

# HERC News

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## PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

### Current Projects:

- Revised, updated, and board approved the Preparedness Plan
- Updated and enhanced the Response Plan:
  - Added a Regional Fatality Management Annex; localization of one-page operational checklist should be done by local communities
  - Added a High Consequence Infectious Disease Annex
  - Added a Continuity of Operations Plan Annex
  - HERC is currently seeking partners' open comment and review of the [Response Plan](#) until June 30, 2022
- New NCW HERC logo mockups have been created; further modifications are being done and logo is to be finalized by mid-July
- Assisted the state in working on strategic planning for regional HERCs; a survey was conducted and focus group held to gain insight from NCW HERC board members; 23 strategies for improvements were identified
- MPH student, Stacey Lam, will be joining the HERC this fall through spring to complete her final coursework; she will be working in projects involving: health systems, supply chains, partner education, and prep of the preparedness track for trauma conference
- 2022-2023 contracts are being developed for current HERC staff
- Establishing board membership renewal and voting

### Budgetary Updates:

- Spending down COVID carryover on equipment and supplies for the Region; a portion of the funds was put towards refreshing supplies in MCI Go Bags and replacing Isopod filters
- Provided four PPE bolstering grants (up to \$3,000) to NCW HERC EMS and long-term care providers totaling \$10,500
- Exploring funding for additional resources in the region
- Developing 2022-2023 budget

### Upcoming/Recent Exercises:

- Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE) was April 14, 2022 with a debriefing May 11
  - AAR for this exercise can be found [here](#)
- Highly Infectious Disease Annex plan review and tabletop discussion was June 8, 2022: 10:30 – 12:00; AAR and Improvement Plan is in development
- CMS virtual tabletop exercise was June 8, 2022: 1300 – 1500

## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- COVID recovery has begun:
- COVID Regional Medical Coordination calls have demobilized
  - COVID weekly update report has demobilized
  - [Phase 5 Regional COVID AAR](#) (Version 2) has been developed– report covers response from July 1, 2021 – March 16, 2022; any comments on report can be sent to Ty Zastava at [planning@ncw-herc.org](mailto:planning@ncw-herc.org)

## LOGISTICS

- Currently have the following available to loan out:
  - 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](mailto:Michael.fraley@ncrtac-wi.org) or call 715-892-3209

## RESOURCES

- ASPR's [Mass Violence Resource Page](#)
- ASPR's [Ethical Dilemmas During and Beyond COVID](#)
- NCW HERC orientation [brochure](#) & [PowerPoint](#)

## TRAININGS

<b>Crisis Emergency Risk Communication</b> Virtual – on your own <a href="https://emergency.cdc.gov/cerc/training/index.asp">https://emergency.cdc.gov/cerc/training/index.asp</a>	<b>Mass Fatality for Rural Communities</b> June 29, 2022: 8:00 – 5:00 Rhineland, WI Register <a href="#">here</a>
<b>First Receiver Hazmat Virtual Training</b> To register contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mary Moore – Aspirus mary.moore@aspirus.org</li><li>• Rick Dalton – Marshfield Clinic dalton.richard@marshfieldclinic.org</li></ul>	<b>Advance Burn Life Support (ABLS) Virtual Training</b> To register contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mary Moore – Aspirus mary.moore@aspirus.org</li><li>• Rick Dalton – Marshfield Clinic dalton.richard@marshfieldclinic.org</li></ul>

For additional training opportunities check out: <https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/Schedule.aspx>

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