



Health Care
Coalitions Weekly
Update:
January 16, 2025

This week's update includes:

- Lots of great training opportunities coming up
- And More!

**Follow up
needed.....**

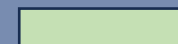
In Kind Report Due January 31st

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

West Central Coalition Regional Meeting

Virtual Meeting January 23rd 9:00-10:30

- [Agenda](#)

If you do not have an invitation to this meeting on your calendar, please email cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com]

Agendas are subject to change



ATTENTION: In Kind Report for Healthcare Coalitions



Please use the [in-kind report](#) to track your activities



Requesting all Hospital and LTC membership that participate in any exercises and trainings as well as meetings with the Coalition to complete a report of in-kind activities for the first half of the budget period (**July 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024**)

Trainings conducted in house
Attendance at meetings (emergency preparedness focused)
Equipment purchase (communications/med sleds/evacuation tools)



Please submit this report by **January 31, 2025**.

Submit to cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com.

Keep it simple. It does not need to be everything ---- a snapshot is fine. We are required to report 10% of the grant.

Regional Huddle/Regional Collaboration.. A support for hospitals

Regional Huddles are scheduled bi-weekly on Thursdays from 8:30-9:00am. Meeting cadence is variable based upon need. A great opportunity for healthcare facilities in our region to collaborate! Currently discussing the IV Shortage Situation at these meetings.

Please email cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com to request a calendar invite to this huddle.

Participation is not required, and attendance is not taken. This is a way for the healthcare facilities in our region to collaborate.





Baxter IV Solution Shortage Information and Resources

The Metro Coalition is hosting a statewide call in response to the IV Shortage Situation. **Next meeting February 5th at 8am.** Please email Chris Chell with the Metro Coalition at Christine.chell@hcmcd.org for a meeting invite to this call. [Click here](#) to view the notes from the 1/8 meeting.

Most recent update from Baxter: [Hurricane Helene Updates | Baxter](#)

Reminder: If you have a supply need, please reach out to the coalition at cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com

REPORTS-DATA-RESOURCES

- [MDH Weekly Influenza & Respiratory Illness Activity Report: Week Ending January 11, 2025 | WEEK 2](#)
- [Weekly Influenza and Respiratory Activity: Statistics - MN Dept. of Health](#)
- [Measles Cases and Outbreaks](#)
- [COVID Data Tracker](#)
- [Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report](#)
- [RSV VaxView](#)
- [ASPR TRACIE Avian Influenza Quick Facts](#)
- [CDC Confirms First Severe Case of H5N1 Bird Flu in the United States](#)
- [Seven New States Come on Board for National Milk Testing Strategy \(H5N1 Bird Flu\)](#)



The RHPC's were asked to share this information with hospitals. Please share this with Hospital Discharge Planners and staff in the Emergency Department.

Background:

Sue Abderholden leads NAMI-MN and Lisa Harrison-Hadler leads the Office of Ombudsperson for People with MH and Disabilities.

Lisa and Sue have been receiving an increasing number of calls from families who are being threatened with having their children removed from their care due to having a child boarding in a hospital.

This threatening practice is not something our hospital leaders or the state endorse and yet it continues to happen

NAMI Minnesota and the Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities are seeing an increasing number of families being referred to child protection because the families cannot take a child home from the ED or an inpatient unit because they are not able to access the services and supports to keep the child and other family members safe. They face long wait lists for intensive services, such as residential treatment. A MNChoice assessment can take months. These families are not neglecting their children, the system is. We all know that the children's mental health system is in crisis and that children cannot access the right level of care at the right time. Referring these children to child protection does not magically connect the child to the services needed. Instead, it causes harm to the family. Parents may lose their jobs over the report being made, and some counties have threatened to remove all the children from their homes. In 2023 NAMI Minnesota and the Ombudsman worked with DHS on this issue. While we had wanted legislation, we agreed to DHS making changes in their screening instructions to prevent this from happening. Here is the information in the DHS document:

Situations where parents or guardian/s are seeking services needed to keep a child safe or meet the child's needs but are unable to access necessary services should not be screened in as neglect. When screening these reports, local welfare agencies should consider whether the issue is due to lack of service options for families or lack of capacity within appropriate treatment options. Examples of situations that may be a result of systemic capacity issues may include, but are not limited to a child:

- Reported to be in an emergency department or hospital setting due to mental and/or behavioral health needs and cannot be safely discharged to their family; however, there is a lack of treatment or support options available. Family is seeking services, or recently has sought services, or the child has been placed on a waiting list, and maintains ongoing contact with their child and the local welfare agency, if already involved.*
- Currently located in a facility requesting parent/guardian pick up or transport to another facility and the parent/guardian is unable to meet the child's needs if they return home or the child's behaviors/needs are a risk to others in the home, and a facility or resource for placement is not available.*

While these reports are not appropriate to screen in for a child protection response, a voluntary children's mental health or child welfare referral may be helpful to support families in accessing services.

We urge hospitals and counties to end this practice and to follow the screening guidelines. There is no reason to refer families to child protection when they are trying to access services and have placed their children on waiting lists.

Sue Abderholden, MPH
Executive Director
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Regional gatherings:

(all gatherings are virtual)

Northwest: Jan. 21, 2 to 3:30 p.m. (Virtual)

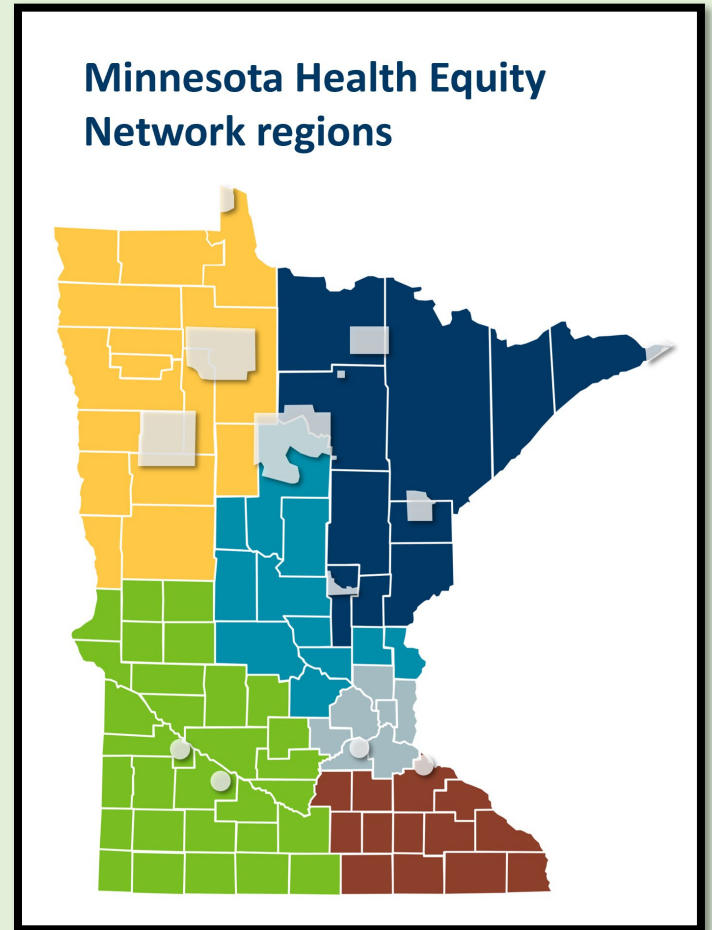
Register: [Northwest Regional Gathering | Jan. 21](#)

Agenda: [Northwest Regional Network | Minnesota Health Equity Networks Connections](#)

Northeast: Jan. 28, 10 to 11:30 a.m. (Virtual)

Register: [Northeast Regional Gathering | Jan. 28](#)

Agenda: [Northeast Regional Network | Minnesota Health Equity Networks Connections](#)



MINNESOTA HEALTH EQUITY NETWORKS

Free Overdose Response Training

Naloxone Training

All attendees will receive their own free naloxone kit.

Training Date and Time:

Tuesday January 21st, 1-2:30

Training Location:

MN-MMT Operations & Training Center
602 3rd Street South
Waite Park, MN 56387

Register for the training here:

[MN MMT Naloxone Education & Training \(January 21st, 2025\)](#)



AWR-232: Mass Fatalities Planning & Response for Rural Communities

When:

March 10th 8:00-5:00

Where:

Aitkin County Government Center

Cost:

Free- Lunch included

Course Description

This 8-hour awareness-level, instructor-led course is designed to prepare rural first responders and officials with the basic knowledge, skills and abilities to manage a mass fatality incident impacting their jurisdiction. Target audience includes first responders, coroners/medical examiners, public health officials, and others with responsibilities during a mass fatality incident. Issues addressed include establishing roles and responsibilities, assets management, remains processing and identification, diversity issues and development of a mass fatality plan that affect the construct of a mass fatality response.

[Click here to register](#)

Register by 2/24/25



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Aitkin County




ASPR TRACIE and American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Virtual Conference: Medical Leadership in Disaster Preparedness and Response

HHS, ASPR TRACIE, and ACEP are pleased to co-host the second annual Medical Leadership in Disaster Preparedness and Response Virtual Conference on **February 5-6, 2025**. This **FREE** two half-day virtual conference will bring together individuals who have a medical direction role during disasters to discuss the spectrum of medical leadership responsibilities and some of the specific challenges of the role. The content will also be relevant to future leaders interested in pursuing this career path. Continuing medical education credits will be available through ACEP for attendees.

Topics will include:

- Leadership development
- Developing/implementing best practices during a disaster
- The changing legal landscape
- Navigating downtime
- Using data for action
- Effects of extreme weather on healthcare surge
- Promise and challenges of using telemedicine
- Medical countermeasures for healthcare
- Ensuring at-risk populations access to healthcare during disaster response
- Protecting the well-being of healthcare workers

Learn more about additional details and registration [here](#).



Non-Coalition
Training
Opportunities

**23rd ANNUAL
PREPAREDNESS
PRACTICUM
PLUS**

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**HERITAGE CENTER OF BROOKLYN CENTER
6155 EARLE BROWN DRIVE,
BROOKLYN CENTER, MN 55430**

TOPICS INCLUDE:

General Sessions (for all)

- Dr. Daniel Aldrich will speak on Factors that Drive Resilience and How to Promote Resilience
- Maria Baca and Carolyn Marinan discuss Keeping Cool in a Crisis – How to Manage Your Own Stress
- Jonathan Bundt will share insights related the Burnsville incident involving first responders

Break Out Sessions (Long Term Care Symposium, Disaster Behavioral Health, and Practicum)

- Panel discussion of line of duty deaths and operational impacts to hospitals
- Hurricane Beryl impacts on Houston hospitals
- Long Term Care evacuations related to Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- Citation trends in Appendix Z and how to avoid them
- Navigating spirituality in response

[No Title]

Complete speaker information on registration site and at metrohealthready.org

Three conferences in ONE!

- ✓ The Preparedness Practicum
- ✓ The Disaster Behavioral Health Conference
- ✓ The Long-Term Care Symposium

[REGISTER NOW](#)



FREE

4-hour In Person
Individual COOP
Technical
Assistance
Sessions
Available for
Hospitals **and**
LTC



DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH



These personal sessions support hospital COOP plan development and provide 1:1 planning guidance. Use these sessions however you'd like!

Develop a plan or work on a specific area of need with an experienced Subject Matter Expert! All hospitals are able to schedule up to a 4-hour session. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity!

Contact Lauren Smith at mnruralcoop@allclearmg.com with any questions or to discuss your hospitals needs.

[Click here](#) for more information

Please reach out to cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com if this would be of interest to you.

**NOW OPEN TO
LTC
Register ASAP!**

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) EVENTS PER-211



When & Where...

- May 5th – 7th, 2025 -or- May 7th – 9th, 2025
 - Class starts May 6th or May 8th @ 0900
 - Class ends May 7th or May 9th @ 1630
 - 45 seats per session
- Camp Ripley, MN
 - Lodging provided May 5th & 6th or May 7th & 8th
 - Meals provided
 - May 6th & 8th
 - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 - May 7th & 9th
 - Breakfast & Lunch

Registration...



Or [click here](#)
to register

See Course Description – next slide

CEUs – 16 hours

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) EVENTS PER-211



National Emergency
Response and Recovery
Training Center



Description...

- What if a catastrophic event occurs?
- Will you be ready?
- Will you need a special level of protection?
- Is decontamination necessary?
- Do you have the right medications?
 - This course answers these questions and more as you learn how to distinguish between different agents of concern that could be used in an incident. A combination of facilitated discussions, small-group exercises, human patient simulator hands-on scenarios, and traditional classroom discussions are used to present the topics. The multi-discipline make-up of the participants helps to strengthen information sharing, communications, and medical surge capabilities.

Topics...

- Planning and Preparing for the Hazardous/ Active Threat Environment
- Identifying and Responding to a Hazardous/ Active Threat Environment using the RAPIDCare algorithm
- Personal protective measures and equipment for the Hazardous/Active Threat Environment
- Identifying and caring for victims exposed to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear (CBRN) agent
- Decontamination of victims exposed to a Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear (CBRN) agent
- Triage and medical care of casualties during a CBRNE incident, Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack or Active Shooter/Hostile Event

See Course Pre-Requisites and Registration Info – next slide

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR AND EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) EVENTS PER-211



Pre-Requisites...

- FEMA CDP HERT Virtual Course
 - Topics
 - HICS & NIMS
 - PPE
 - Health Effects of CBRNE
 - Emergency Treatment Area
 - Hospital Decontamination
 - Staff Accountability
 - Class Dates
 - January 20th – 23rd, 2025
 - March 24th – 27th, 2025
 - 0800-1000 or 2000-2200 daily
 - Must attend 1 session per day

Registration...



Or [click here](#) to register

CEUs – 8 hours

OSHA FIRST RECEIVER TRAINING

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

- On-line modular training offered by coalition in 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





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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