

Do you read the weekly update???

- The weekly update replaces multiple emails
- The weekly update provides information on meetings
- The weekly update provides information on exercises and trainings
- The weekly update provides tools and resources
- The weekly update is for you....

Please scroll down to see your weekly update.





Health Care
Coalitions Weekly
Update:
October 3, 2024

This week's update includes:

- We need you to register for the in-person meetings!
- Statewide and Regional Baxter IV shortage meetings
- Live panel discussion on the Hispanic/Latinx experience in healthcare
- Great training opportunities coming up
- And More!

Follow up needed.....

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

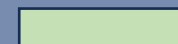
- Registration for your regional meeting in October

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

Coalition Meeting Registration Closing Soon!

Central Region Only: October 16th 9:00-3:00

- [Agenda](#)
- [Registration Link](#) -Closing October 4th

West Central Region Only: October 24th 9:00-3:00

- [Agenda](#)
- [Registration Link](#) -Closing October 15th

*Preparation for the coalition meetings include logistics of meeting space as well as ordering food in advance. On top of that several hours of work is put in by coalition staff to ensure your time is respected and that the meeting is value added. We are asking that you take a couple minutes and register for the meeting. If minimums are not met, the meetings will be cancelled.



Regional Huddles/Regional Collaboration.. A support for hospitals

Due to the recent situation on the East Coast as the result of the Hurricane as well as the strike in the ports, there is increased concern about the potential of supply chain shortages. **Specifically, the Baxter Healthcare in North Carolina has had to close their plant. They are the main supplier of IV Solutions and Peritoneal dialysis solutions in the United States.** We will be adding this discussion to our huddles.

CentraCare Health offers an opportunity for hospitals within our region to meet and discuss:

- bed capacity
- infectious disease
- staffing
- supply chain availability
- other topics of concern

The huddles allow for sharing of best practices and is a safe space to discuss ideas to resolve difficulties in day-to-day operations of the hospital.

Participants include medical providers, nurses, infectious disease specialists, supervisors and others.

The coalition does attend these meetings and provides input to statewide projects, concerns and resolutions. We strongly encourage all of our hospitals to participate in these huddles.

Huddles are scheduled bi-weekly on Thursdays from 8:30-9:00am. The next scheduled meeting is October 17th. Meeting cadence is variable based upon need.

Please email cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com to request a calendar invite to these huddles.

Participation is not required, and attendance is not taken.





Statewide Baxter IV Shortage Discussion

A statewide coordination call for the anticipated supply chain disruption (IV Solution) from the Baxter plant shutdown from the hurricane and the strike of dock workers is being held virtually this **Monday at 10:30**. This call is primarily for pharmacy and supply chain staff. If you have staff you would like added to this meeting invite, email cwhealthcarecoalitions@centracare.com

The coalition is encouraging hospitals to participate in the regional huddle which is discussed on the previous slide.

If you are having a supply issue, the coalition may not have all of the answers however we will assist with brokering and sharing information as we receive it. On the flip side if you or your facility has developed processes that you are willing to share, please do not hesitate to email us.

[Click here](#) to view some information on conservation strategies [older but good information]

Ventilation guidance for healthcare

On our Thursday, October 3rd Regional Huddle with hospitals, [see slide 4] there was a discussion about ventilation controls in hospitals. The following document is from the American Society for Healthcare Engineering and discusses the recommended controls for treatment and isolation areas in healthcare facilities.

[Click here to access the document](#)





In observance of Hispanic Heritage Month, please join CentraCare for a live panel discussion on the Hispanic/Latinx Experience in Healthcare.

This presentation aims to raise awareness of unique health disparities affecting the Hispanic/Latinx community, and to share strategies healthcare professionals can use to remove barriers and enhance positive health outcomes.

[Click here](#) for more information

*A Teams meeting link is available for those unable to attend in person

COOP for Rural Healthcare: Office Hours



The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) & the Coalitions have created a Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning Toolkit for health care facilities. Along with the toolkit, support includes a series of Office Hours where health care facilities can ask questions and share best practices.

Please [Click here](#) for more information & registration.

Next Training!

Don't forget to add these to your calendar!

TOPIC 1	HOW TO COOP: A ROADMAP	Oct 10, 1:00-1:45 pm
TOPIC 2	COOP 101	Oct 17, 1:00-1:45 pm
TOPIC 3	IDENTIFYING ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS	Oct 24, 1:00-1:45 pm
TOPIC 4	VITAL RECORDS, IT, HUMAN RESOURCES, AND COMMUNICATIONS	Oct 31, 9:00-9:45 am
TOPIC 5	CONTINUITY FACILITIES, RECONSTITUTION, AND DEVOLUTION	Nov 7, 10:00-10:45 am
TOPIC 6	CONTINUITY PLANNING FOR LONG TERM CARE	Nov 14, 12:00-12:45 pm

2024 Trauma Threads Conference

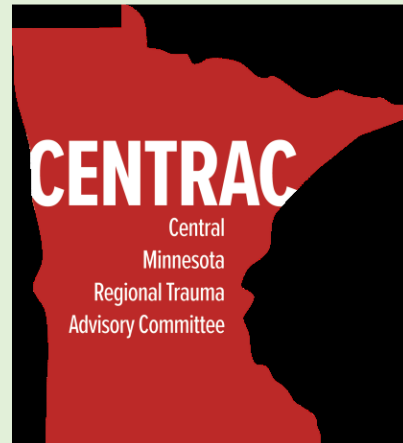
[Click here](#) to view the flyer

Please share with EMS, Law Enforcement, First Responders, Fire and Rescue services in your areas.

Dinner will be provided.

RSVPs recommended but not required.

Non- Coalition
Training
Opportunities



CENTRAC PRESENTS

Trauma Threads: Connecting Our Patients to Care

Topics:

- ◇ ATV Crash Response: Pitfalls and Pearls
- ◇ Pediatric Trauma
- ◇ Case Reviews

Time: 5:00-9:00 PM

Cost: FREE

*Post credits and CEUs available

Attend at the location that works best for you:

~~October 1- Melrose, MN~~

October 10- Crosby, MN

October 29- Buffalo, MN

For West Central
Coalition Partners
Only

Physical & Cybersecurity Infrastructure Protection Training

The 18-county West Central Region for emergency managed will be hosting two physical and cybersecurity infrastructure protection training courses in early October. Participants can attend one or both, and there are no prerequisites for either. Both will be offered at the **Douglas County Public Works Facility** in Alexandria (location details in the flyers linked below.). Plan for each course to go from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The two courses that will be offered are:

October 8: MGT-414 Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

In this course participants will enhance their skills to formulate considerations for the resiliency of jurisdictional assets leveraging cross-sector partnerships. These considerations will enhance the whole community's ability to manage the risk associated with critical infrastructure protection efforts. The course will implement the National Preparedness Goal and formulate considerations for improving community resilience and develop an understanding of Community Lifelines.

[Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information.

October 9: MGT 452 Physical and Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure

The purpose of the course is to increase collaborative efforts among and between individuals and organizations responsible for both physical and cybersecurity. This collaboration will lead toward the development of integrated risk management strategies that lead to the enhanced capabilities necessary for the protection of our nation's critical infrastructure. The course identifies physical and cybersecurity concerns impacting overall infrastructure security posture, examines integrated physical and cybersecurity incidents as well as the evolving risks and impacts they pose to critical infrastructure. It also introduces key concepts and resources that can be applied to improve security within an organization, business, or government entity.

[Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information.

To Register:

Please see the attached flyer for the session(s) you wish to attend and click on the link to register.

Please Notes:

- *If you have not previously attended a course taught by the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) (a.k.a. National Emergency Response and Recovery Training Center), you will need to create an account with username & password. Click on "Create account" under the New User section of the website to set up your account.*
- *You will also need a FEMA Student Identification Number. If you have not previously taken a FEMA in-person or online training, please click on this link to get an ID number: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>*

Non-
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A wellness workshop for our healthcare community



Minnesota Cares

On November 14th, 2024 WE HONOR YOU, A VITAL PART OF MINNESOTA'S HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY

OUR GOAL IS TO:

- **THANK** the healthcare community for their past and ongoing service.
- **TEACH** self-care through a variety of workshops and learning sessions.
- **FOSTER RESILIENCE** for the future through evidence-based

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



OSHA FIRST RECEIVER TRAINING

...the standard & a requirement

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

- On-line modular training offered by coalition in 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
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2024/25 Central and WC Meeting Calendar

July 2024						
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2024/2025 Coalition Calendar

Note the color-coding key at the bottom.

****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

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.
Regional Full Scale Communications Exercise 1:30 p.m.
Mini communications exercise
West Central Advisory Committee Meeting 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Federal holidays 2024/25

Jul 4, 2024	Independence Day	Nov 11, 2024	Veterans Day	Jan 1, 2025	New Year's Day	May 26, 2025	Memorial Day
Sep 2, 2024	Labor Day	Nov 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day	Jan 20, 2025	Martin L. King Day	Jun 19, 2025	Juneteenth
Oct 14, 2024	Columbus Day	Dec 25, 2024	Christmas Day	Feb 17, 2025	Presidents' Day		

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