

COTS VALUE TO MEMBERS

As a single entity, COTS brings together a neutral collaborative with participation from healthcare, first responders, public health, and government and private agencies

TRAUMA (1997)	EMERGENCY SVC (1999)	EMG PREP & RESPONSE(2002)
Regional Trauma Organization (RTO) Coordination	Collaborative: Coordination	Healthcare Coalition (HCC): 3 regions into Zone 2
59 hospitals & FSEDs (143% growth since 2015) *4 hospitals and 1 FSED = non-paid	37 counties (340% growth membership since 2015) (911, HAA/MICU, private service)	COHDIMS, EMResource, & healthcare incident liaison (HIL): situational awareness (prepare, respond, recover) for 36 counties
Trauma registry: regional; submission of member trauma data to the state of Ohio per ORC 4765 Data used for best practice guideline development / data validation / research /quality	Built relationships with Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) Built relationships with sports medicine providers	Coordinating coalitions for real-world, no-notice events and large-scale events. Development/coordination of surge operation’s call center (SOCC)
Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) -American College of Surgeons (ACS)	Best practice guidelines: time critical and “do the right thing”	Received a Proclamation from the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for COVID coordination
Quarterly case reviews & education	Quarterly education with continuing education credit	Training & education; full scale, functional, & tabletop exercises; quarterly communication drills; COTS University
ACS verification support for trauma centers	Group purchasing organization for cost savings	Coordinate storage, movement, replacement of regional caches

The following initiatives impact all three service lines:

Centralized education coordination for ATLS®, TNCC™, ENPC™, DMEP™, Trauma in the 1st 48 hours© (0.6 FTE COTS nurse coordinator saves members ~ \$5,000 - \$60,000 annually on staffing); reduced education fees for members

Opportunities to collaborate with peers through committee work; high level coordination of services at national, state, regional, & local healthcare systems

RTAS / Emergency Patient Transport Plans (EPTP) – built APIs from RTAS for situational awareness; continuous quality improvement

12 publications, 4 national presentations, and >75 media opportunities since 2015

Research Council

Diverse participation supporting our journey to inclusion, diversity, equity, and access

