

North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition

NCW HERC Public Health Update Call

Virtual, August 17, 2022, 1300-1400

Location: Virtual

Join Zoom Meeting

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Attendees: Robbie D, Kristin Bath, Julia Lyons, Donna Wiegert, Makala Williams, Rebecca Wold, Michelle Edwards, Anna Marciniak, Chris Weisgram, Michelle Cahoon, Becky Mroczenski, Laura Scudiere, Joey Tallier, Meghan Williams, Melissa Geach, Yvonne Robles, Julie Christensen, Sara Wartman, Tammi Boers, Tiffany Wozniak, Brittany Mews

Call Topics:

- **HERC Update**
 - Signatures
 - Thank you to all who have signed the recognition document
 - Final Preparedness Plan and Response Plans shared in August
 - Signatures due by COB 09.09.22
 - Work Plan
 - Discusses focuses
 - Nuclear and Radiation training, annex development, and exercise
 - Family Assistance Exercise
 - Training on eICS, EMResource, EMTrack
- **2022-2023 Deliverables**
 - “At-will” Objective
 - Discussion on strategies to complete the at will objective
 - FAC exercise and Juvare Inservice day could support this
 - Discussion on keeping it simple, training ICS, incident recognition, activation
 - Back to the basics
- **Current Responses and Situational Awareness**
 - COVID
 - Discussed continued monitoring and locations of data
 - PCA state data portal available for PH and Hospitals
 - Discussion on healthcare staffing and current norms
 - Email sent out last week on changes in allocation in Bebtivomab
 - State/fed supplied resources should be targeted for un/under-insured patients
 - Medicare should cover treatment
 - Awaiting more information on insurance
 - Monkeypox
 - Continue to share information as received
 - One case identified in the region to date
 - Biggest question is flow of communication for resources and follow-up
 - Discussion on smallpox vaccination
 - BCD and COCA webinars have been very helpful
 - MN Nurse Strike

- Discussion on nursing strike in MN and how it may impact WI
- Discussion on similar issues that led to strike impacting WI
- <https://bringmethenews.com/minnesota-news/15000-minnesota-nurses-overwhelmingly-authorize-strike>
- **General Discussion**
 - Winter Weather Course available 09.27.22 in Merrill, WI
 - [Winter Weather Hazards](#)
- **Next Meeting**
 - Wednesday September 21 from 1300-1400