



Health Care
Coalitions Weekly
Update:
January 9, 2025

This week's update includes:

- Agendas for upcoming virtual meetings
- MDH Infectious Disease Bimonthly LTC Call Notes
- Free Naloxone Training
- Don't forget to register for the TEEC CBRNE PER 211 course- seats are limited and filling up
- 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

Central Coalition Bi-Monthly Call Meeting

Virtual Meeting January 15th 1:00-2:00

- [Agenda](#)

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

Agendas are subject to change



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]

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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@hcmed.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



Mass casualty burn incidents are rare but can completely overwhelm emergency response and healthcare in a community, state, and region. Burn injuries can be complex and often need specialty care, and demand may exceed availability of burn units and the staff with the knowledge to treat these types of injuries. As we release [Issue 20 of The Exchange](#) our thoughts are with our colleagues in California who are presently fighting fires, treating patients, and experiencing their own losses.

This issue includes the following articles:

- [Injuries Sustained and Lessons Learned from the 2003 Station Nightclub Fire](#)
- [The Big Picture: Using the Nevada Hospital Association's Burn Watch Board to Understand Capacity](#)
- [Managing Mortuary Services after the Maui Wildfires](#)
- [Burn and Blast Medical Countermeasure Program: The Federal Perspective](#)

We also encourage you to access our updated [Burns Topic Collection](#) that was reviewed by members of our cadre of subject matter experts.

We hope this issue is helpful and [we welcome your feedback](#).

The ASPR TRACIE Team



MDH Infectious Disease Bimonthly 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 \(state.mn.us\)](#)

In The News

- [AdventHealth launches hospital at home: 5 notes](#)
- [McKesson to shutter distribution center and 6 supply chain updates](#)



REPORTS-DATA-RESOURCES

- **UPDATED** [Measles Cases and Outbreaks](#)
- **UPDATED** [COVID Data Tracker](#)
- **UPDATED** [Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report](#)
- **UPDATED** [RSV VaxView](#)
- **UPDATED** [ASPR TRACIE Avian Influenza Quick Facts](#)
- **NEW** [CDC Confirms First Severe Case of H5N1 Bird Flu in the United States](#)
- **NEW** [Seven New States Come on Board for National Milk Testing Strategy \(H5N1 Bird Flu\)](#)



Regional gatherings:

(all gatherings are virtual)

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)

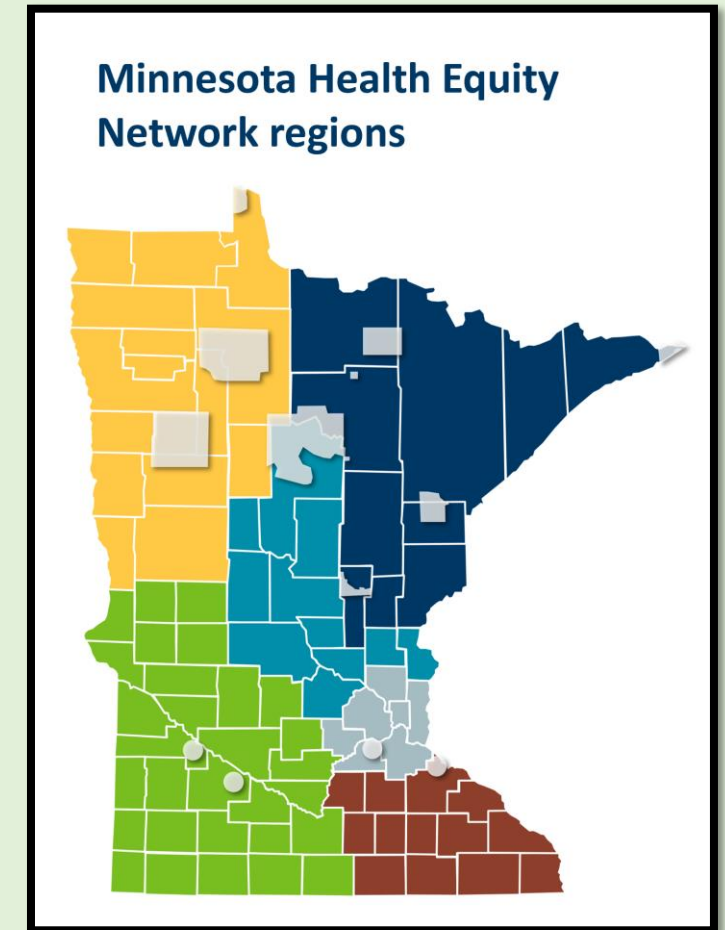
Register: [Northwest Regional Gathering | Jan. 21](#)

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

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



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.
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 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

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 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 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 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



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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June 2025						
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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.

THE COALITION TEAM.....



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