

HERC News

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PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

Current Projects:

- Provided a Juvare training (EMResource and EMTrack) to hospital partners
- Hosting community engagement meetings in each of the NCW HERC counties; the intent of the meeting is to: meet with partners (new and established), review HERC purpose, projects, and plans, and gather feedback about local issues and opportunities
- Updating and refreshing HERC website
- Developing a Radiation Surge Annex and forming a workgroup of subject matter experts for input and review; working to make response annexes into shorter 2-3-page checklist type format
- Reviewing drafts of the Crisis Standards of Care and Continuity of Operations plans released from the state
- Reviewing draft of State's Critical Transport Ops Checklist
- Beginning annual policy review
- Updating Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA), Coalition Assessment Tool (CAT) and workplan
- Finalizing new NCW HERC logo

Budgetary Updates:

- Finalized 2022-2023 budget; carryover funds no longer go directly to the designated HERC, instead all funds will go into a State pot, and each HERC will apply for funds per project – this change may delay some scheduled HERC projects as funds won't be released until 2023
- Established a contract with Kerber Rose for HERC audit; audit should be complete by March, 2023

Upcoming/Recent Exercises:

- Requesting funds for a Family Assistance Center exercise, at a minimum, training will be provided
- Planning another CMS exercise for late spring/early summer of 2023; awaiting approval for carryover funds to proceed

Regional Updates:

- Save the date: NCW HERC Virtual Communication Platform In-Service March 20, 2023
- Save the date: Wisconsin/Michigan border Pediatric MCI Symposium is May 16, 2023 at the Island Resort Casino in Harris Michigan



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	LOGISTICS	RESOURCES
<p>COVID:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor <p>Ebola:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outbreak in Uganda has now spread to capital city of Kampala As of Nov. 22, there have been 141 confirmed cases, including 55 deaths <p>Influenza, RSV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeing higher than normal cases for this time of year CDC put out a health alert due to elevated respiratory cases of multiple viruses Currently monitoring NICU/PICU beds, as facilities are reaching capacity Discussing contingency plans for if NICU/PICU's reach max capacity Experiencing an Albuterol shortage <p>Diesel Shortage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected to be worse in NE part of U.S Review your fuel contracts Report any shortages you experience <p>Staffing Shortages/Nursing Strikes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursing strike in Joliet, IL Facilities have lower than normal staffing numbers, strikes extremely disruptive ACEP letter to the President Continue to monitor <p>Additional Communicable Disease "Watch List":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Flaccid Myelitis Measles Monkeypox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently have the following available to loan out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EZ-Up tents Portable ultra-cold freezer Portable standard freezer/coolers Generators Decedent pouches Bioseal unit Refrigerated trailer If you have a logistics need, contact Michael Fraley at Michael.fraley@ncrtac-wi.org or call 715-892-3209 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim Guidance for Preparing Ebola Assessment Hospitals CDC Discussion Guide for Jurisdictions with Returning Travelers from Uganda NETEC Ebola Checklist for Health Care Facilities NETEC EMS Strategies for Ebola Monkeypox case tracking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DHS CDC WI Influenza Activity WI Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report Current Health Alerts NCW HERC orientation brochure & PowerPoint

TRAININGS

<p>WI Disaster Response and Recovery Operations Workshop December 14-15; 8:00am – 4:00pm Wausau Register here</p>	<p>Regional Hazardous Materials Response Tabletop Exercise January 31, 2023 (most counties) 6:00pm Hybrid Connect with your local EM for information on participating</p>
<p>Logistics Section Chief April 17-21, 2023; 8:00am – 4:30pm Wausau Register here</p>	<p>Facilities Unit Leader May 22-26; 8:00am – 4:30pm Wausau Register here</p>
<p>Crisis Emergency Risk Communication (CERC) Virtual – self-paced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intro to CERC ○ Webinars for specific threats 	<p>Comprehensive Schedule of Trainings (DHS & HERC) https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/Schedule.aspx</p>
<p>First Receiver Hazmat Virtual Training To register contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed Radtke – Aspirus Edward.radtke@aspirus.org • Ian Fisher – Marshfield Clinic fisher.ian@marshfieldclinic.org 	<p>Advance Burn Life Support (ABLS) Virtual Training To register contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Moore – Aspirus mary.moore@aspirus.org • Rick Dalton – Marshfield Clinic dalton.richard@marshfieldclinic.org
<p>Equity Trainings: Prioritizing Equity video series: Advancing Equity Through Quality & Safety Peer Network (AMA) From Concepts to Practice: Health Equity, Health Inequities, Health Disparities, and Social Determinants of Health</p>	<p>2023 Governor’s Conference on Emergency Management & Homeland Security (Will be an EMS track) February 27 – March 1, 2023 Madison Marriot West in Middleton More information here</p>
<p>W402 Multiple Casualty Incident Responder Training Saturday, March 4, 2023 Northcentral Technical College Public Safety Center of Excellence Merrill, WI For more info: http://www.ncrtac-wi.org/news.html</p>	<p>ICS Courses: Virtual – self-paced 100, 200, 700, and 800 FEMA National Incident Management System</p> <p>NCW HERC ICS Trainings: Hospital ICS Public Health ICS Nursing Home ICS</p>
<p>Additional self-paced courses found in the PCA Portal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nuclear and Radiation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Center for Radiological Nuclear Training ○ Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) ▪ Hazmat DECON First Receiver Awareness - upon request ▪ ABLS - upon request 	

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