



Health Care  
Coalitions Weekly  
Update:  
June 12, 2024

### This week review includes:

- ARMER Grant Opportunity!
- De-escalating workplace violence
- MDH update on Avian influenza
- Educational training opportunities

### Follow up needed.....

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

- Nothing at this time

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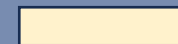
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# ARMER Grant Opportunity

## Statewide Public Safety Radio Communication System ARMER Equipment Grants

In the 2023 legislative session, ECN received \$4 million in general funds for a new, statewide public safety radio communication system equipment grant program.

Local units of government, federally recognized tribal entities, and state agencies participating in the statewide Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) public safety radio communication system can apply to use funds from this one-time appropriation to purchase or upgrade portable radios, mobile radios, and related equipment that is interoperable with the ARMER system. Each local government unit may receive only one grant, and it is contingent upon a match of at least 5 percent from non-state funds.

**Applications are due by June 28, 2024**

[Click here](#) for more information



# American Hospital Association (AHA) Podcast: De-Escalating Workplace Violence by 75%

The latest episode of the AHA's podcast discusses how one health care facilities' implementation of their Behavioral Health Emergency Response Team has successfully de-escalated workplace violence incidents by 75% since 2019 by increasing capacity for their team members to respond to situations that could result in violence.

Access the full [podcast episode](#) from AHA.



# UPDATE from MDH regarding Avian Influenza

- These are **general talking points** regarding Avian Influenza (H5N1) updated as of June 6, 2024. They were distributed earlier through MDH District Epidemiologists to their LPH contacts. MDH continues to maintain a website for [Novel and Variant Influenza A Viruses - MN Dept. of Health \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.state.mn.us/health/avian/).
- The Minnesota Board of Animal Health press release is posted on their website here: [Amid uptick in poultry detections, Minnesota reports first case of avian influenza in a dairy herd | Minnesota Board of Animal Health \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.state.mn.us/animalhealth/press-releases/2024-06-06-amid-uptick-in-poultry-detections-minnesota-reports-first-case-of-avian-influenza-in-a-dairy-herd/)
- They will report new detections and updates on cow cases on this website: [Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Response | Minnesota Board of Animal Health \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.state.mn.us/animalhealth/avian-influenza-response/)
- The USDA continues to track detections of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI, aka H5N1) in mammals (not flocks or herds, but I thought this map was cool) here: [HPAI Detections in Mammals \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov/press-releases/2024-06-06-usda-tracks-detections-of-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza-in-mammals/)



Note please – the Coalition has been asked to share this with you. We are not directly providing the training/exercise, nor are we involved in the design/content of the training/exercise.



### June

- **Virtual Networking** - [Collaborate with Colleagues](#) - June 25, 2024, 11am CDT

### AUGUST

- **Educational Webinar** - [Liberty Hospital Ransomware Attack](#) - August 14, 2024, 11am CDT - presented by Carolyn Wells, Trauma and Emergency Preparedness Manager, Liberty Hospital
- **Virtual Networking** - [Collaborate with Colleagues](#) - August 27, 2024, 11am CDT



# 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)



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# 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

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