



This week's update includes:

- Agenda for Central Coalition's Bi-Monthly Call Next Week
- September is National Preparedness Month!
- MDH LTC Call Slideshow from this week's call
- Don't forget to register for the EP workshop Sept 24th
- Mark your calendars for the COOP office hours in October
- And More!

Follow up needed.....

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

- Nothing at this time

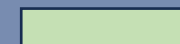
Health Care
Coalitions Weekly
Update:
September 12, 2024

Legend for the backgrounds in the update:

Hospital/Healthcare



All Membership



SNF/Assisted Living/Home Health Hospice



Coalitions Contact Information

Email us at cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com

[Visit the Coalition Website](#)

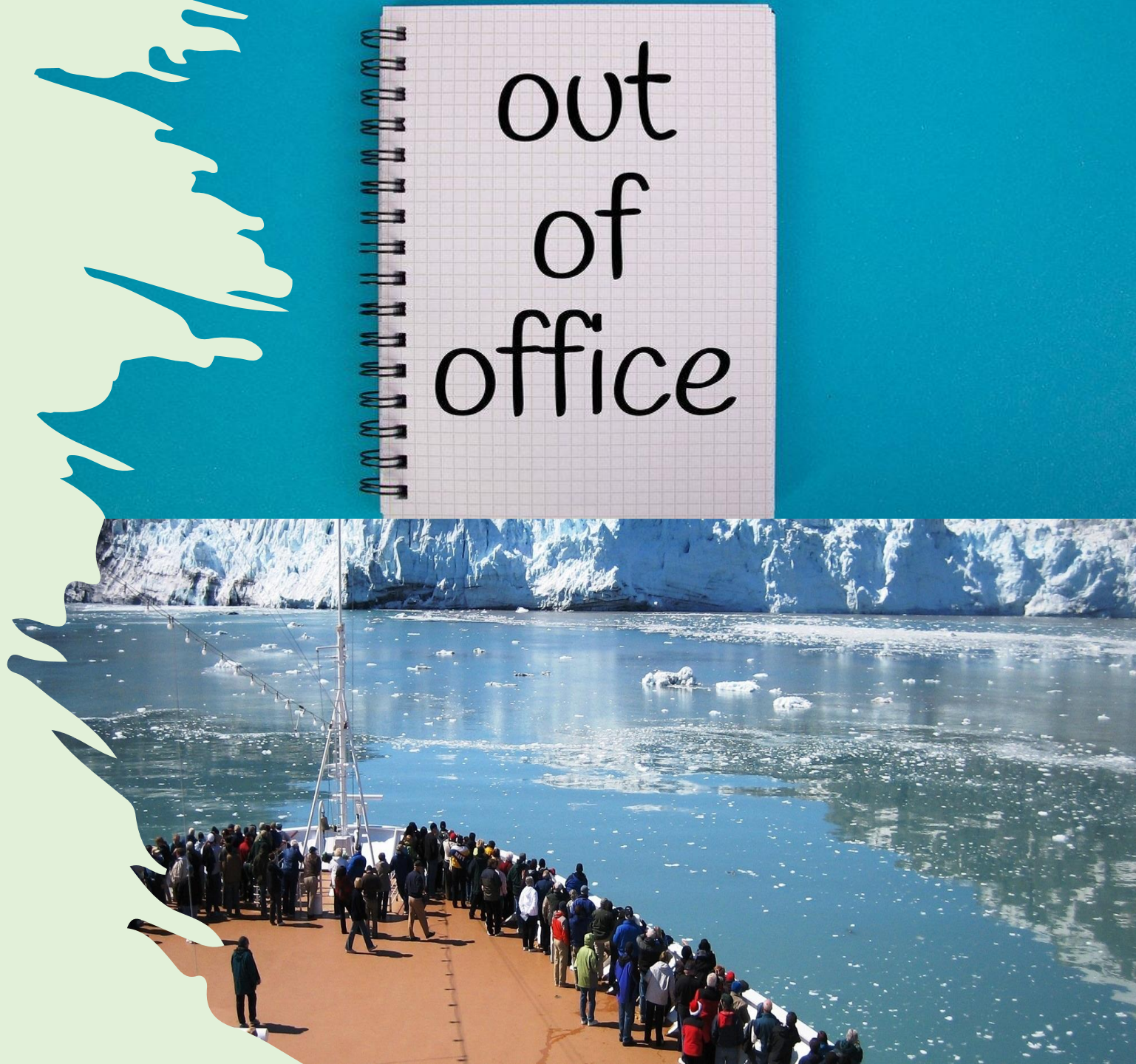
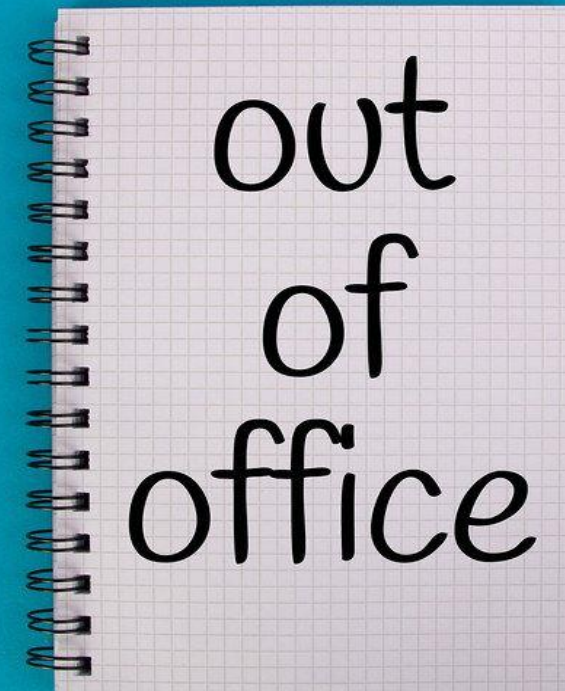
Emergency 24/7 Phone: 320-654-2720

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

Reminders:

- For non-emergencies, Please email:
cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com
- For emergencies call:
320-654-2720

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



Central Coalition Bi-Monthly Call Meeting

Virtual Meeting September 18th 1:00-2:00

- [Agenda](#)

[If you do not have an invitation to this meeting
on your calendar, please email

cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com]



September is National Preparedness Month!

National Preparedness Month Resources from Ready.gov

2024 Theme: “Start a Conversation”

This year's Preparedness Month campaign is focused on preparing Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities. The Ready Campaign aims to ensure all of our friends and neighbors have the tools they need to prepare for disasters and build resilience before disaster strikes.

To help spark a conversation, Ready.gov has created preparedness toolkits in English, Spanish, Arabic, Hindi, and additional languages which include graphics, publications, and messaging you can share with your partners and constituents.

Access the [Ready.gov Preparedness Month toolkit](#).





MDH Monthly LTC Call

Lots of great information was shared on the monthly MDH LTC Call.

[View the slideshow here](#)

If you would like to access these calls, subscribe here: [MDH LTC COVID-19 Call Subscription \(state.mn.us\)](#)



HealthCare Preparedness in the News

AHEPP featured the following stories and resources in their recent update:

[Russian Military Cyber Actors Target US and Global Critical Infrastructure](#)

[CISA Releases Election Security Focused Checklists for Both Cybersecurity and Physical Security](#)

[Thousands Evacuate as Wildfires Rage Outside Los Angeles and Reno, NV](#)

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.

RSVPs recommended but not required.

Non- Coalition
Training
Opportunities

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:

September 19- Cambridge, MN

October 1- Melrose, MN

October 10- Crosby, MN

October 29- Buffalo, MN

Substance Use and Disasters



The Behavioral Health MRC is collaborating with the University of MN MRC to record their trainings and make them available for partners to view.

Here is the link for the [MDH DBH: Substance Use and Disasters \(youtube.com\)](#) presentation that was offered this last Saturday.



Non-
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Opportunities

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 24th in Fergus Falls

[REGISTER HERE](#)



**LAST CHANCE
TO REGISTER!!!**



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



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](#)



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

▪ OR

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!**



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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 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...](#)

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2024/25 Central and WC Meeting Calendar

July 2024						
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****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		

2024/2025 Coalition Calendar

Note the color-coding key at the bottom.

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