



Health Care  
Coalitions Weekly  
Update:  
May 9, 2024

#### This Week's Review includes

- May is Mental Health Awareness Month
- MN Health Equity Newsletter
- NWS Extreme Heat Webinar Next Week

#### 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

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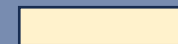
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All Membership



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# 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](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.

REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATORS



# May is Mental Health Awareness Month

[Click here](#) to view this months Newsletter sent from MDH's Regional Behavioral Health Coordinators



## Heat - Related Emergency Department Visits

Unprecedented heat waves can affect all persons, but some are more sensitive to the effects of heat, including children and adults with underlying health conditions, pregnant women, and outdoor workers. Many regions of the United States experienced record-breaking high temperatures in 2023, with populations exposed to extremely high temperatures for prolonged periods.

CDC examined emergency department (ED) visits associated with heat-related illness (HRI) from the National Syndromic Surveillance Program and compared daily HRI ED visit rates during the warm-season months (May–September) of 2023 with those during 2018–2022. In the 2023 warm-season months, daily HRI ED visit rates peaked in several regions and remained elevated for a prolonged duration. More males than females sought care in EDs for HRI, especially males aged 18–64 years.

CDC issued multiple public health alerts using the Epidemic Information Exchange system to bring attention to increases in ED utilization for HRI. Deaths and illnesses associated with heat exposure are a continuing public health concern as climate change results in longer, hotter, and more frequent episodes of extreme heat. Near real-time monitoring of weather conditions and adverse health outcomes can guide public health practitioners' timing of risk communication and implementation of prevention measures associated with extreme heat. Learn more on [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)



## Minnesota Health Equity Networks Newsletter

In this month's newsletter...

- Spotlight on Meeker-McLeod-Sibley CHS
- Message from Shor: There is joy in equity work!
- Coordinator's corner
- Statewide trainings you won't want to miss
- Request equity training and assistance

[Click here](#) to view this month's newsletter



# 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>, 2024
  - October 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>, 2024
  - January 20-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
  - March 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 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>

# 2023/24 Central and WC Meetings



## 2023/2024 Coalition Calendar

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.	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



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