



Health Care  
Coalitions Weekly  
Update:  
January 2, 2025

### This week's update includes:

- Agendas for upcoming virtual meetings
- Cybersecurity information
- Lots of great training opportunities coming up
- And More!

### Follow up needed.....

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

### Legend for the backgrounds in the update:

Hospital/Healthcare



All Membership



SNF/Assisted Living/Home Health Hospice



### Coalitions Contact Information

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[Visit the Coalition Website](#)

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

# Central Coalition Bi-Monthly Call Meeting

**Virtual Meeting January 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00**

- [Agenda](#)

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

\*Agendas are subject to change\*



# West Central Coalition Regional Meeting

Virtual Meeting January 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00-10:30

- [Agenda](#)

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

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# 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](mailto: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

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

The Metro Coalition is hosting a statewide call in response to the IV Shortage Situation. Please email Chris Chell with the Metro Coalition at [Christine.chell@hcmcd.org](mailto:Christine.chell@hcmcd.org) for a meeting invite to this call.

**Reminder: If you have a supply need, please reach out to the coalition at [cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto:cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com)**

# In The News

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- Why supply chain resilience remains elusive — and what leaders can do about it
- As RSV cases climb, respiratory therapist deficits loom larger





## Regional gatherings:

(all gatherings are virtual)

**Central:** Jan 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m. (Virtual)

Register: [Central Regional Gathering | Jan. 8](#)

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

**Southwest:** Jan. 14, 10 to 11:30 a.m. (Virtual)

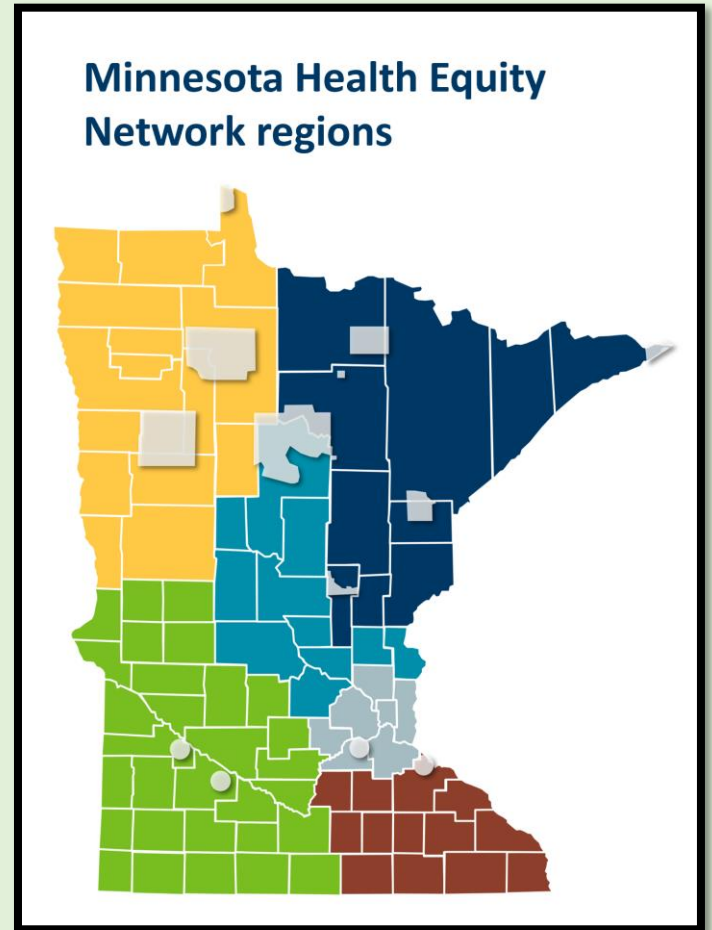
Register: [Southwest Regional Gathering | Jan. 14](#)

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

**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](#)



# MINNESOTA HEALTH EQUITY NETWORKS

# HHS HC3 Analyst Note: Credential Harvesting

Source: [HHS HC3](#)

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center (HC3) released an analyst note on credential harvesting, highlighting the growing threat of cyberattackers targeting various sectors, including the health industry. Credential harvesting is a technique in which attackers collect sensitive login data, such as usernames and passwords, to gain unauthorized access to systems or accounts. This can result in data theft, fraud, disruption of critical systems, or the initiation of more severe cyberattacks. Common methods used by attackers include phishing, keylogging, man-in-the-middle attacks, credential stuffing, and social engineering.

To mitigate the risks associated with credential harvesting, HC3 outlines several defense strategies. Organizations should educate employees on the importance of strong passwords, avoiding password reuse, and recognizing phishing or social engineering attacks. Implementing multi-factor authentication provides an additional layer of security by requiring multiple forms of verification. Additionally, deploying email filters and endpoint security solutions can help block phishing attempts and malware, while continuous system monitoring can help detect credential harvesting attacks in real-time. Regularly updating software through vulnerability and patch management is also crucial to prevent exploitation of known vulnerabilities. Lastly, organizations should have a comprehensive incident response plan in place to quickly address any credential harvesting incidents and minimize their impact. For more information and detailed recommendations, refer to [HHS HC3's Credential Harvesting Analyst Note](#).



## Read about:

❖ [Ascension ransomware attack affects 5.6 million](#)



**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 Marinaran 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](http://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!



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](mailto:mnruralcoop@allclearmg.com) with any questions or to discuss your hospitals needs.

[Click here](#) for more information

At this time, this is only available for hospitals. This could potentially be opening up to LTC/AL. Please reach out to [cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto:cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com) if this would be of interest to you.

Limited Sessions  
Available  
Register ASAP!

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



National Emergency  
Response and Recovery  
Training Center



## When & Where...

- May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 -or- May 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  - Class starts May 6<sup>th</sup> or May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 0900
  - Class ends May 7<sup>th</sup> or May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1630
    - 45 seats per session
- Camp Ripley, MN
  - Lodging provided May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> or May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Meals provided
    - May 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
      - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
    - May 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>
      - 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 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
    - March 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 20-23<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...](#)

Coalition  
Training  
Opportunities





# 2024/25 Central and WC Meeting Calendar

July 2024						
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September 2024						
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June 2025						
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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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