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New & Noteworthy

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. If attendees from the WRHCC wish to attend, please review and adhere to the WRHCC 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 restrictions, 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 the point of contact for WRHCC ESF-8 partners not located in Missoula County and for any other questions related to WRHCC travel reimbursement for the training. Contact information is located below.

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

At this time, the room block rates have expired and participants will need to make their own reservations. Lodging and mileage reimbursement is available to all eligible ESF-8 partners. Please 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 08:00 - 16:30 each day with lunch and snacks provided.

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

Chinese and Russian Policies Likely to Extend Shortage of Medical Supplies in the US over the Near Term

Click [here](#) to view the information shared by DHS. This information is for your information and further distribution. Use caution when sharing as the document is FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

ASPR TRACIE DASH Tool - Hospital Pharmacy and PPE Modules

ASPR TRACIE and Healthcare Ready are developing the [Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals \(DASH\)](#) Tool in collaboration with the Health Industry Distributors Association, the Region VII Disaster Health Response Ecosystem, and other SMEs. DASH is an online, interactive tool that can help hospital emergency planners and other supply chain staff estimate supplies they may need immediate access to during various emergencies based on their hospital's characteristics. The Hospital Pharmacy and the Personal Protective Equipment Modules are now available (see [flyer](#)).

The DASH Tool will be helpful as you and your planning partners consider hospital pharmaceutical and PPE needs. DASH is available at dashtool.org. Please share your thoughts via askasprtracie@hhs.gov as you explore the tool.

Two additional modules for burn and trauma supplies are in development. The entire DASH Tool – with all four modules – and an accompanying webinar will be released later this summer.

REGISTER NOW:

Public Health Summer Institute



Hospitals and other healthcare entities are encouraged to register to attend the 2022 Public Health Summer Institute to be held at the Double Tree in Billings on July 18 – 22. Click [here](#) to view the schedule, course descriptions and to register. We look forward to seeing you there!!

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 the 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

Coalition Executive Committee Meetings

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

Webinars

Wildfire Preparedness for Health Centers

June 16, 2022, 11:00 MT

Wildfire season is approaching, and many of our rural health centers could be at risk. Presented by AmeriCares, this one-hour webinar includes identifying service priorities, communications plans, and ways to remain aware of fires nearby. Attendees will learn actionable steps for health centers to take before, during, and after wildfires and information to support staff mental health during times of disaster.

The intended audience for this presentation includes staff in emergency preparedness, communications, behavioral health, clinical quality, and operations.

Rebecca Miah is a climate and disaster resilience specialist at AmeriCares with experience training health centers on disaster risk reduction and preparedness. With a master's in public health from Emory University, Rebecca has specialized expertise in emergency preparedness and response and is FEMA certified in the incident command system. Prior to joining AmeriCares, she was the logistics coordinator for the Bioterrorism & Public Health Preparedness Program at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health and frequently partnered with government and community organizations on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

Click [here](#) to register.

Performance Improvement Virtual RHC Summer Summit

June 21 - 22, 11:00 - 12:00 MDT

[Agenda and Registration](#)

Personal and Organizational Wildfire Preparedness and Prevention

June 23, 11:30 - 13:00 MDT

Extreme heat events for many years and continued drought, have made devastating wildfire events a year-round concern. With this increased threat, local leaders are eager to find ways to better protect and prepare their agencies and communities. Join the Institute for Local Government (ILG), our partners Connect Consulting Services, County of Sonoma, Southern California Edison, and your local government colleagues for a discussion of tools, strategies, and resources to help you, your team and your agency be better prepared for wildfire events.

[Register](#)

CISA Region 8 Securing Public Gatherings Webinar

June 23, 13:00 - 15:00 MDT

[View Flyer](#)

[Registration](#)

FEMA Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager

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

[View Flyer](#)

First Responder Resilience TeleECHO Program

Every other Monday, 14:00 - 15:00 MDT

[Register](#)

EOC Virtual Classes hosted by EMI

View the full Course Catalog [here](#)

[Montana Health Network Course Catalog](#)

In-Person Trainings

Family Assistance Training

June 14 - 15

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

[View Flyer](#)

[Register](#)

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Bakken Human Trafficking Summit

June 23, 07:30 - 17:00 CDT

Watford City, ND, Rough Rider Center

Cost \$50.00

[Registration](#)

South Dakota Training Opportunities

Our counterparts in South Dakota have some open seats in upcoming training. These are all in-person courses and travel would be the responsibility of the individual. Pass along if you think any Eastern District folks would be interested. Priority may be given to in-state students, but if there are extra seats out-of-state students may attend.

ICS 400 June 14 - 15 in Sioux Falls

G235 Emergency Planning July 7 - 8 in Pierre

Find their full training calendar and details for registration at: <https://sdoem.eventsmart.com/>

Save the Dates

Jeremy Bullock Safe Schools Summit

August 9 - 10, 2022

[Additional Information](#)

K0449 Virtual ICS Curricula Train the Trainer

August 8 - 12, 06:30 - 15:30 each day

September 19 - 23, 06:30 - 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, addition 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

[View Flyer](#)

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

Multiple dates beginning December 2022

[View Flyer](#)

Group and Individual Crisis Intervention

December 2022

Kalispell, MT, additional information forthcoming

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

Engagement & Other News

ASPR TRACIE Tips for Retaining and Caring for Staff After a Disaster

ASPR TRACIE's Tips for Retaining and Caring for Staff after a Disaster has been recently updated.

The [updated tip sheet](#) provides general promising practices—categorized by immediate and short-term needs—for facility executives to consider when trying to retain and care for staff after a disaster or during a public health emergency such as the COVID-19 pandemic

Monkeypox Guidance, Reports and Resources

Monkeypox Guidance, Reports, and Resources

- [Case Definition for Use in the 2022 Monkeypox Response](#)
- [Monkeypox and Smallpox Vaccination Guidance](#)
- [Smallpox/Monkeypox Vaccine Information Statement | CDC](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Household Disinfection of Monkeypox Virus \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- [CDC Non-variola Orthopoxvirus General Real-Time PCR Test Procedure](#)
- [2022 United States Monkeypox Response web page](#) – UPDATED with case dashboard
- [CDC Monkeypox Website](#)
- [Clinical Recognition](#) - with images
- [Interim Clinical Guidance for the Treatment of Monkeypox](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control of Monkeypox in Healthcare Settings](#)
- [Information for Laboratory Personnel](#)
- [Laboratory Process for Monkeypox](#)
- [Health Alert Network \(HAN\) Health Advisory Community](#)
- [Travelers' Health Alert](#)
- [Monkeypox: Get the Facts](#)
- [What Clinicians Need to Know about Monkeypox in the United States and Other Countries](#)
- [Building Healthy Online Communities Health Information and Messaging on Monkeypox](#)

CISA Cyber Update

To view the items of note from DHS/CISA this week, please click [here](#).

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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