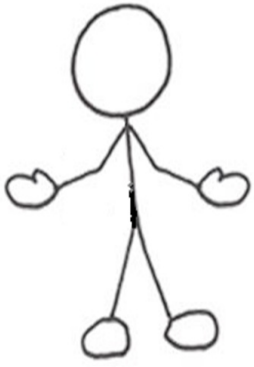


Montana Regional Healthcare Coalitions

SAVING LIVES!



What's an RHCC?

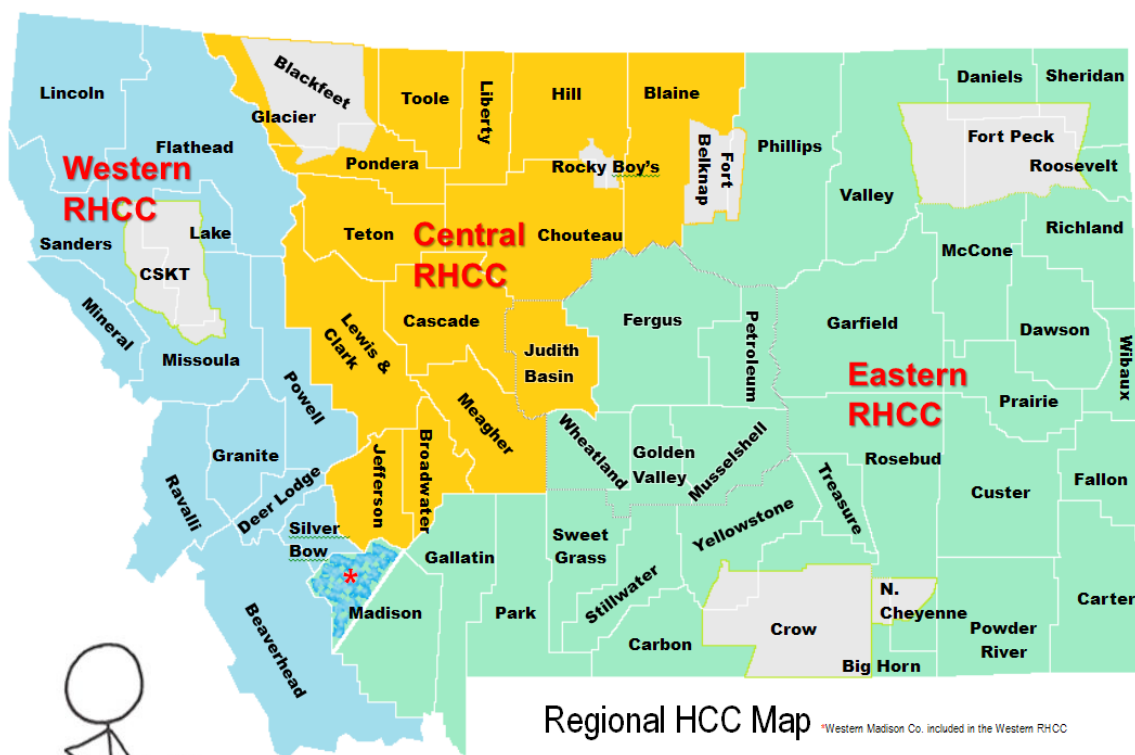
A partnership of **agencies** and **health care organizations** in a defined geographic area that have a stake or interest in **healthcare emergency preparedness** within the region.

What does an RHCC do?

- Create **regional** emergency preparedness, response, and recovery plans
- Advise emergency management for **regional** disasters
- Distribute funding for **regional** preparedness projects.



There are 3 RHCC regions in Montana. They match the current Trauma Referral Areas.



Who is part of an RHCC?

Organizations from **counties** and **tribes** in a region represent an active regional healthcare coalition.

- **Hospitals and Clinics**
- **Emergency Medical Services**
- **Public Health Agencies**
- **Emergency Management Organizations**
- **Community Groups**
- **Urgent Care Centers**
- **Behavioral Health Services**
- **Medical Service Providers**
- **Public Safety Agencies**
- **Access & Functional Need Service Organizations**
- **Volunteer Organizations**
- **Schools and Universities**
- **Pediatric Care Providers**
- **Laboratories**
- **Pharmacies**
- **Home Health Agencies**
- **and MORE**

Why have regional coalitions?

RHCCs encompass a **whole community approach** to strengthen and enhance the **capabilities** and **capacities** of the public health and health care systems to *plan, prepare, respond, and recover* from **emergencies** and **disasters**, either natural or man-made.

Coalitions save lives!



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