



### This week's update includes:

- October 16<sup>th</sup> Central Coalition Face to Face meeting registration now open!
- Save the date- Coalition full scale communications test October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- MNMMT Park Clean Up
- Updated guidance on ordering free COVID-19 tests
- Great training opportunities coming up
- And More!

### Follow up needed.....

(this box will indicate areas within the update that require action by membership)

- Nothing at this time

Health Care  
Coalitions Weekly  
Update:  
September 19, 2024

### Legend for the backgrounds in the update:

Hospital/Healthcare



All Membership



SNF/Assisted Living/Home Health Hospice



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[Visit the Coalition Website](#)

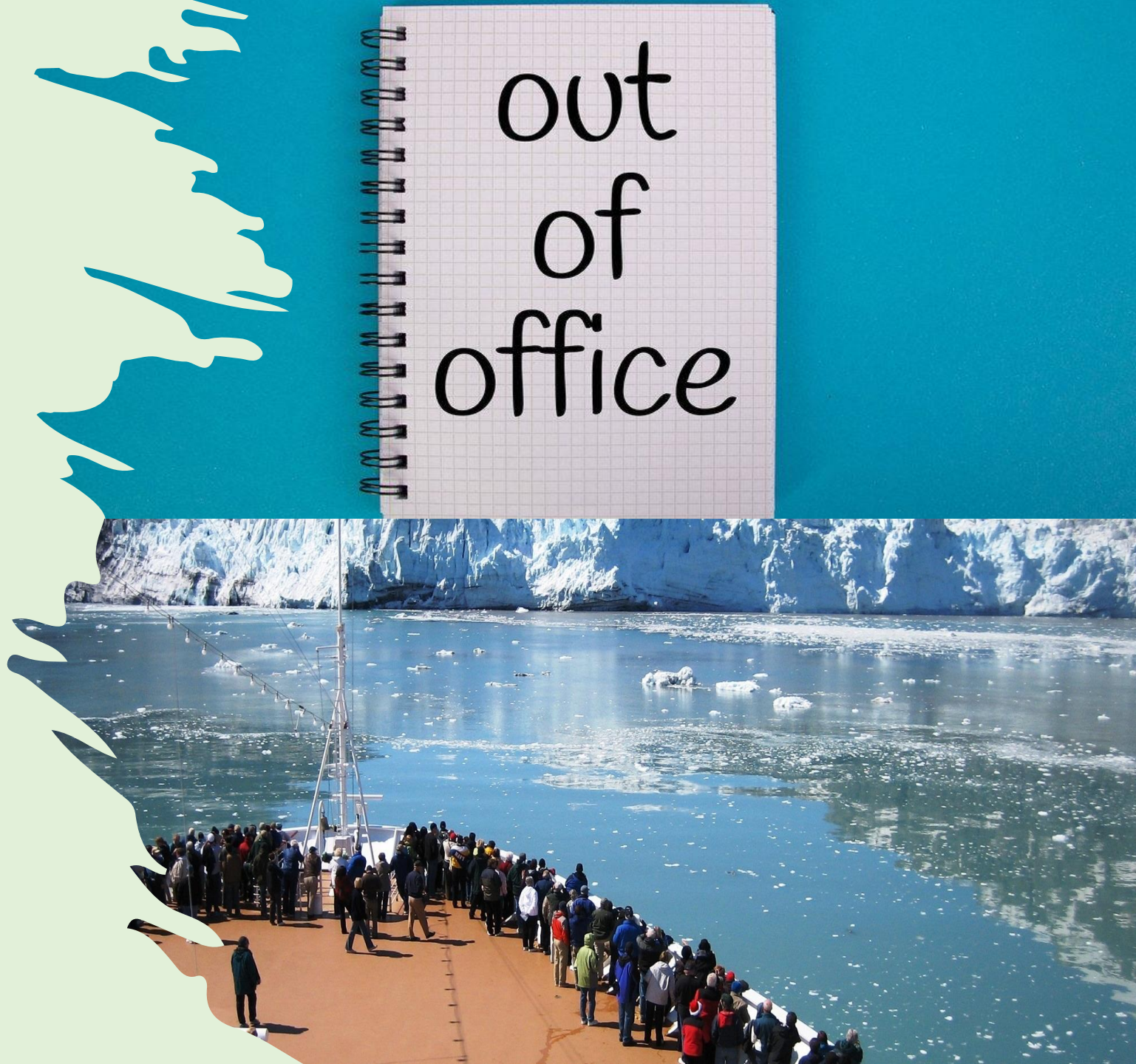
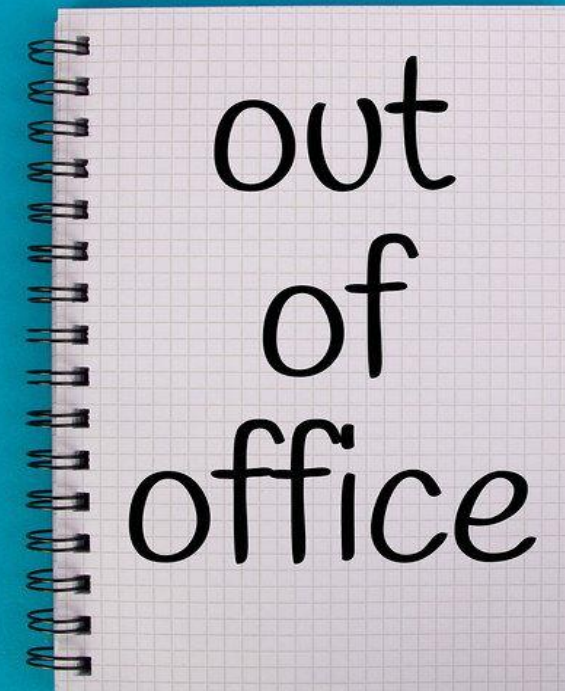
**Emergency 24/7 Phone: 320-654-2720**

**Shawn Stoen is out of the office,  
returning September 27th**

Reminders:

- For non-emergencies, Please email:  
[cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto:cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com)
- For emergencies call:  
320-654-2720

Please note, if you email her directly  
there will be a delay in the response.



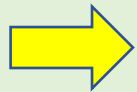
# Central Coalition Meeting

## In-Person Meeting

CentraCare Health Plaza  
1900 CentraCare Circle  
St Cloud  
Windfeldt Room (Lower Level)

**October 16th 9:00-3:00**

- [Agenda](#)
- [Registration Link](#)



**Registration is required and will close October 4th**

**\*Agendas are subject to change\***



# Coalition Communications Test

~Save the Date~



This is a reminder of the Coalitions full scale Communications Test, testing all components of the coalitions communications outlets that is scheduled for

**Wednesday, October 2nd – between 12:30 – 1:30**

**The Coalition Communications test qualifies as a community-based functional exercise**

## Minnesota Mobile Medical Team Participates in Park Clean Up

Members of the team participated in the annual park clean-up on Monday, cleaning up the cities “Rock Island” park just south of the MN Mobile Medical Team Training & Operations Center located at 602 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S. in Waite Park.



# Update on COVID-19 Test Availability and Ordering

**MDH:** The MDH Critical Supplies Warehouse has distributed all COVID-19 OTC tests that were being held for free distribution to our partners. Requests can no longer be filled through this local distribution channel.

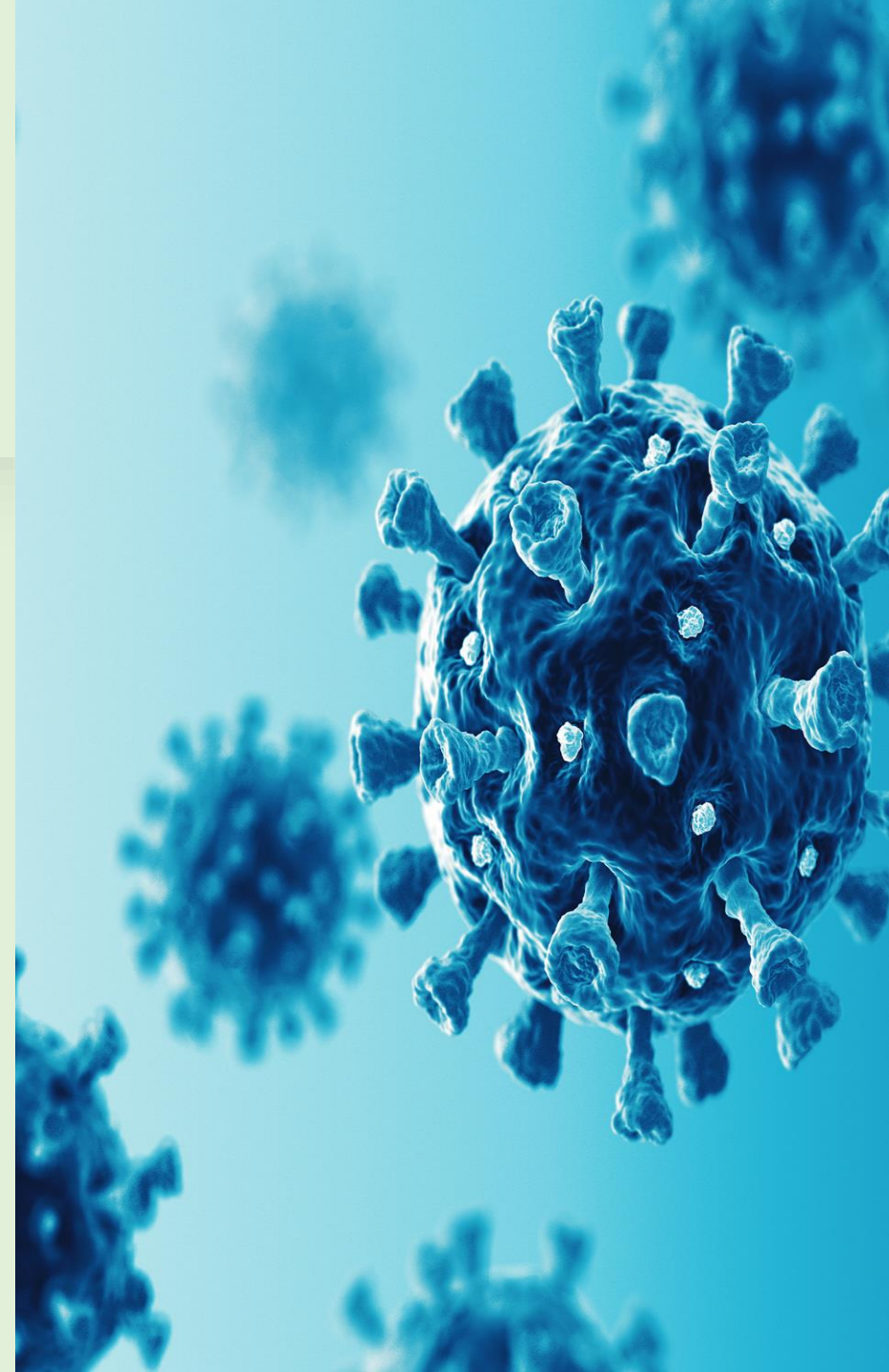
**Health Partner Order Portal (HPoP):** Free COVID-19 testing supplies are available for bulk ordering through the federal test distribution program. These tests are available until HPoP distributes their remaining inventory. At that time, it appears free test distribution will end, and new plans should be made by your organization to acquire tests. This may include purchasing tests through third party vendors.

- You will need to order through Health Partner Order Portal (HPoP). Most sites have utilized this program in the past to order COVID-19 therapeutics and/or MPOX vaccines and therapeutics.
- The tests that are currently being distributed are the CorDx tests and will be received in 1-2 weeks after your order.
- Tests need to be ordered in multiples of 600 (one case). This is the minimum order quantity. It is suggested that you work with your partners to share these tests if you feel 600 is too many.
- To place an order in HPoP, each site will require the ability to order COVID-19 diagnostics in HPoP. That ability must be enabled by MDH and can be completed by following the instructions below.

## Access to HPoP:

- If your site already has HPoP access, the following steps should be taken
  - Send an email to [MDH.Warehouse@state.mn.us](mailto:MDH.Warehouse@state.mn.us) expressing your interest in ordering tests.
  - Once the warehouse receives this request, access to order tests will be enabled and instructions will be sent for the ordering process.
  - Place order for tests in HPoP.
- If your site does not have HPoP access, please send an email to [MDH.Warehouse@state.mn.us](mailto:MDH.Warehouse@state.mn.us) expressing your interest in creating an HPoP account to order tests. Once the warehouse receives the email, you will be contacted to set up an account.

Please contact [MDH.Warehouse@state.mn.us](mailto:MDH.Warehouse@state.mn.us) with any questions.



# Overdose Response Training

## Naloxone Training at Sherburne County

The first Overdose Response Training supported by the Central Region's MRC-STRONG grant has been scheduled!

We have partnered with the Steve Rummier HOPE Network to provide a training on the administration of naloxone, the medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. During this free one-hour training a number of topics will be covered, including:

- Key info on opioids and current data on the opioid crisis
- How to recognize signs of an opioid overdose
- What naloxone is, and how it works to reverse an opioid overdose
- The action steps when responding to an overdose
- How to administer intramuscular and nasal naloxone
- Protections provided, such as MN's Good Samaritan Law/Naloxone Law, also known as "Steve's Law"
- Where and how to get low or no cost naloxone

All attendees will receive their own nasal naloxone kit and a certificate of completion. **Register for the training here:** <https://www.co.sherburne.mn.us/Activities/Activity/Detail/Naloxone-Training-at-Sherburne-County-671>.

**Training Date and Time:** Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 9-10am or 11am-12pm  
**Training Location:** Sherburne County Government Center, Elk River, Maple Room

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# 2024 Trauma Threads Conference

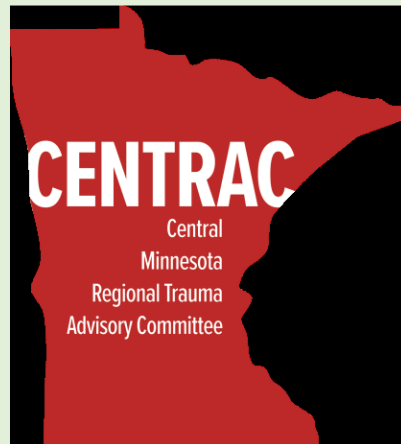
[Click here](#) to view the flyer

**Please share with EMS, Law Enforcement, First Responders, Fire and Rescue services in your areas.**

Dinner will be provided.

RSVPs recommended but not required.

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# CENTRAC PRESENTS

## Trauma Threads: Connecting Our Patients to Care

Topics:

- ◇ ATV Crash Response: Pitfalls and Pearls
- ◇ Pediatric Trauma
- ◇ Case Reviews

**Time: 5:00-9:00 PM**

**Cost: FREE**

\*Post credits and CEUs available

***Attend at the location that works best for you:***

**October 1- Melrose, MN**

**October 10- Crosby, MN**

**October 29- Buffalo, MN**



# Physical & Cybersecurity Infrastructure Protection Training

For West Central  
Coalition Partners  
Only

The 18-county West Central Region for emergency managed will be hosting two physical and cybersecurity infrastructure protection training courses in early October. Participants can attend one or both, and there are no prerequisites for either. Both will be offered at the **Douglas County Public Works Facility** in Alexandria (location details in the flyers linked below.). Plan for each course to go from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The two courses that will be offered are:

## **October 8: MGT-414 Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines**

In this course participants will enhance their skills to formulate considerations for the resiliency of jurisdictional assets leveraging cross-sector partnerships. These considerations will enhance the whole community's ability to manage the risk associated with critical infrastructure protection efforts. The course will implement the National Preparedness Goal and formulate considerations for improving community resilience and develop an understanding of Community Lifelines. [Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information.

## **October 9: MGT 452 Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure**

The purpose of the course is to increase collaborative efforts among and between individuals and organizations responsible for both physical and cybersecurity. This collaboration will lead toward the development of integrated risk management strategies that lead to the enhanced capabilities necessary for the protection of our nation's critical infrastructure. The course identifies physical and cybersecurity concerns impacting overall infrastructure security posture, examines integrated physical and cybersecurity incidents as well as the evolving risks and impacts they pose to critical infrastructure. It also introduces key concepts and resources that can be applied to improve security within an organization, business, or government entity. [Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information.

### **To Register:**

Please see the attached flyer for the session(s) you wish to attend and click on the link to register.

### *Please Notes:*

- *If you have not previously attended a course taught by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) (a.k.a. National Emergency Response and Recovery Training Center), you will need to create an account with username & password. Click on "Create account" under the New User section of the website to set up your account.*
- *You will also need a FEMA Student Identification Number. If you have not previously taken a FEMA in-person or online training, please click on this link to get an ID number: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>*

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# PLAN, PREPARE, ACT: Practical Strategies for Emergency Preparedness and Response in Healthcare Facilities



In this all-day in-person workshop, you will gain practical strategies and insights to enhance your facility's preparedness and response capabilities for all types of hazards.

Those who should attend, but not limited to:

- Emergency Preparedness Coordinators
- Emergency Management Program Leads
- Others, such as Facilities Management Staff, Administrative, and Support Staff, and Clinicians

**Sept 24<sup>th</sup> in Fergus Falls**

[REGISTER HERE](#)



**LAST CHANCE  
TO REGISTER!!!**



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# COOP for Rural Healthcare: Office Hours



The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) & the Coalitions have created a Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning Toolkit for health care facilities. Along with the toolkit, support includes a series of Office Hours where health care facilities can ask questions and share best practices.

Please [Click here](#) for more information & registration.

Next Training!

Don't forget to add these to your calendar!

TOPIC 1	HOW TO COOP: A ROADMAP	<del>Aug 1, 12:00-12:45 pm</del> <del>Oct 10, 1:00-1:45 pm</del>
TOPIC 2	COOP 101	<del>Aug 8, 9:00-9:45 am</del> <del>Oct 17, 1:00-1:45 pm</del>
TOPIC 3	IDENTIFYING ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS	<del>Aug 15, 11:00-11:45 am</del> <del>Oct 24, 1:00-1:45 pm</del>
TOPIC 4	VITAL RECORDS, IT, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS	<del>Aug 22, 12:00-12:45 pm</del> <del>Oct 31, 9:00-9:45 am</del>
TOPIC 5	CONTINUITY FACILITIES, RECONSTITUTION, AND DEVOLUTION	<del>Aug 29, 12:00-12:45 pm</del> <del>Nov 7, 10:00-10:45 am</del>
TOPIC 6	CONTINUITY PLANNING FOR LONG TERM CARE	<del>Sep 5, 12:00-12:45 pm</del> <del>Nov 14, 12:00-12:45 pm</del>



## Minnesota Health Equity Networks: Statewide Gathering

Tuesday, September 24, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- This gathering will feature a presentation on Disability Health Equity 101 from Kody Olson and Hannah Summers with the Minnesota Department of Health.
- This presentation provides an accessible and engaging overview of disability health equity concepts. Focus areas include inclusive language, definitions and models of disability, disability justice, public health history, and ongoing health disparities. Through candid, justice-driven conversation, participants will be equipped to identify gaps in their understanding of disability and better incorporate disability equity into their work.

**Registration link:** [Statewide Gathering | September 24](#)



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# SAVE THE DATE

## HERT Decontamination Hands-On Workshop

Come for an hour, or stay for the day...This is a **FREE** opportunity for HERT team members or potential HERT team members to explore the following:

- PPE
  - Donning
  - Doffing
- Emergency Treatment Area Set-up & Operations
- Triage Practice
- Decontamination Set-up
  - 3-line tent
  - Single station
  - Non-ambulatory
- Communications
- Other topics as brought-up by participants....

### Dates:

Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 1300-1700

▪ OR

Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 0900-1500

### Location: (hyperlink to map)

- [602 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South, Waite Park, MN 56387](#)

- Open to all coalition partners who have completed the FEMA CDP HERT Virtual training or are planning to in the next 12 months
  - **No timeline commitment or registration is necessary!**



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# OSHA FIRST RECEIVER TRAINING

...the standard & a requirement  
...this is for your HERT team members!!!

- On-line modular training offered by coalition in 2024:
  - October 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2024
  - January 20-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
  - March 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Sessions will be offered 0800-1000 or 2000-2200 each day, attendees must attend 1 session per day for the entire 4-day period (8-hours total).
- This training will get the attendee a FEMA certificate of completion
- 3-hour Fee for service hands on sessions can be scheduled after if desired by your agency/facility (not required)



[Click here to register...](#)

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# 2024/25 Central and WC Meeting Calendar

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## 2024/2025 Coalition Calendar

Note the color-coding key at the bottom.

\*\*\*\*NOTE - calendar invites trump this calendar\*\*\*\*

Central All Coalition - Regional Meeting - face to face 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Central Regional Meeting - virtual 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Central Region Advisory Committee Meeting - 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Regional Surge Exercise - 4th Thursday of March

West Central All Coalition - Regional Meeting - face to face 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
West Central Regional meeting - virtual 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Regional Full Scale Communications Exercise 1:30 p.m.
Mini communications exercise
West Central Advisory Committee Meeting 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## Federal holidays 2024/25

Jul 4, 2024	Independence Day	Nov 11, 2024	Veterans Day	Jan 1, 2025	New Year's Day	May 26, 2025	Memorial Day
Sep 2, 2024	Labor Day	Nov 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day	Jan 20, 2025	Martin L. King Day	Jun 19, 2025	Juneteenth
Oct 14, 2024	Columbus Day	Dec 25, 2024	Christmas Day	Feb 17, 2025	Presidents' Day		

# THE COALITION TEAM.....



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