

HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES



1. Incident Name: NWWIHERC Membership Meeting	2. Operational Period: April 5, 2024 0930-1130	3. Incident Location: In person at Barron County Justice Center EOC, WI with Virtual Option
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5. Attendees in person and via Zoom: See attached list of organizations represented at the meeting.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
Call to Order	Called to order by Darren Van Blaricom Chair at 0931
Welcome and introductions	<p>Everyone in person introduced themselves. Welcomed several new people to this meeting who were on Zoom. Jenna Green is new from Spooner Health.</p> <p>Eric Emery will be presenting on the National Disaster Management System (NDMS) and Dr. Curtis Hedman will be presenting during the last half of the meeting on the Bureau of Environmental Health Chemical Disaster resources.</p>
Additions to the agenda	No additions.
Minutes	<p>Minutes from the February meeting was distributed prior to the meeting. We spent a lot of time discussing the HSHS closures.</p> <p>Motion by Wayne Street and seconded by Mark Manning to approve the agenda for today’s meeting and the February meeting minutes as written. Motion approved.</p>
Fiscal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Period 5 to date – we are on track with our budget. Will need to submit revisions by May 15th. It is in our best interest to spend down as much as possible as this is the end of the 5-year cooperative agreement with ASPR and there will not be any carryover funding. • Budget Period 4 Carryover Funding: All projects are completed. • Scholarship Form for 2023-2024: Deadline for application for training to be completed by June 30, 2024, is May 1, 2024. Please remember scholarships are available up to \$500 for training and education related to Emergency Preparedness.
Regional Sharing and Updates	<p>HSHS Hospital Closures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both HSHS hospitals closed on March 22, 2024. This was just two months from the date of the announcement and one month earlier than anticipated for Sacred Heart hospital. • Hospital closure work group continues to meet about every three weeks. Both Mayo and Marshfield have expanded their capacity and staffing and have seen significant increases in Emergency Department and in patient census.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevea Clinics will all be closed by the end of April. Anticipate seeing another surge of clinic patients needing to establish care with new providers. <p>Midwest Radiology Outage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HealthPartners became aware of an outage that took place in the middle of the night last week (March 28/29th) where they were not able to access Midwest Radiology (overnight provider) and had to go on stroke divert. There was a lack of communication between the provider and the hospitals. Brought up good discussion on communication barriers – example: using EMResource. MN uses MNTrack, which alerts all hospitals in the area. No negative patient outcomes took place. Begs the question “what if we all went down”? <p>Hospitals, don’t forget to complete the “Match” Survey following an Emergency Preparedness exercise. The Survey can be found here: WI Hospital Preparedness Program Exercise and Real Event Report F-02007 (11/2023) (alchemer.com)</p>
<p>Upcoming Training and Education</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIO and the Media Training, April 16, 2024, Location Mayo Clinic Health System-Chippewa Valley. Registration here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FGWRHTR • CMS Partner Virtual Exercise, May 7, 2024. Register here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TDB8YSR • Cyber-Security Workshop: June 11-12, 2024, Metropolis, Eau Claire, WI. Audience is intended to be IT and Cyber professionals for Day 1. Day 2 will focus on Business Continuity. Registration information is posted on our website under calendar. • Training and Education opportunities are posted on the www.nwwiherc.org website under “Calendar”.
<p>Agency Partner Updates</p>	<p>Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortia (WWPHRC) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same fiscal year as the HERC. They are working on wrapping up their plans of work. <p>Wisconsin Emergency Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEM Training bulletin: to receive the training bulletin and updates from the WEM Training & Exercise Section use this link https://forms.office.com/g/2QC9WBjYxp • Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week April 8th – 12th with the Statewide tornado drill on April 11th at 1:45pm and 6:45pm. For more information visit http://readywisconsin.wi.gov <p>Medical Reserve Corps: Nothing to report.</p> <p>WISCOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training needs survey: https://forms.gle/GmmcnFvgqdBex7at9
<p>NDMS Presentation</p>	<p>Eric Emery provided information regarding the National Disaster Medical System including how he is attempting to recruit hospitals in the northwestern part of the State. If there was an event that required the evacuation of wounded military personnel they could potentially come to the Minneapolis area or even utilize the Eau Claire airport.</p>

	Participation is voluntary and the advantages include being able to participate in an exercise run by Eric to help meet exercise requirements. Please reach out to Eric with any questions or more information. Area Emergency Manager, Eric.Emery@va.gov , O: (763) 422-7626. There is a Memorandum of Understanding that can be signed. HealthPartners, Essentia, and Mayo hospitals are already a part of this.
Chemical Surge Annex Presentation	Dr. Curtis Hedman presented slides from the State Bureau of Environmental Health and Aimee concluded with a review of the draft NWWIHERC Chemical Surge Annex.
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn by Mark Manning, seconded by Robb Paulson. Motion approved. Adjourned 11:30 AM
Next Meeting:	Next Meeting: Friday, June 7th, 2024, 0930-1130 **Location TBD
5. Prepared by : Aimee Wollman Nesseth and Natasha Brunell	

Meeting Attendance in person and via Zoom: 0930-1130 April 5, 2024

NWWIHERC-Aimee Wollman Nesselth

NWWIRTAC-Robert Goodland

WI DHS Infection Preventionist-Nikki Mueller

WISCOM SME-John Kruk

Tribal Ops-Chris McGeshick

Guests: Eric Emery, Area Emergency Manager, VHA Office of Emergency Management, US Department of Veteran Affairs

Curtis Hedman, BEOH, WI DHS

Emergency Management:

- Barron County-Nate Dunston
- Polk County-Lisa McMahan
- Pierce County-Brad Jorgenson and Christine McPherson
- Sawyer County-Nicole Ripczinski
- St. Croix County-Natasha Brunell
- Washburn County-Carol Buck
- WEM REP-Russ Bauer

EMS/Air Medical

- LifeLink III-Ty Wiegman
- Mayo Clinic Ambulance-Brian Murley
- North Memorial-Tim McConnell

Home Care/Hospice:

- Aveanna Home Health: Denise McNeely and Laren Paczkowski
- Heartland Hospice-Laurice Hillman
- Mayo Home Health and Hospice-Jessica Wayne Samantha McDonald
- Regional Hospice-Pam Frost

Hospitals:

- Amery Hospital-Alisa Lang
- Burnett Medical Center-Todd Snyder
- HealthPartners Valley Hospitals (Amery, Hudson and Westfields)- Darren Van Blaricom

- Hudson Hospital-Ashley Greengard
- Indianhead Medical Center-Bobbi-Topper and Stacy Kuffel
- Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire-Amanda Alcantar-Kistner and Marcus Walden
- Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake- Sarah Barahona and Ien Novak
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Chippewa Valley-Travis Klukas
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire- Wayne Street and Bobby King
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Northland-Melissa Miller and Lacey Huset
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Oakridge-Darrell Courtney, Tammy Knudtson and Christina Bartholomew
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar- Tara Verdon
- Osceola Medical Center-Britt Sager
- Spooner Health-Rebecca Wallin and Jenna Green
- St. Croix Regional Medical Center-Carolyn Christensen and Jamie Paro
- Tamarack Health-Doug Jennings
- Tamarack Health-Hayward-Mark Manning
- Western WI Health- Robb Paulson, Karisa Hadley, Shonda Helgeson, Jolene

Local and Tribal Public Health:

- Barron County Public Health- Karla Potts-Shufelt, Nicole Nelson, and Laura Sauve
- Bayfield County Public Health- Sara Wartman, Michelle Crowell
- Burnett County Public Health-Jessica DeMontigny
- Chippewa County Public Health- Jenny Lenbom, Allie Isaacson and Brittnay Fortuna
- Douglas County Public Health-Cindy Freeberg
- Eau Claire City-County Health Department-Joe Kalscheur and Marisa Stanley
- Pepin County Public Health-Heidi Stewart and Mark Larsen
- Rusk County-Kaylee Bugbee and Talhia Lueck

- Sawyer County Public Health- Joyce Knowlton
- St. Croix County Public Health-Mary Wienke and Elle Klasen
- Washburn County Public Health-Mary Slisz-Chucka, Elise Anderson, Dawn Brost

Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living /Adult Family Homes

- American Lutheran Home-Menomonie-Randall Rennock
- Chippewa Manor-Jill Gengler
- Christian Community Homes-Hudson-Jennie Orman
- Spring Valley- Kevin Larson
- Water's Edge-Jackson Bires