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New & Noteworthy

DPHHS HAN Advisory: Monkeypox Virus Infection in the United States and Other Nonendemic Countries

Click [here](#) to view the HAN released on Monday, May 23.

Family Assistance Training Announcement

The Western Region Healthcare Coalition (WRHCC) and Missoula County Office of Emergency Management are pleased to announce the upcoming Family Assistance Training on June 14 and 15 in Missoula. View the [informational flyer](#) for additional information.

This training is open to all ESF-8 partners in all four Regional Healthcare Coalitions, with lodging and mileage covered in accordance with each region's Executive Committee decision and travel policy. Please reach out to your Coalition Coordinator for further direction; if you are unfamiliar with which region you belong, or if you do not know who your Coordinator is, please email hppcoordinators@mtha.org and your Coordinator will respond as soon as they are able.

The training is open and available to non-ESF-8 partners as well, but due to grant constrictions, we are unable to offer travel assistance to non-ESF-8 partners at this time.

Nick Holloway is the local POC for questions regarding the training, Kyrsten Brinkley will be your point of contact for WRHCC ESF-8 partners not located in Missoula County and for any questions related to WRHCC travel reimbursement for the training. Our contact information is located below.

Register here: <http://missoula.co/fr-training>.

The room block information is as follows:

At this time, rooms are available to all registered participants for the training, with lodging and mileage reimbursement eligible to all eligible ESF-8 partners. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions regarding reimbursement. In addition to meeting the partnership and travel policy guidelines, bringing a paper copy of your hotel receipt to the second day of class will expedite the reimbursement process greatly. The training is scheduled from 0800-1630 on both days, with lunch and snacks provided. If attendees from the WRHCC wish to attend, please review and adhere to the WRHCC [Travel Policy](#).

Also note, the room block rates have a **hard** expiration date of 30 May.

The room information follows:

Use the following link to book a room at the Holiday Inn Express, Missoula: [Family Reunification Training](#)

Use this link to book a room at the Best Western Grant Creek Inn, Missoula: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.27071.html?groupId=2C00X509

POC: Kyrsten Brinkley, 406-370-0875, kyrsten.brinkley@mtha.org or Nick Holloway, 406-258-3631, nholloway@missoulacounty.us

FEMA Releases Planning and Decision Framework for Chemical Incident Consequence Management for Public Engagement

FEMA is seeking public feedback on Planning and Decision Framework for Chemical Incident Consequence Management Framework. This national engagement period will conclude at 5 p.m. ET June 3.

The Framework provides guidance for federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial government and non-governmental authorities for use in planning and expediting decisions in the aftermath of a nationally significant or large-scale hazardous chemical release.

The national engagement gives interested stakeholders the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the document. The comment matrix can be used to capture any feedback on the Framework. Please provide any comments or recommendations by the close of business on June 3, 2022. Email feedback or any questions to fema-cbrnoffice@fema.dhs.gov

ASPR TRACIE Wildfire-Related Resources

Check out Issue 10 of [ASPR TRACIE's Exchange: Preparing for and Responding to Wildfires and Planned Outages](#). The [Hospital Evacuation during a Wildfire and Pandemic: Avista Adventist Shares their Experience](#) article highlights health care workers' experiences evacuating a hospital that includes a large

neonatal intensive care unit during a wildfire.

In addition, the following ASPR TRACIE Topic Collections may help with preparing for and responding to wildfires:

- [Healthcare Facility Evacuation/Sheltering](#),
 - [Natural Disasters](#),
 - [Risk Communications/Emergency Public Information and Warning](#),
 - [Social Media in Emergency Response](#), and
 - [Utility Failures](#)
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Data & Situational Awareness

Updates on Daily Reporting

Please continue to update EMResource and/or HHS TeleTracking on a daily basis with all required data.

Missed Data in TeleTracking

If a facility misses a day reporting into EMResource and TeleTracking, there is a process for doing a manual entry backdate. Users must log into TeleTracking then click on Add New Entry. There is now a dropdown where you can choose the date to submit data for. This process is much simpler than uploading the template for missed data. **Ensure that ALL fields are entered or the data will not be counted for compliance.** We still encourage hospitals to enter data into EMResource *daily* by 1200.

Upcoming Events

Meetings

Montana Drought Task Force

June 1, 10:00 - 12:30

Montana State Capitol, Room 172 or via [Zoom](#)

Coalition Executive Committee Meetings

Western Region - June 2, 13:00 - 15:00 via [Zoom](#)

Southern Region - June 13, 11:00 - 13:00 via [Zoom](#)

Webinars

CISA Region 8 Dams Sector Security Forum

June 9, 2022, 10:00 - 11:00

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[Register](#)

Performance Improvement Virtual RHC Summer Summit

June 21 - 22, 10:00 - 12:00 Mountain

[Agenda and Registration](#)

CISA Region 8 Securing Public Gatherings Webinar

June 23, 2022 13:00 - 15:00

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[Registration](#)

FEMA Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

July 25 - 28, 12:00 - 16:00 MDT

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EOC Virtual Classes hosted by EMI

View the full Course Catalog [here](#).

[Montana Health Network Course Catalog](#)

[CISA Cyber Training Bulletin - March and April](#)

[ICDP Training Calendar](#)

In-Person Trainings

Family Assistance Training

June 14 and 15, 2022

Missoula County Fairgrounds, Home Arts Building, 1101 South Ave W, Missoula

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Bakken Human Trafficking Summit

June 23, 2022, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm CDT

Watford City, ND, Rough Rider Center

Cost \$50.00

[Registration](#)

Save the Dates

Jeremy Bullock Safe Schools Summit

August 9 and 10, 2022

[Additional Information](#)

K0449 Virtual ICS Curricula Train the Trainer

August 8 - 12, 6:30 - 15:30 each day

September 19 - 23, 6:30 - 15:30 each day

[Registration](#)

POC: Rick Flick, 301-447-1633, russell.flick@fema.dhs.gov

Group and Individual Crisis Intervention

September 13 - 15, 2022

Havre, MT, additional information forthcoming

POC: Carol Burroughs, 406-580-4443, carolatwork@montana.net

K0427 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager (Virtual)

Multiple Dates beginning October 2022

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K0428 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-the-Trainer (Virtual)

Multiple Dates beginning December 2022

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Group and Individual Crisis Intervention

December 2022

Kalispell, MT, additional information forthcoming

POC: Carol Burroughs, 406-580-4443, carolatwork@montana.net

Engagement & Other News

Mental Health Resources for Healthcare

Since May is Mental Health Month, the Healthcare Coalitions wanted to share some resources from the NACCHO Newsletter.

Questions?

We are committed to supporting you and answering questions as quickly as possible. Please send any questions or comments to hppcoordinators@mtha.org.

Visit the [Montana Regional Healthcare Coalitions](#) website for additional information and resources.



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