



Health Care
Coalitions Weekly
Update:
January 25, 2024

This Week's Review includes

- HOSPITALS- REGISTER FOR THE SURGE EXERCISE!
- West Central Coalition Conference Call Presentation
- April's Central Coalition In Person Meeting Date Change
- COOP Planning Toolkit Project

Follow up needed.....

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

- West Central Review/Update:
 - Hospitals- Annex 1 Assets and Essential Services
 - LTC- Transportation Assets
- Registration Required:
 - LTC Workshop
 - Hospital Surge Exercise

Legend for update:

Blue background – hospital/healthcare interest

Green background – all membership

Yellow background – SNF/Assisted Living/Home Health

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West Central Coalition Only

- January 25th Meeting [Presentation](#)
- Updated [Regional HVA](#)
- **Hospitals Only:** Please review [Annex 1 WC healthcare assets and essential services](#). Review and update by February 15th and send to Shawn @ shawn.stoen@centracare.com
- **LTC/Assisted Living Only:** Review and update [LTC Transportation Assets](#) by February 15th and send to Shawn @ shawn.stoen@centracare.com



Central Coalition In Person Meeting Rescheduled

We are very excited for our April meeting! We are going to be providing something that was asked for by our members! We are needing to change the date though to April 24th from 9-4:30 to make it happen. More information to come! Registration for the meeting will open March 7th.



New Project update..... ..COOP!!!!!!

- Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning toolkit for Rural Healthcare
 - Minnesota Dept of Health Office of Emergency Preparedness & Response (MDH EPR) and the Healthcare Coalitions are partnering to assist rural healthcare facilities with COOP and recovery planning.
 - Includes:
 - Toolkit
 - Training
 - Technical Assistance
- Next steps...
 - Preliminary assessment survey will be launched February 1st – ALL facilities are encouraged to complete the survey as soon as possible

CYBER SAFETY is PATIENT SAFETY

- Health Sector Cybersecurity Coordination Center (HC3) is an excellent resource for cybersecurity information sharing and resources to help mitigate potential cyber breaches. Subscribe to alert notifications by emailing: HC3@hhs.gov
- New updated Cybersecurity Performance goals (CPGs) to help healthcare organizations prioritize implementation of high-impact cybersecurity practices.....YOUR IT/IS department should be given this information..... [HPH Cybersecurity Gateway \(hhs.gov\)](#)





CMS and EMTALA

CMS.gov

CMS along with HHS have launched a series of actions to educate the public about their rights to emergency medical care under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA)



Steps include:

- Providing informational resources for the public ([Emergency Room Rights | CMS](#))
- Disseminate training materials for providers

HOSPITAL SURGE EXERCISE



- WHEN: March 28, 2024
0900 - 1330
- **Registration Required – by February 15, 2024**
- Hospitals are asked to invite their partners to participate in their facility command center – partners may include:
 - Local/County Emergency Manager
 - Local public health
 - EMS
 - Fire
- **ONLY** Hospitals need to register (other participants will be recorded on the day of the exercise – at the hospital command center)
- ***Note: Each facility needs a controller/evaluator and a communications lead. These are 2 separate roles and will require 2 different individuals.***
- **[MORE INFO HERE](#)**
- **[REGISTER HERE](#)**

HOSPITAL SURGE EXERCISE

List of hospitals registered to participate in the Surge Exercise as of 1/25/2024:



CENTRAL Region

Astera Health – Wadena

St. Gabriel's – Little Falls

Lakewood Health System – Staples

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center – Cuyuna

CentraCare Melrose

Welia Health - Mora

M Health Fairview Northland Medical Center - Princeton

M Health Fairview Lakes Medical Center - Wyoming

Essentia Health - Sandstone

Essentia Health St Joseph's - Brainerd

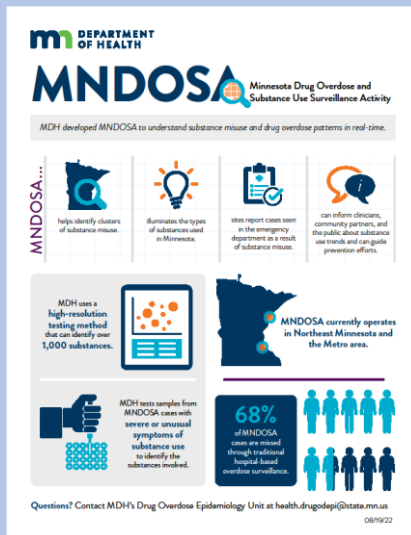
WEST CENTRAL Region

Sanford Medical Center – Wheaton

Glacial Ridge Health - Glenwood

Stevens Community Medical Center - Morris

Hospitals..... MNDOSA Needs you!!!



- The Minnesota Drug Overdose and Substance Use Surveillance Activity (MNDOSA) project tracks cases of substance misuse that resulted in hospitalization in near real time.
 - Toxicology testing is rarely performed for overdoses that are treated in hospitals.
- MNDOSA provides hospitals with the opportunity to send biological samples to the [MDH Public Health Laboratory](#) for more detailed toxicology testing.
 - This helps to identify substances used in severe or unusual cases. In these cases, MDH collects data on the circumstances and risk factors involved in the reported case.
- MNDOSA currently operates in five Essentia Health sites in Northeast Minnesota and in the Hennepin County Medical Center in the Twin Cities Metro area. They are currently in the process of onboarding Sanford Bemidji and CentraCare- St. Cloud Hospital. **Their next steps are to reach out to hospitals in the South Central, Southeast, Southwest and West Central regions to enroll additional hospital systems in the surveillance program.**
- Learn more about the MNDOSA program with the [MNDOSA Fact Sheet \(PDF\)](#).
- Interested facilities can email health.drugodepi@state.mn.us for more information on enrollment.

FREE for Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, & Home health....



What does a PAPR do?

- PAPR – Powered Air Purifying Respirator
 - Battery powered blower supplies a headcover or hood with filtered air
- Direct replacement for an N-95 respirator
- Used to filter biological particles such as bacteria and viruses

Why does my site need a PAPR?

- Used for those that are not fit testable
 - Those that have failed a multitude of fit test attempts
 - Those that have religious reasons for facial hair
 - Those that are not fit-tested, this would be great for just-in-time protection needs, weekends, holidays, evenings, etc.

This is a time limited offer – PAPR's and Fit testing kits are available free however you need to reach out to us to get them. Offer expires February 29, 2024

For more information, please reach out to the coalition @ cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com

TEEX Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents (MGT 348- PER 233)

April 2nd & 3rd, 2024 at Camp Ripley
[Click here](#) for more information and registration

Who should attend? Healthcare, Emergency Management, Local Public Health, Public Safety, EMS

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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:
 - January 29th-February 1st
 - March 11th-14th,
 - August 26th-29th,
 - October 28th-31st.
- 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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2023/24 Central and WC Meetings

2023/2023 Coalition Calendar

[Click here](#) to view the calendar in Excel format
Note the color-coding key at the bottom.

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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
Regional Full Scale Communications Exercise 1:30 p.m.

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.
SAVE THE DATE - To Evacuate Or Not To Evacuate - LTC WORKSHOP
TEEX Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents
Mini communications exercise



THE COALITION TEAM.....

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