



West Central Public Health Emergency Preparedness

Local Public Health can assist Healthcare Coalition members with the following specific areas and more. Please use the contact listing to reach your Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Coordinator.

Closed Point of Dispensing

Closed Point of Dispensing is the ability to provide federal Strategic National Stockpile assets to your staff, their families and possibly clientele. It does not involve providing these to the general public. In order to access these as a CPOD, a signed plan must be in place using the MDH approved protocol. As materials are updated regularly, we ask that you contact your PHEP Coordinator for current planning toolkit and protocol. General information regarding CPOD is available on the HPP website.

MN Responds/Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers

Volunteers are a way to augment staff during events and disasters. Public Health manages a group of over 400 screened volunteers willing to serve in an emergency. Plans, procedures and templates exist for partners to request volunteers through the PHEP Coordinator.

Incident Command Structure & Exercises

PHEP Coordinators have had extensive training in ICS and exercises. Consider using them within your exercises in a variety of roles from facilitator, player to evaluator. They are also able to work within your ICS as you deem applicable, such as a liaison or technical specialist for community resources.

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