## North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition NCW HERC Board Meeting

Virtual, 14, October 2020, 1100-1200

NCW HERC Board Members			Clinics	NCW HERC Members, Guests & Presenters	
	Hospitals	Х	Molly O'Malley	Х	Mary Fay-Shields-Red Cross
Х	Jim Monarski		Suzi Okey	Х	Teresa Erler- WEM
Х	Josh Englund		CMS		Ingrid Gowdy-O'Leary & Anick
	<b>EMS</b>	Х	Mike Roberts	Х	Audrey Evans
Х	Delmond Horn	Х	Cindy Keitel	Х	Jessica Ford-Kelly, DHS
	Jared Thompson		Tribal		
	Emergency Management		vacant		
Х	Phil Rentmeester	NC	CW HERC/NCRTAC Staff		
Х	September Murphy	Х	Robbie Deede		
	Public Health	Х	Michael Fraley		
	Joan Theurer	Х	Dr. Tim Vayder		
Х	Sue Kunferman		Travis Nixdorf		
	Trauma	Х	Ty Zastava		
Х	Jason Keffeler				
Х	Dr. Michael Clark				

**Location: Virtual** 

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Agenda	a Item	Talking Points	Action Steps
1. Attendance and		Introductions	Quorum verified: Yes
	Quorum		
2.	Call to Order	Meeting called to order @ 11:01	
3.	<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Discussion: None	
	of Previous Meeting	Motion to approve previous meeting minutes	
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Jason Keffeler 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Joshua Englund	
		Motion result: Carried	
4.	Agenda Review and	Discussion: None	
	Additions	Motion to approve current agenda	
		1 <sup>st</sup> : Del Horn 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jason Keffeler	
		Motion result: Carried	
5.	5. Budget Review/FA Discussion		Robbie to f/u with Ingrid on how long it
	Report:	August Report	takes to develop budget report

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	O'leary	Motion to approve August report  1 <sup>st</sup> : Philip Rentmeester 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Joshua Englund  Motion result: Carried	
6.	BP1 Outstanding	Ped Surge Plan to be submitted - due to COVID surge, plan submission has been paused	
7.	BP2 Update	<ul> <li>Need to re-evaluate training plan, budget and work plan based on ASPR redactions</li> <li>Reimbursement policy         <ul> <li>Hadn't been updated since 2016</li> <li>Exec committee updated, full board to review</li> </ul> </li> <li>Motion to approve updated reimbursement policy         <ul> <li>1st: Philip Rentmeester 2nd: Jason Keffeler</li> </ul> </li> <li>Motion result: Carried</li> </ul>	Robbie will re-evaluate training plan, budget, and work plan and present to exec committee, and then bring to the board
8.	Bylaws	Update. Tabled, awaiting guidance from OPEHC	
9.	HERC Staff and Advisory Group Meeting	<ul> <li>Push minutes out, independent review</li> <li>HERCs have now been requested to submit a daily sit rep to the Secretary's Office</li> <li>Size Start is Psychological First Aid resource available to push out to partners</li> </ul>	
10	. Updates	<ul> <li>HERC Coordinator</li> <li>Almost all time is spent in COVID response</li> <li>Working on updating website – review and provide Robbie edits by 10/22</li> <li>Planning</li> <li>Continue work on weekly Info Update</li> <li>Capture meeting minutes</li> <li>Completed Phase 2 AAR</li> <li>Potential 4<sup>th</sup> quarter projects:         <ul> <li>PH and H ICS</li> <li>Expand SNF situational awareness</li> <li>Utilization of Size Start – Psych First Aid</li> </ul> </li> <li>Logistics</li> <li>Recorded 6 videos of setting up shelters</li> <li>Subcommittee reviewed what supplies to procure</li> </ul>	Draft new website: https://8gw.af1.myftpupload.com/ Oct 22, Nov 2  Make recommendations for purchase of:  New walls  Weights Others?  Add resource document to go with tents on where heaters can be rented

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	<ul> <li>What, if any supplies should be ordered at present?</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Have over \$32,000 in carry over to be used on supplies and</li> </ul>	
	with no longer needing CST funding, have that additional	
	\$5,000	
11. Interoperable	EMResource Update	
Communications	Data changes with influenza elements in coming week	
Systems	<ul> <li>Considerations on having SNFs reporting into EMResource</li> </ul>	
	WISCOM Update	
	Continue to implement drills	
12. COVID	Testing Strategy	
	WING squad allocations have been given	
	Many counties in our region have several testing sites	
	scheduled in next 8 weeks	
	While testing has improved, region still struggling to meet	
	demand	
	Continue to be testing concerns when WING testing ends on	
	12/10 – there are some discussions on extending WING testing	
	Vaccination Strategy	
	State plan to feds is due 10/16	
	Planning group meets this Friday	
	<ul> <li>Ultra-cold storage – current stance is that state will not</li> </ul>	
	purchase ultra-cold units	
	<ul> <li>Goal is to have vaccine handling procedures available to as</li> </ul>	
	many facilities as possible, even down to SNFs	
	Seeing interruptions in flu vaccine supply and administration	
	Data	
	Secretary's Office is asking for forecasting	
	HERCs submit report to Secretary's Office daily	
	Projecting hospitalizations	
	Starting to collect data on anticipated mortality rates	
13. Sector Reports/Top	Regional Medical Coordination is occurring daily – facilitated by	
Priorities	HERC, began 10/1/20	
	EM – working with SEOC on WEAVR requests; working with ME	
	on getting body bags to nursing homes for COVID decedents	

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	<ul> <li>CMS – Hit milestone of 800 home care patients this week, very busy</li> <li>CMS facilities are hesitant to make staffing requests for fear of being cited for staffing shortages</li> <li>Red Cross – continued push for blood donations; started testing for COVID antibodies over the summer, those that come back</li> </ul>	
	positive, get a second test and if those come back positive they are using for plasma for COVID inpatients	
14. Regional Resource Requests/Needs		
15. Tabled Items for Future Discussions		
16. Next Meetings	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup> , Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> Virtual	
17. Adjourn	Motion to adjourn. 12:05  1st: Joshua Englund 2nd: September Murphy Motion result: Carried	