

North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition
 NCW HERC Regional Hospital Update Meeting
 10 August 2022, 1300-1500

Location: Molinaro Auditorium, 2nd Floor of the Aspirus Wausau Family Medicine building (425 Wind Ridge Dr., Wausau WI 54401)
 Join Zoom Meeting
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Aspirus Partners		Marshfield Clinic Partners	Norwood & NCHC Partners
Dr. Clark John Ross Ed Radtke Kathy Connor Jen Rhea		Chris Page Joshua Goch Randal Machtan Ian Fisher Chris Keller Joshua Englund	Sarah Rothmeyer
Other Partners		NCW HERC Staff	NCW HERC Guests
		Del Horn Robbie Deede Ty Zastava Dr. Vayder Michael Fraley	Katherine Johnson
Agenda Item	Talking Points	Action Steps	
1. Add Match	Standing Agenda Item NEW LINK	HOSPITALS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE SUBMITTING EXERCISE & REAL EVENT INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL MATCH: https://www.surveymoz.com/s3/3321278/WHEPP-Exercise-and-Real-Event-Report-F-02007-06-2022	
2. Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continues to be present in our communities ○ DHS has created some new data gathering options provided upon request 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Float around 50 hospitalized inpatients/day in our region ○ Continue to see a higher degree of home testing, which decreases our awareness as to how many cases are truly occurring ○ Continue to have bed shortages due to staffing shortages ○ ED's are at max capacity (COVID is not the problem) ○ Not all pharmacies are carrying Paxlovid ○ Continue to offer monoclonal antibody therapy; have been notified state supply is exhausted – hospital costs are around \$2,000; not sure how insurance providers will cover it ● Monkeypox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DHS webpage ○ CDC webpage ○ Declared public health emergency. This will help mobilize assets ○ One case in our region so far ○ See some acute coinfections (STIs) ○ Primary males 35-39 ○ No deaths in US; deaths reported in India and Spain ○ Pre-staging vaccine similar to COVID – WI will get 4,500 doses over three phases 	
<p>3. NCW HERC Big Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acknowledgement Signatures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thanks to those who have signed – document will be open until September 9th ● ABLS Virtual Seats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seeing varying degree of utilization of this training ○ Have had some computer tech glitches – appear working through it ○ Received additional seats 	<p>Robbie to ask Doug Hill to speak at one of our next meetings re: crisis standards of care</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazmat Virtual Seats and In-person Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 20th at Wausau Aspirus – all day; 20 seats available, more details to come ○ Plenty of virtual module seats available • 2022 Work Plan focuses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Developing a radiation annex ○ Developing a supply chain annex that would include some crisis standards of care ○ Updating family reunification plan ○ Expanding education on EMTrack 	
<p>4. Hazmat First Receiver & ABLs Seats</p>	<p>Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazmat Receiver Course • ABLs 	
<p>5. Interoperable Communications Systems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMResource <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adjusting your preferences – Katherine Johnson from DHS presented <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can choose what notifications you receive across the state so you know right away when something occurs ▪ Recommend you opt in to all your region’s events and state events ▪ Everyone should have web page notification turned on; can also choose to get emails, texts, and calls ▪ Be sure to update your user info so you get notifications ○ Updating your hospital details – be sure to keep everything current ○ Drill Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At about a 58% drill participation ○ Performance Measurements 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Looking for feedback on an appropriate performance measure ▪ Last drill only had 28% of hospitals in our Region respond ▪ Feel burnout is a bit of the issue ▪ What are some best practices? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Hospital EM is present it gets done, but they aren't always available • Specific individuals in leadership positions monitor it ▪ Upcoming drills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 19 @ 1400 bed count • September 18 (Sunday) @ 1700 MCI • October 13 @ 0300 bed count • November 10 @ 0000 MCI • December 16 @ 2000 bed count ▪ Shooting for a 50% response rate ▪ Could MCI notifications go directly to ED phone? ▪ Need to identify who is entering data for each facility, they need to have a phone on them at all times • HHS released guidance for COVID reporting • WISCOM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Travis continues to be out in field supporting facilities ○ Need to reach out to new River Run hospital • EMTrack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Robbie wants to get our HERC a presentation on EMTrack (possibly October mtg.) ○ Lot of opportunity with this platform 	
<p>6. Tools, Resources, and General Discussion</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael updated MCI go bags; make sure your staff is aware of these bags • Isopod video – provides training on use 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bought new filters for all ispods; remember batteries for units need charging • UV lights – each hospital was given two portable units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Checking to see if these are being used and if this is something HERC should support • Starting discussions about getting an ambubus in our region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Could be used for MCI events, hospital/LTC facility evacuation needs, staged at major festivals of events ○ Questions: who will drive, maintenance, where to stage, licensing, inspections, how'd it be deployed, how do you staff it, insurance, sustainability, who pays for its use and maintenance, etc. ○ Would like to stage a current ambubus in Wausau area (possibly CWA MedEvac hangar) so partners could see and decide if they like it or not; would be on September 20 from 10-12:00; Robbie to have a zoom mtg. available to provide online tour 	
<p>7. Training, Education and Exercise</p>	<p>August 31st- First Receiver Decon Training (In-person) Winter Weather Hazards: Science and Preparedness, 09.27.22, Merrill, WI.</p>	
<p>8. Next Meeting/ Adjourn</p>	<p>Into 2022-2023 October 12, 2022 @ 13:00-15:00 - hybrid</p>	