



Health Care
Coalitions Weekly
Update:
April 25, 2024

This Week's Review includes

- Monthly Communications test coming up!
- LTC Evacuation Workshop information.

Follow up needed.....

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

- PAY ATTENTION TO IN-KIND REPORT SLIDE FOR DATES

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

In Kind Report for Healthcare Coalitions



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



Requesting all membership that receives funds or equipment from the Coalition to 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)



Hospitals and EMS need to submit this report by **May 15, 2024**.

LTC needs to submit this report by **June 12, 2024**.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS TEST



Wednesday May 1st, 2024, between 1231 through 1259

- There will be **NO MNTrac** alert or notification to start the exercise.
- Facilities with 800MHz radios are asked to check in on STAC 12 between the hours indicated above.
- Announce yourself by checking in:
 - Example: “This is XYZ facility checking in with the healthcare coalition MAC, do you copy?”
- Wait for acknowledgement.
- You have now completed the exercise.



We are excited about our upcoming Evacuation Workshops!

Thank you, for those that have registered, your customized evacuation kits are ready to go.

Your calendar invites are up to date with the location of the trainings. Please note the location of Tuesday May 7th workshop has changed.



Tools/Resources

ASPR featured the following stories and resources in their recent update:

[Hackers Broke into Change Healthcare's System Days Before Cyberattack](#)

[OCR Launches Webpage with HIPPA FAQ's on Change Healthcare Cyberattack](#)

[What Principles Should Guide Artificial Intelligence Innovation in Healthcare?](#)

[Nurses Gather at Kaiser SF to Protest AI in Healthcare](#)



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

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 26th-29th, 2024
 - October 28th-31st, 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 NWS Extreme Heat Webinars

Non-
Coalition
Training
Opportunities

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.

A 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>

Upcoming



Events & Education



May 1, 2024

11am CDT

Educational Webinar

[After the Echo: Hospital Recovery after an Active Shooter Event](#)

Presented by Donal Denson, Regional Emergency Management Officer for Medexcel

2023/24 Central and WC Meetings



2023/2024 Coalition Calendar

Note the color-coding key at the bottom.

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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