

HERC Region 7 – Description of Caucuses

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| Caucus | Description | Board Representative |
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| Emergency Management | The Emergency Management caucus represents city, county and other local government emergency management offices and agencies | Ben Schliesman |
| EMS/Public Safety | The EMS/Public Safety caucus encompasses first responders, emergency medical services, fire, police, and other public safety agencies and organizations | Ken Sternig |
| Clinics and Community Health Centers | The Clinics and Community Health Centers Caucus includes federally-qualified health centers and free-standing, independently-run healthcare organizations providing outpatient medical services. (If a clinic is owned and operated by a larger healthcare system, then the clinic will be represented by its parent organization in the Hospitals and Healthcare Systems Caucus.) | |
| Community and Private Organizations | The Community and Private Organizations Caucus includes all for-profit entities not owned by the government, volunteer and community organizations, and non-profit organizations who mainly have a non-healthcare related mission. | Chris Bach |
| Hospitals/Healthcare Systems | The Hospitals and Healthcare Systems Caucus includes for-profit and non-profit entities that operate inpatient facilities where patients are admitted for definitive care. | Lisa Hass-Peters |
| Long Term Care | The Long Term Care Caucus represents organizations providing inpatient/residential services designed to support the needs of people living with chronic health problems. | Jeff Beegle |
| Public health | The Public Health Caucus includes local and tribal governmental public health agencies. | Ben Jones |
| SERTAC | This caucus represents the members of the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Trauma Advisory Council (SERTAC) | Lisa Heinz |