



This week review includes:

- **Coalition calendar invite RESET today!**
- August communications Test, August 7
- E-Trauma status for regional hospital news!
- NDMS call for hospitals!
- HERT open house opportunity

Follow up needed.....

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

- Nothing for this week 😊

Legend for the backgrounds in the update:

Hospital/Healthcare



All Membership



SNF/Assisted Living/Home Health Hospice



Health Care
Coalitions Weekly
Update:
July 25, 2024

Coalitions Contact Information

Email us at cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com

[Visit the Coalition Website](#)

Emergency 24/7 Phone: 320-654-2720



ATTENTION!!

Coalition Calendar Meeting Invite Reset

Thursday, July 25th We will be deleting all Coalition Calendar invites.

Monday, July 29th We will be resending all Coalition Calendar invites on our cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com calendar. Many of the invites are a series/continuous. Please mark them as “tentative” (do not decline) so they are not removed.

We will continue to have registration for face to face meetings.



West Central Coalition Regional Meeting



Thank you for all that participated in our Regional meeting today!

[Click Here](#) for to review our slide show

We appreciate any feedback/input, Contact us at cwhealthcarecoalition@centracare.com

Remember we are here for you!

Enjoy the rest of our summer! It's going way to fast!



CONGRATULATIONS!
**To our Central and West Central regional
Hospitals on their updated e-trauma updates!**



Level 4:

Allina Health-Buffalo Hospital
Essentia Health-Sandstone
Sanford Wheaton Medical Center

Tom Pahl, PA-C at Glacial Ridge Health
Care-ER, appointed chair of the State
Trauma Advisory Council (STAC) after he
was recommended by the Council
members!

Congratulations, again for making a
difference in Rural Healthcare!!!

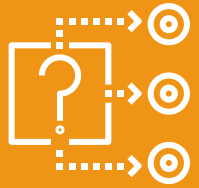


Comms Test

August 7, 2024 at 1230

We will be conducting 800 MHz portable radio testing for the month of August. Those without a portable 800 MHz radio can relax and have a month off.

Purpose



The purpose of this and all monthly communication tests & exercises is to share an opportunity with coalition partners to not only refresh, but to train new staff to be familiar with the different communication modalities that are available to coalition partners during a real-life event. It is better to train on a sunny day so that we can respond on a cloudy day.

Turn on your portable radio at 12:25...call down will start promptly at 12:30...



01



Select STAC 12 as the Talkgroup...monitor for further instructions...

02



The HMAcc will do a call down by county...we will go through the list twice...

03



When your site is called, please acknowledge...we will ask at the end for those to identify that we have not called...

04

What is the process for this test? Example below...



HMAcc calling Essentia - Saint Joseph's Medical Center...HMAcc Radio Traffic.

Essentia - Saint Joseph's Medical Center Checking in...Site Radio Traffic

Hospital response required by August 1! See survey below

Disruptions in availability of BD BACTEC Blood culture bottles

Facilities may experience delays in supply of the BD BACTEC blood culture bottles over the coming months. Assess your situation and have a plan in place to help mitigate the impact. We recommend checking the CDC's webpage for new updates! Here are some guidance and information from the CDC and John Hopkins.

CDC information: [Click here](#) & [HERE](#)

John Hopkins Medicine information: [Click here](#)

We have included a survey to assess our hospital members needs currently.

[Click here](#) for the coalition forms survey!





Important information for our hospital members-WE NEED YOU!!!

The National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) has asked the coalitions to share this opportunity.

The devastation of natural and man-made disasters brings an urgent need for health and medical care. Hurricanes, earthquakes, pandemic disease, major transportation accidents, and terrorist attacks can overwhelm state, local, tribal or territorial resources.

That's when the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) is called to action. At a state's request, NDMS provides personnel, equipment, supplies, and a system of partner hospitals that work together with state and local personnel to provide care when Americans need it most.

[Click here](#) for more information

CYBER SECURITY UPDATE



Information contained in this slide comes from Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center (HC3) of the Department of Health and Human Services.

If any of the hospitals or partners were impacted by the CrowdStrike outage on 7/18, remember to write up an After-Action Report (AAR) so you get credit for your work.

If you are willing to share your AAR with the Coalition, we would love to see it and utilize your lessons learned to help us create our regional cybersecurity plans.

Please email them to cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com

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 23rd, 2024 1300-1700

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Tuesday September 24th, 2024 0900-1500

Location: (hyperlink to map)

- [602 3rd 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!**



Coalition
Training
Opportunities

OSHA FIRST RECEIVER TRAINING

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

- On-line modular training offered by coalition in 2024:
 - August 26th-29th, 2024
 - October 28th-31st, 2024
 - January 20-23rd, 2025
 - March 24th-27th, 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...](#)

Coalition
Training
Opportunities



COOP for Rural Healthcare!



Here is the registration link to sign up for Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) training!

This is a valuable resource to take advantage of!

Please [Click here](#) for more information!

If you have any questions, please contact AllClear at mnruralcoop@allclear.com



From MDH and Vital Learning Strategies



UPDATED! 7/25/2024 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Practical Strategies for Emergency Preparedness and Response in Healthcare Facilities

All day workshops are being offered to give you valuable tools and knowledge to improve your facilities emergency management practices!

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.

REGISTER for the Dates: Central Coalition dates: Sept 12 St. Cloud
West Central Coalition: Sept 24 or 26 Fergus Falls



Note please – the Coalition has been asked to share this with you. We are not directly providing the training/exercise, nor are we involved in the design/content of the training/exercise.



AUGUST

- **Educational Webinar** - [Liberty Hospital Ransomware Attack](#) - August 14, 2024, 11am CDT - presented by Carolyn Wells, Trauma and Emergency Preparedness Manager, Liberty Hospital
- **Virtual Networking** - [Collaborate with Colleagues](#) - August 27, 2024, 11am CDT



2024/25 Central and WC Meeting Calendar

July 2024						
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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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