

# HERC News

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## PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

### Current Projects:

- The NCW HERC Preparedness Plan and Response Plan have both been updated and formally approved
- The Medical Technical Specialist policy is being updated to reformat the on-call structure
- The Regional Public Health MOU is being updated
- The Coalition Assessment Tool (CAT) has been updated and will be submitted per grant guidelines
- A Radiation Emergency Surge exercise was held on April 12, 2023; the After-Action Report can be found [here](#)

### Budgetary Updates:

- The COVID/BP3 Carryover budget request has been approved and includes:
  - 4 Isopods – one for each new hospital in the Region and one for Marshfield Clinic Health System transport service
  - 10 Vortex UV lights – being distributed to new hospitals and long-term care facilities
  - 12 sets of MCI training cards (adult, pediatric, and geriatric) – one for each county Emergency Manager (EM) to share as needed
  - 2 moulage kits – will be staged on each end of the Region to be used for local exercises
  - 12 [Mass Casualty Incident \(MCI\) WALK bags](#) – one for each county EM
  - 29 [Frisker Radiation Alert](#) wands – one for each hospital Emergency Department and one for each county EM
  - 5 Broselow Tapes – for those who request them
  - 5 Stryker Evacuation Chairs – to be distributed to Marshfield Clinic Health System and Aspirus Health
  - Triage tags – for EMS agencies around the Region and use in MCI Go Bags
  - 10 MedSled evacuation sleds – to be distributed amongst multi-level long-term care facilities
  - 35 Soft transfer units – to be distributed amongst long-term care facilities
  - 8 MCI Go Bags – being dispersed to various partners (counties, hospitals, transport services, etc.)
- Preparing BP5 budget

### Upcoming/Recent Exercises:

- Virtual CMS exercise was held June 14, 2023

### Regional Updates:

- The new NCW HERC Coordinator will be Jonathan Stone; he will start July 1, 2023
- The following contractors have been hired for the next fiscal year:

- Amy Wheeler: Accountant
- Dr. Vayder: Medical Advisor
- Philip Monday: Logistics
- Robbie Deede: Business Operations
- Travis Nixdorf: Communications
- Ty Zastava: Planning and Development
- NCW HERC Board Member elections have taken place. Board members now include:
  - Hospitals
    - Josh Englund – Vice Chair
    - Alex Jaye
  - Clinics
    - Josh Gooch
    - Melody Dearth
  - Public Health
    - Sue Smith
    - Gary Garske
  - EMS
    - Delmond Horn – Chair
    - Dr. Clark - Treasurer
  - Emergency Management
    - Philip Rentmeester
    - Sarah Christensen
  - Trauma
    - Jason Keffeler
    - Megan Foltman
  - CMS
    - Sara Rothsmeyer
    - Wendy Freese
  - Tribal
    - Jacee Shepard

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	LOGISTICS	RESOURCES
<p><b>COVID:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Declared Public Health Emergency has ended; continue to monitor</li> </ul> <p><b>US Senior Open (USSO)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Being held at Sentry Golf Course in Stevens Point during June 27 - July 2</li> <li>▪ EMResource will be active this week seeking additional updates from surrounding hospitals</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Communicable Disease “Watch List”:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Marburg Virus</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Currently have the following available to loan out:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Moulage kits for training and exercises</li> <li>○ EZ-Up tents</li> <li>○ Portable ultra-cold freezer</li> <li>○ Portable standard freezer/coolers</li> <li>○ Generators</li> <li>○ Decedent pouches</li> <li>○ Bioseal unit</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>If you have a logistics need, contact Michael Fraley at <a href="mailto:Michael.fraley@ncrtac-wi.org">Michael.fraley@ncrtac-wi.org</a>; after July 1, 2023 contact PJ Monday at <a href="mailto:philip.monday@aspirus.org">philip.monday@aspirus.org</a> or 715-574-6451</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Current <a href="#">Health Alerts</a></li> <li>▪ NCW HERC orientation <a href="#">brochure</a> &amp; <a href="#">PowerPoint</a></li> <li>▪ Numerous resources, meeting minutes, and other info can be found on the <a href="#">NCW HERC website</a></li> </ul>

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## TRAININGS

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**Radiation Training:**

Looking for easy access to an informative overview of dangers associated with radiological emergencies and our preparedness for them? Watch the recorded session from the NCRTAC Trauma Conference 2023 on "Radiological Emergency Preparedness in Wisconsin" by DJ LeClear. The session is about an hour long and is free. No CEUs are available.

<https://ntc.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=e19923da-45e5-478d-a0a3-afe401420c45>

**ICS Courses:**

Virtual – self-paced

[100](#), [200](#), [700](#), and [800](#)

FEMA [National Incident Management System](#)

**NCW HERC ICS Trainings:**

[Hospital ICS](#)

[Public Health ICS](#)

[Nursing Home ICS](#)

**Crisis Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)**

Virtual – self-paced

- [Intro to CERC](#)
- [Webinars for specific threats](#)

**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](#)

**Additional self-paced courses found in the PCA Portal:**

- Nuclear and Radiation:
  - [Center for Radiological Nuclear Training](#)
  - [Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service \(TEEX\)](#)
- Hazmat DECON First Receiver Awareness - upon request

**Comprehensive Schedule of Trainings (DHS & HERC)**

<https://www.trainingwisconsin.org/Schedule.aspx>

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