



Northwest Region
Healthcare Coalition

Quarterly Membership Meeting

January 16th, 2024

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WELCOME!

Time*	Item	Presenter	Details
1:00 pm	Around the Zoom Intros & Agency Report-Outs	Membership	Name, Facility, and Role Share upcoming trainings , exercises, planning priorities, lessons learned from responses, etc.
1:20pm	Viral respiratory disease season update	Kathleen Satterfield <i>Epidemiologist, Mesa County Public Health</i>	Respiratory season overview as well as a quick 101 on reportable conditions.
1:35pm	Veterinary MRC	Char Gonsenica, CPDT-KA <i>Eagle Valley Humane Society Bureau of Animal Protection CO Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps-West</i>	Details about the Veterinary MRC in Colorado, including who they usually work with in emergency situations, what their role is, and how the MRC can be a resource for us as a healthcare coalition.
2:00pm	EMS for Children	Kathleen Adelgais, MD, MPH/MSPH <i>EMS for Children Program Director, CU School of Medicine</i> Nicolena Mitchell - Paramedic <i>EMS for Children Program Manager, CU School of Medicine</i>	Information about EMS for Children's COPPER program and the resources they have to support pediatric emergency care in Colorado.
Break			
2:45pm	<u>NWRHCC</u> Updates	Carmen Flores <i>Readiness & Response Coordinator, <u>NWRHCC</u></i> Steve Hilley <i>Assistant Readiness & Response Coordinator, <u>NWRHCC</u></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering Committee Update • Patient Tracking Pilot Update • 2024 Integrated Preparedness Planning • Upcoming Events • Jurisdictional Risk Assessment Workshop

Around the Zoom Intros



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FACILITY/AGENCY

ROLE

Share upcoming . . .

- Trainings
- Exercises
- Planning priorities
- Lessons learned from responses
- Anything else!

Viral respiratory disease season & reportable diseases



Kathleen Satterfield

Epidemiologist, Mesa County Public Health

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[Presentation Slides](#)

Special Pathogens Preparedness on Western Slope



Tiffany Martens

*Infection Preventionist Nurse Educator,
Intermountain Health, Peaks Region*

St. Mary's Hospital Infection Prevention Team on how they are planning to help Western Slope hospitals expand special pathogen capability and preparedness.

Veterinary MRC Overview



Char Gonsenica, CPDT-KA

CEO, Eagle Valley Humane Society

Bureau of Animal Protection Agent

CO Veterinary Medical Reserve Corps-West, Unit Coordinator

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EMS for Children



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BREAK



NWRHCC Updates - Steering Committee



- Steering Committee Updates
 - Eli Nykamp was re-selected as NWRHCC Chair
 - Cody Berkobien is our new Public Health representative (replacing Serena Alvarado)

NWRHCC Updates - Patient Tracking Pilot



Once CDPHE funds are awarded, NWRHCC will allocate funds to participating agencies. HCC role in pilot:

- Information sharing re: system implementation
- Point of contact for Patient Tracking Taskforce & participating agencies
- Attend and/or help plan MCI exercises where the Pulsara system will be utilized
 - Pulsara will provide an account for the HCC (and/or designated ESF8 Lead working at the local EOC) to have system-level visibility during exercises.
 - HCC will provide feedback to the Patient Tracking Taskforce/Pulsara for additions to the system that would make it better functioning for our partners.

[INTEREST FORM](#)

NWRHCC Updates - Integrated Preparedness Planning



NWRHCC leadership, DHSEM/CDPHE Field Managers & Integrated Preparedness Sections are collaborating to plan the 2024 Integrated Preparedness Planning process.

GOALS:

- *Determine regional all-hazards training & exercise priorities for 2024-2027.*
- Avoid duplication of efforts, have one source/plan for all partners.
- Help partners meet IPP/W grant requirements.
- Create a usable plan with accountability structures in place.

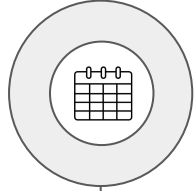
NWRHCC Updates - Integrated Preparedness Planning



REQUIREMENTS:

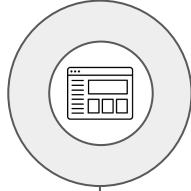
- **HCCs** are required to “participate in the Regional All-Hazards IPP Workshop (IPPW).”
- **Local Public Health Agencies** are required to “participate in the development or update of the Regional All-Hazards Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) to include four years of progressive exercise planning.”
- **County Emergency Managers** that previously were part of the NWAHEMR can apply for All-Hazards grant funds if they participate.

NWR Integrated Preparedness Planning Timeline



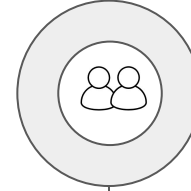
Survey Distributed

Membership survey to identify initial priorities & training/exercise ideas.



Survey Closes

Survey closes, data gathered and utilized to plan following steps.



Integrated Preparedness Plan Drafted

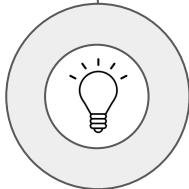
2024-2027 Northwest Region Integrated Preparedness Plan drafted



January 16th	February 1st	February 27th	March 12th	April 16th	May 15th
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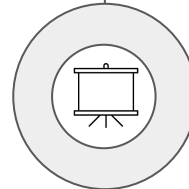
Introduction

Overview for membership of what to expect for the IPP process.



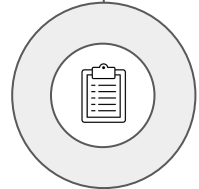
Work Before The Workshop Training

Membership training to prepare for successful IPPW.



Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (IPPW)

In-person meeting to determine training & exercise priorities for 2024-2027.



Upcoming Events



Colorado Emergency Management Association Conference | Feb 13-15, 2024

This is an opportunity to network with your fellow emergency management professionals and obtain education and training from our field's most respected speakers in our state.

NWRHCC is sponsoring 4 attendees

Ancillary Care TTX (virtual) | March 4th, 2024 - 1-3pm | [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Objectives: Discuss the capacity of ancillary partners to participate in regional disaster response, and identify additional areas for them to be included in regional planning efforts.

Participants: ancillary healthcare partners (long term care facilities, surgery centers, Federally Qualified Health Centers, dialysis services, etc.), ESF8 leads, other coalition partners.

NWRHCC 101 Course | March 26, 2024 - 10am-12pm | [REGISTER HERE](#)

This course is perfect for new members and those who would like a refresher on the Northwest Region HCC. Participants will learn The history of disaster response in the U. S., how and why Healthcare Coalitions (HCCs) have been established, and NWRHCC specifics related to organizational structure, funding, and planning and response functions.

Upcoming Events Continued



Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop (in-person) | April 16, 2024 - 10am-2pm

In-person meeting to determine regional All-Hazards training & exercise priorities for 2024-2027. Will be preceded by membership surveys and a “Work before the Workshop” Training for members on March 12th (see previous slides).

MRSE/CHEM Functional Exercise (in-person) | Early June, 2024

Test the NWRHCC and our members' capacity to accommodate a surge of patients equal to at least 20 percent of the region's staffed bed capacity.

Evaluate the NWRHCC members' ability to communicate critical information and coordinate to quickly place victims in appropriate facilities after a medical surge incident that overwhelms the healthcare system in the region.

Identify the support needs (i.e., SME, equipment, supplies, staff, transport, beds, space, community partners, telemedicine/telehealth, etc.) within the SRHCC to accommodate a chemical surge incident.



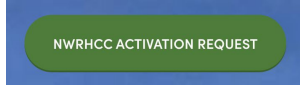
JURISDICTIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT
WORKSHOP



Northwest Region Healthcare Coalition Website



What you can find on our website:



- Activation Request Button (as seen above) - if you are part of the coalition, you can activate the coalition to request help during (or in anticipation of) a response
- Details on upcoming meetings & trainings throughout the region
- Meeting notes & monthly newsletters
- Other resources (coalition plans, statewide job openings, etc.)

<https://www.colorado-nwrhcc.org/>

& more!

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