



Health Care  
Coalitions Weekly  
Update:  
April 11, 2024

### This Week's Review includes

- Monthly Communications Kudos!
- Bomb Threat Checklist
- NWS Extreme Heat Webinars

### Follow up needed.....

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

- Central/West Central:
  - Register for your April meeting!!
  - In Kind Report Due July 12, 2024

#### Legend for update:

Blue background – hospital/healthcare interest

Green background – all membership

Yellow background – SNF/Assisted Living/Home Health

### Coalitions Contact Information

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# Monthly Communications Exercise Kudos!

**Thank you to those that participated! We had some great outcomes from the exercise to share:**

- 4 new facilities participated
- 3 new individuals signed up for coalition website access
- Found several individuals that did not have access to MNTrac or to the MNTrac Command Center room
- Public Health participation with the 800mhz radio check in
- New tribal participation



## Tools/Resources

### Bomb Threats

Whether the bomb threat is made via phone, handwritten note, email, or other means, the [Bomb Threat Checklist](#) provides instructions on how to respond to a bomb threat and a comprehensive list of information that will assist law enforcement in a bomb threat investigation.

# In Kind Report for Healthcare Coalitions



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



Requesting all membership complete a report of in-kind activities for the second half of the budget period (January – June 2023)

Trainings conducted in house

Attendance at meetings (emergency preparedness focused)

Equipment purchase (communications/med sleds/evacuation tools)



We ask that you submit this report by **July 12, 2024** to [cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com](mailto: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.



## 2024 NWS Extreme Heat Webinars

The NWS Public Program will be hosting two webinars for NWS partners and users to prepare for the upcoming heat season. These webinars are open to all NWS partners and users, including Weather-Ready Nation Ambassadors, media, emergency management, and federal, state, tribal, and local governments.

The first webinar, on **April 22, 2024 from 2:00-3:30 PM EDT / 11:00 AM-12:30 PM PDT**, is a **joint webinar from the NWS and CDC covering the NWS Experimental HeatRisk tool**, which is expanding across the contiguous U.S. on April 22. The webinar will provide an overview of NWS Experimental HeatRisk, describing what it is, how it works, and how to understand it. Please [register here](#).

The second webinar, on **May 13, 2024 from 1:00-2:00 PM EDT / 10:00-11:00 AM PDT**, will provide information on the many **NWS heat-related products and services** issued across the agency, covering a continuum of timescales. The webinar will cover current operational heat-related products from the Climate Prediction Center, Weather Prediction Center, and local Weather Forecast Offices, and will detail the future plans and initiatives related to heat. Please [register here](#).

NWS partners and users are also encouraged to follow and participate in the National Integrated Heat Health Information System (NIHHIS) **Heat Safety Awareness Social Media Campaign**, which will take place **April 29 - May 3, 2024**. Throughout the week, NWS partners and users can learn and share information about heat-related illness, pediatric vehicular heatstroke, personal risk factors associated with heat, and heat-related tools and resources. Just look for the hashtags **#NIHHIS** and **#HeatSafety** on your favorite social media networks.

You can also go to [heat.gov](https://heat-health-noaa.hub.arcgis.com/events/nihhis-heat-safety-awareness-social-media-campaign) for more info on the campaign: <https://heat-health-noaa.hub.arcgis.com/events/nihhis-heat-safety-awareness-social-media-campaign>



## Free Fit Testing Medical Clearance Opportunity for Long Term Care

Minnesota Department of Health has temporary resources available for **FREE** medical clearance evaluations to long term care facility staff. Per OSHA, medical clearance evaluations are required prior to N95 fit-testing.

To participate, please fill out this survey:

<https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=JYW4ALT3WWADYY3W>.

- MDH staff will reach out to you with instructions on how to set up your account and request evaluations for staff.
- Please allow 24-48 hours after you fill out the survey to be contacted.
- This is a limited resource- first come first serve.
- **The survey is being extended and will now close on May 10th**

If you have questions about free medical evaluations, please contact Marlee Etchison at

[Marlee.Etchison@mn.state.us](mailto:Marlee.Etchison@mn.state.us)

# 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 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>,
  - October 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.
- 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





# 2023/24 Central and WC Meetings

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2023/2023 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.	West Central All Coalition - Regional Meeting - face to face 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Central Regional Meeting - virtual 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	West Central Regional meeting - virtual 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Central Region Advisory Committee Meeting - 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.	SAVE THE DATE - To Evacuate Or Not To Evacuate - LTC WORKSHOP
Regional Surge Exercise - 4th Thursday of March	TEEX Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents
Regional Full Scale Communications Exercise 1:30 p.m.	Mini communications exercise

# THE COALITION TEAM.....



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