

NCW HERC 2021 Retreat Summary

Updated Mission Statement:

The mission of the North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition is to increase collaboration, communication, and readiness across our region's public and private health care providers and their community partners for emergencies, events, and unplanned incidents.

Vision Statement:

Remains the same - Prepared and ready healthcare in North Central Wisconsin.

Objectives:

1. Healthcare organizations and other stakeholders build and maintain strong relationships, identify hazards and risks, and prioritize and address gaps through planning, training, exercising, and managing resources.
2. Collaborate to identify common gaps, share and analyze information, manage and share resources, and coordinate strategies to deliver medical care to all populations during emergencies and planned events.
3. Provide uninterrupted, timely, efficient, and optimal care to all populations in the face of damaged or disabled health care infrastructure.
4. Assure healthcare workers are well-trained, well-educated, and well-equipped to care for patients during emergencies.
5. Conduct simultaneous response and recovery operations.

Board Structure:

Hybrid Advisory Board Governance Model

- Serves as the primary source for the Coordinator, Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Contractors to turn to for help and advice
- Members are trusted advisors who have expertise in their field and offer professional skills and talents in kind
- Organizations connected to the board can increase the organization's credibility, fundraising efforts and public relations
- Member's organizations may contribute their own funds and/or resources
- Makes consensual decisions as a group of peers through regular meetings
- Members have demonstrated commitment to organization and willing to grow in the knowledge and abilities regarding the organization

Partners:

1. Core member – members belonging to one of the four pillars (hospitals, public health, EMS, or emergency management)
2. Member – other stakeholders

Services:

- At this time all services will remain uniform

Funding:

- Current funding sources:
 - Federal grants
 - COVID grants
 - Fiscal agent revenue

Identified strategies moving forward:

1. As feasible, provide additional exercises and trainings throughout the year.
2. Use exercises and trainings as a vehicle to improve our outreach to partners who are not fully engaged.
3. Address issues/concerns at the state level via NCW HERC Chair, Vice Chair, Coordinator and NCW HERC EMS board members.
4. Evaluate what current contractors are doing and solidify staffing and contract plan for the future.
5. Develop a long-term sustainable funding plan.
6. Address how to implement regional AAR improvement plans.
7. Provide recovery guidance utilizing the NCW HERC's strong communication conduit.
8. Encourage members to include a brief overview of NCW HERC in their new employee orientation materials.
9. Conduct annual evaluation of Coordinator and Coalition as a whole.

Branding:

1. Font – Calibri
2. Colors
 - a. Maroon
 - b. Blue
 - c. Green
3. Update current logo