcare coalition.*

Review & Revision: This charter shall be reviewed and revised (as needed) on an annual basis, by the membership, and approved by the Advisory Group.