

HERC News

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PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

Current Projects:

- Developed and released contractor Request for Application proposals for next fiscal year for the positions of: Medical Advisor, Financial Accountant, Communications Subject Matter Expert, Logistics, Planning and Development, Medical Technical Support, and Business Operations; applications due to Delmond Horn by April 10, 2023
- Preparedness Plan is currently out for open comment and review; Response Plan will be released in April
- Developing a summary report of local county outreach meetings
- Developed a Radiation Surge Annex and a Resource Management Annex; both will be out for review with the Response Plan
- Updating the Pediatric Surge Annex
- Provided a virtual Family Assistance Center training on February 15th, access to the training PowerPoint is [here](#)
- Completed annual policy review
- Updated Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA), Coalition Assessment Tool (CAT), and workplan
- Finalized new NCW HERC logo

Budgetary Updates:

- Completed mid-year budget review; carryover funds requested from the state have been reviewed and some edits are needed
- Developing strategies for COVID carry over; these dollars must be spent by June 31, 2023
- Kerber Rose has completed the HERC's audit; final report has been submitted
- Developing strategies to adhere to the budgetary restrictions and limitations

Upcoming/Recent Exercises:

- Radiation Annex Review and Exercise 1:00 – 4:00, April 12, 2023; will be offered hybrid with physical location at Molinero Auditorium, located on the 2nd floor of the Aspirus Wausau Family Medicine building (425 Wind Ridge Dr. Wausau)
- Save the date: Virtual CMS exercise June 14, 2023 at 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Regional Updates:

- Robbie Deede has resigned as NCW HERC Coordinator - his last day was April 1, 2023; Ty Zastava is acting as Interim Coordinator through June 30, 2023; the State plans to fill position on July 1, 2023

- The Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders (WISER), including the [WISER](#) website and the [WebWISER](#), and the stand-alone applications for PCs, iOS app, and Android app was discontinued as of February 28, 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"> ▪ Surge in China in December ▪ Continue to monitor <p>Influenza & RSV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State released a Health Alert on prioritizing antiviral use for influenza patients due to shortage of oseltamivir ▪ WI confirmed first pediatric influenza-associated death in December ▪ Continue to monitor NICU/PICU beds <p>Staffing Shortages/Nursing Strikes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue to experience staffing shortages regionally ▪ New York had major nursing strike in January <p>Additional Communicable Disease “Watch List”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Toxic Shock Syndrome ▪ Ebola 	<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"> ▪ WI Influenza Activity ▪ WI Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report ▪ Current Health Alerts ▪ NCW HERC orientation brochure & PowerPoint ▪ Numerous resources, meeting minutes, and other info can be found on the NCW HERC website

TRAININGS

<p>Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) Course April 11-13, 2023; 8:00 – 4:30 Wausau Register here</p>	<p>NCRTAC Trauma Conference April 13, 2023 Hybrid: North Central Technical College and Virtual Register here</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>Equity Trainings: Prioritizing Equity video series: Advancing Equity Through Quality & Safety Peer Network (AMA)</p> <p>From Concepts to Practice: Health Equity, Health Inequities, Health Disparities, and Social Determinants of Health</p>
<p>First Receiver Hazmat Virtual Training To register contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Jaye – Aspirus Alexander.jaye@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>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
<p>Comprehensive Schedule of Trainings (DHS & HERC) https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/Schedule.aspx</p>	

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