

HERC News

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PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

Current Projects:

- The BP5 workplan has been submitted and a training plan to align has been developed
- The Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) [survey](#) has been sent via Survey Monkey; we ask that all partners respond by October 20th
 - If you feel there are no changes from last year, you may still receive participation credit by emailing herc.coordinator@ncw-herc.org and state, “no changes”
- A Chemical/HAZMAT Health Care Surge Annex workgroup has been created and is regionalizing the template; once the plan is complete a tabletop exercise (TTX) will ensue
- Conversations in planning this year’s required Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE) have begun
- Additional supplies bought with last year’s carryover funds are available to our partners; if you are interested in any of the following, contact PJ Monday (philip.monday@aspirus.org) or Ty Zastava (herc.coordinator@ncw-herc.org):
 - UV lights
 - Frisker radiation detection wands
 - Med sleds
 - Stryker evacuation chairs
 - MCI go bags and MCI walk bags
 - Soft transfer devices
 - MCI patient scenario cards

Budgetary Updates:

- The BP5 budget has been approved; this year’s total budget was \$152,000
- Waiting to hear word on carryover dollars from BP4

Upcoming/Recent Exercises:

- Chemical Hazmat Health Care Surge TTX – winter 2024
- Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE) – spring 2024

Regional Updates:

- The NCW HERC Coordinator position is still vacant; the RFA has been reposted and is open until October 18; Ty Zastava is continuing as Interim Coordinator
- Respiratory illness season is upon us; partners are working diligently to assure the COVID, flu, and RSV vaccine are available to all those requesting
- The US Department of Health & Human Services captures data on Medicare beneficiaries that are dependent on power to aid in preparedness planning and response. To find numbers for your county, go to [emPOWER](#); should you have questions on obtaining this data, contact Ty Zastava at herc.coordinator@ncw-herc.org

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS	LOGISTICS	RESOURCES
<p>Health Alerts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increased RSV activity in parts of the Southeastern US (September) ▪ Locally acquired malaria cases identified in Florida (7), Texas (1), and Maryland (1) (August) ▪ Severe Vibrio vulnificus infections in the US due to warming coastal waters; can obtain infection through raw/undercooked shellfish or through open wounds ▪ Drug shortage affecting the treatment of Gonorrhea and Syphilis (July) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Currently have the following available to loan out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moulage kits for training and exercises ○ MCI training cards ○ EZ-Up tents ○ Portable ultra-cold freezer ○ Portable standard freezer/coolers ○ Generators ○ Decedent pouches ○ Bioseal unit <p>If you have a logistics need, contact PJ Monday at philip.monday@aspirus.org or 715-574-6451</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Current Health Alerts in WI ▪ NCW HERC orientation brochure & PowerPoint ▪ Numerous resources, training opportunities, meeting minutes, and other info can be found on the NCW HERC website

TRAININGS

<p>Governor's Cybersecurity Summit 2023 October 23-25 KI Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Green Bay</p>	<p>Advanced Public Information Officer October 23-27 Waukesha County Technical College and Volk Field</p>
<p>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</p>	<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>ICS Courses: Virtual – self-paced 100, 200, 700, and 800 FEMA National Incident Management System</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

<p>NCW HERC ICS Trainings: Hospital ICS Public Health ICS Nursing Home ICS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) ▪ Hazmat DECON First Receiver Awareness - upon request
<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>

****Need to contact NCW HERC after hours (weekends and 1900-0700)? Call Oneida County Dispatch at 715-361-5100.***