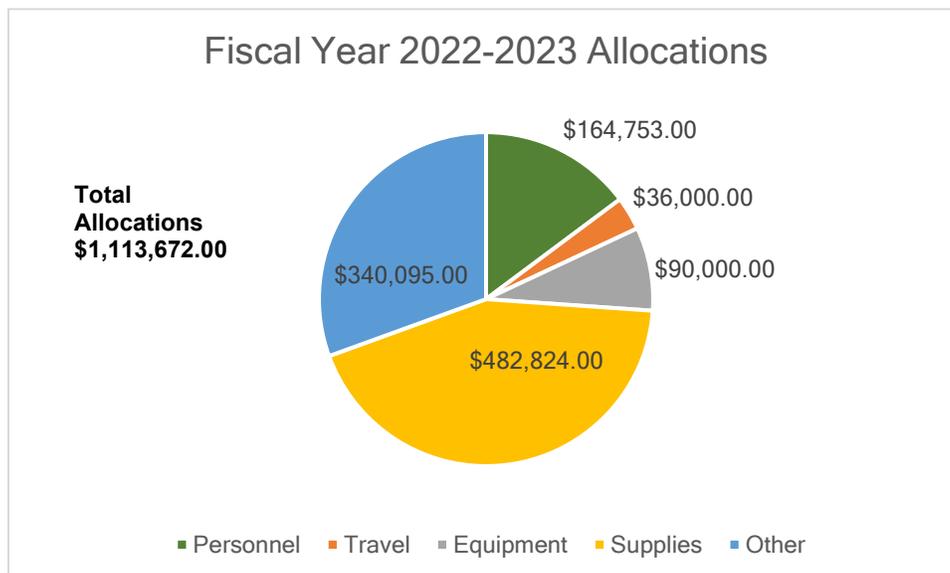
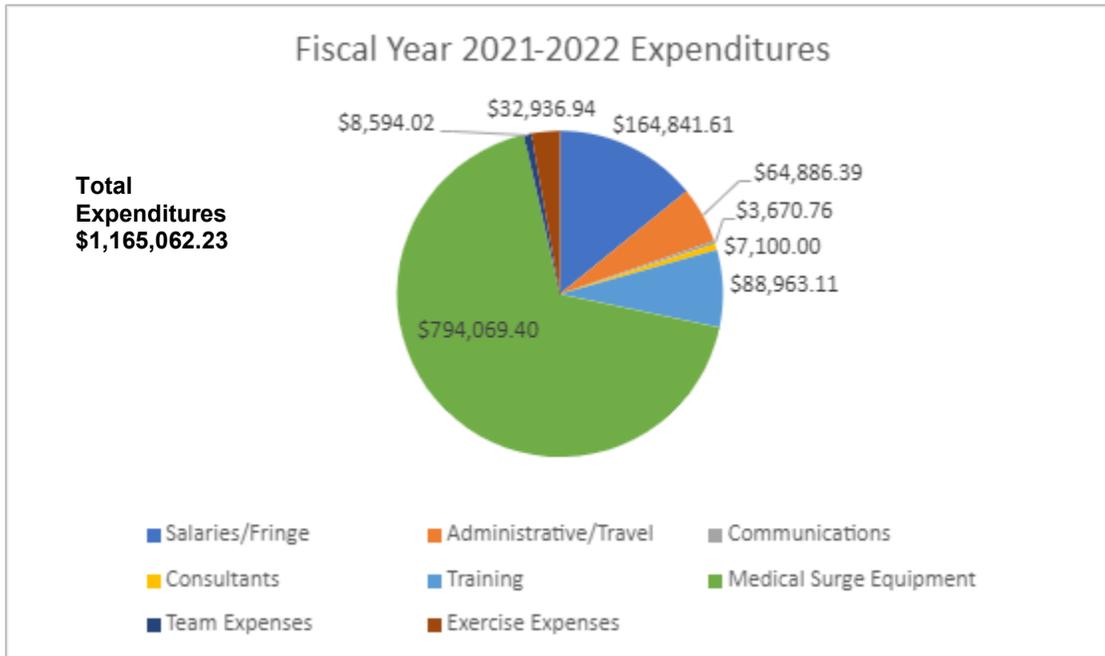


# Working together, our Coalition members accomplished amazing things in 2022!



As of December 31, 2022, there were 2,248 individual CFDMC members representing 778 organizations (see [Member List](#)).

CFDMC is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Hospital Preparedness Program, through a contract with the Florida Department of Health.



## Highlights from 2022 include:

### 2022 Leader of the Year: Chief Chris Kammel, Martin Fire Rescue & CFDMC Board Member

Chief Kammel led an initiative to develop guidelines for EMS agencies wishing to implement a whole blood program. He chaired the committee and took the lead in research and drafting the guidance document. This guidance was approved by the RDSTF5 Trauma Advisory Board Executive Committee and has been shared with EMS agencies in Region 5 and across the state. Chief Kammel also served on the 2022 mass casualty incident full scale exercise planning team, and is a member of the Radiation workgroup.

### 2022 Member of the Year: John Corfield, Orlando Health & Matthew Winter, AdventHealth

John and Matt worked together to develop a family reunification plan template that hospitals can use to develop a reunification plan. The plan was vetted by the region's hospitals and has been shared with hospitals within the region and with other coalitions across Florida.

## Preparedness and Response Plans

Subject matter expert workgroups created two new plans, the Crisis Standards of Care Strategy and the Burn Annex. All other plans were reviewed and updated in 2022. Click here to view the [Plans](#).

## Equipment

As shown above, CFDMC devotes a large portion of its budget to ensuring that hospitals are equipped to respond to mass casualty events. The hospital equipment committee identified a minimum equipment readiness package based on hospital size (for decontamination, mass fatality, infectious disease, and PPE). Priority is given to ensuring that new hospitals receive the minimum equipment package and replacing expiring equipment. All equipment is documented in the state's inventory management system (Royal 4) and hospitals agree to abide by the CFDMC equipment management policy. CFDMC continues to face a challenge in funding for minimum readiness equipment to support the growing number of new hospitals and free-standing emergency rooms.

## Training

CFDMC sponsored a variety of trainings during 2022, including:

- Hospital Incident Command (HICS)
- Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP)
- Comprehensive Emergency Management Planning (CEMP)
- Adult Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)
- Stress First Aid Train-the-Trainer
- Fit Testing Train-the-Trainer
- L-967 NIMS All Hazards Logistics Section Chief training
- NIPP (Nursing Home Infection Prevention Program)
- Healthcare Emergency Management



Additionally, the Coalition promotes training provided by other federal, state, regional and county organization with its members. The training plan was updated based on feedback from members obtained through an annual needs assessment and through after-action reports.

## Exercises

During 2022, exercises included:

- January 2022: Great Tornado Drill (shelter in place functional exercise)
- March 2022: Family Assistance Center (FAC) Team participated in the Daytona International Airport Exercise
- March 2022: Florida Infectious Disease Transportation Network (FIDTN) Exercise at AdventHealth East
- April 2022: Regional Full Scale Medical Surge Exercise (with more than 100 organizations and 1500 victim volunteers participating)
- May 2022: Operation Generate Confidence (functional generator drill)
- September 2022: Operation Protect & Secure (active shooter functional drill)
- December 2022: Healthcare Recovery Tabletop



## Response

CFDMC's response role is providing situational awareness and resource coordination. During Hurricanes Ian and Nicole, response activities included:

- Situational Awareness: CFDMC put out daily situational reports to share information about preparation and response to Hurricanes Ian and Nicole and added a hurricane page on the website.
- Resource Coordination: CFDMC monitored all local ESF8 mission requests to the State ESF8 to determine if regional resources are available. During Hurricane Ian, a request was made by State ESF8 and CFDMC deployed two portable morgues to South Florida to meet this request. CFDMC also responded to several requests for assistance/information from members.



CFDMC also sponsors several response teams, including the regional medical assistance team (RMAT) and a family assistance center (FAC) team. In 2022, the RMAT supported the Disney Princess Half Marathon, HamCation, and the Camp La-No-Che Boy Scout Event.

## It's All About Collaboration!

**Healthcare and emergency response experts from across the region worked together to improve regional preparedness:**

**Regional Trauma Advisory Board & Committees:** The Trauma Advisory Board Executive, Clinical Leadership, and Preparedness Committees finalized the plan to coordinate the placement of trauma patients during a mass casualty incident. The plan was exercised during the April 2022 full scale medical surge exercise and improvements to the plan were made, including updates to the intake form and addition of resources to the trauma coordination center. An ad hoc workgroup developed guidelines for EMS agencies wishing to implement a whole blood program.

**EID Collaborative:** This workgroup updated the Ebola PPE guidance which was distributed to hospitals across the region and posted to the CFDMC website.



**Climate Change Workgroup:** This new workgroup began meeting in December to assess and address the impacts of climate change on the healthcare system.

**Communications/EMResource Steering Committee:** CFDMC piloted use of the Juvare e-ICS, EMResource, and Juvare Exchange to eliminate the communication gaps experienced in past events and exercises. The Florida Hospital Association funded this pilot for 18 months. We began with 153 users and currently there are more than 3,000 users across the region. We anticipate that UASI funding will allow the region to sustain EMResource and an EMResource Steering Committee is working to oversee the standardization and use of the system.

**Mass Fatality Workgroup:** The Orange/Osceola Medical Examiner's Office has been working with the Coalition for several years to facilitate the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) among the region's medical examiner offices. The MOU has been signed, allowing the medical examiners' offices across the region to support each other with personnel and equipment in an event that does not have a declaration and resources such as FEMORS available.

**Radiological Workgroup:** CFDMC led a statewide workgroup to draft the new radiological surge annex and is planning a tabletop exercise in 2023.

**Pediatric & Family Assistance Center Workgroups:** These two workgroups banded together to address family reunification, with a focus on reunifying unaccompanied minor children. A template for reunification at the hospitals was developed by Orlando Health and AdventHealth and has been distributed to all hospitals and posted to the website. The workgroup has planned a pediatric surge/family reunification tabletop in February 2023.