



Health Care  
Coalitions Weekly  
Update:  
March 7, 2024

### This Week's Review includes

- COOP is coming to our next in person meetings!
- Upcoming Coalition meeting information
- Information on Identifying and Mitigating Threats from Fraudulent Websites

### Follow up needed.....

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

- Central/West Central:
  - 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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[Visit the Coalition Website](#)

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

# COOP is Coming!!! Registration now open!!

(see following slides for  
region specific  
registration)

Our April in-person Coalition meetings will include a Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) for Rural Healthcare Workshop.

- 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.
- A COOP Planning Toolkit has been developed based on needs that were brought forward by healthcare facilities throughout our state. The workshop will be an opportunity for our members to review the toolkit and be taught the tools, giving you the ability to work on your COOP.
- This will be beneficial for everyone to attend! Even if you are not required to have a COOP, you may play an important piece of development for those that are.

# Central Coalition Meetings

## Bi-Monthly Call

Virtual Only

March 20 1:00-2:00

- [Agenda](#)

\*Agendas are subject to change\*

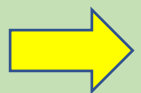


## In-Person Meeting

CentraCare Health Plaza- Windfeldt Room (Lower Level)

April 24 9:00-4:30

- [Agenda](#)
- [Registration Link](#)



**Registration is required and will close April 10th**

# West Central Coalition Meeting

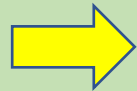


## In-Person Meeting

Minnesota State Community and Technical College  
Fergus Falls

April 25 9:00-5:00

- [Agenda](#)
- [Registration Link](#)



**Registration is required and will close April 10th**

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# 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.

# Identifying and Mitigating Threats from Fraudulent Websites in HPH Sector

Thousands of fraudulent websites with links to credential harvesting e-mails or text messages are built every day to try to lure visitors into giving away personal and financial information, buying products that do not exist, or downloading malware that disrupts devices and data. The impact is compounded when it adversely affects victims in the health and public health (HPH) sector, often due the sensitivity of the data. This threat briefing examines different examples of fake websites, ways to identify and how to report them, and recommendations for how to avoid becoming an accidental victim.

[Click here to read more](#)





## Focusing on Health Equity

Heart disease, stroke, and their modifiable risk factors are experienced disproportionately throughout the U.S. population based on race/ethnicity, [social determinants of health](#), and geography. Structural racism, discriminatory economic policies, and other systemic factors have contributed to these disparities by increasing financial stress, creating distrust of the medical system, curtailing access to quality health care, and segregating populations into unsafe and unhealthy neighborhoods. These stressors limit certain populations' chance to be healthy, for example, by limiting their ability to:

- Pay for medications, home blood pressure devices, or preventive services like cardiac rehabilitation.
- Get help for nicotine dependence.
- Exercise safely.
- Breathe smoke- and particle pollution-free air.

Million Hearts 2027 aims to advance health equity through specific policies, processes, and practices that provide fair access to resources and opportunities that enable cardiovascular health for all, with a deliberate emphasis on several populations. Learn more on [HHS.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).



# OSHA FIRST RECEIVER TRAINING

...the standard & a requirement

...this is for your HERT team members!!!

- On-line modular training offered by coalition in 2024:
  - March 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>,
  - 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







## 2023/2023 Coalition Calendar

Note the color-coding key at the bottom.

# 2023/24 Central and WC Meetings

July 2023							August 2023							September 2023							October 2023						
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\*\*\*\*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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