



HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

1. Incident Name: NWWIHERC Membership Meeting		2. Operational Period: June 7, 2024 0930-1130		3. Incident Location: In person at Barron County Justice Center EOC, WI with Virtual Option	
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 Brittany Fry, Vice-Chair at 0931			
Welcome and introductions		Everyone in person introduced themselves. Welcomed several new people to this meeting who were on Zoom.			
Additions to the agenda		No additions. Motion to approve the agenda by Nicole Nelson, seconded by Julia Lyons. Motion approved.			
Minutes		<p>Minutes from the April meeting was distributed prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Motion by Mark Manning and seconded by Robb Paulson to approve the April meeting minutes as written. Motion approved.</p>			
Fiscal Report		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Period 5 to date – our revised budget request was approved by OPEHC. Working to spend that down before the end of the year. Reminder, if you have an outstanding scholarship, please get your receipts to Aimee as soon as possible. Budget Period 4 Carryover Funding: All projects are completed and money spent. The Notice of Funding Opportunity for the 24-25 Hospital Preparedness Grant (HPP) did drop on May 17th. OPEHC is busy working on the application for submission on June 18th. No other information to date. New five-year cooperative agreement with 8 Capabilities. Anticipate information to HERCs in August/September. Program Coordinators are under contract for July and August through an extension of their current contracts. 			
Regional Sharing and Updates		<p>HSHS Hospital and Clinic Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major updates from Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire. Settling into the “new normal”. ED census has definitely increased and trauma is up probably 40%. Hospital census is running near full almost every day with ED boarders. Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire. Seeing much of the same. Some businesses and organizations in Eau Claire who had previous agreements with Sacred Heart have reached out recently. Still working on clarifying the needs. 			

- Marisa Stanley said Mayo is currently considering becoming the TB dispensary hospital for several Public Health departments.
- WW Health and Tamarack-Hayward are seeing increases in OB deliveries.
- Mayo Ambulance said they feel ready for the events coming to the Eau Claire Event District and will have a provider on site during peak hours to try to prevent transport to the hospital Emergency Rooms. They have also made changes to plans and policies and have seen an increase in requests for out of region transports.
- Kathy Shear shared that many EMS agencies in the Chippewa Valley area have lost training opportunities through SHH & St. Joe’s ER group.
- Oakleaf Surgical has increased in areas of Lab/Radiology to meet needs of our facility lost from Sacred Heart. We also are increasing some areas of Mammography.

Amery Hospital and Clinic Power outage:

- This happened this week, not sure of cause. Lisa McMahon worked with Darren in response. Activated HICS, but were back up within 4-5 hours.
- **emPower and Social Vulnerability Index.** During the Amery power outage, Polk County Public Health requested emPower data and was told it wasn’t available. Aimee shared the latest emPower and SVI data. It is true that the data is not available at the Federal level. The GovD shared by DHS is on the latest information. We will be notified when it becomes available again.

Pepin County experienced a fire in low-income housing. Eight units/twelve individuals impacted. Red Cross was able to shelter. No hospital involvement. Advent Health ambulance bay is now open!!

Please be aware of this announcement which came out yesterday: [Five Crisis Stabilization Facilities Now Open Across Wisconsin | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)

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 \(11/2023\) \(alchemer.com\)](#)

Upcoming Training and Education

- **St. Croix County** held a TTX with Hudson School District in April focusing on the school district’s crisis communications and response plan, and another TTX will be held on June 13th with the Village of Somerset, in preparation for all the concerts being held there this summer, with a focus on incident management for mass gatherings.
- **Price County** recently has some MABAS training, landing zone training and propane training upcoming.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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”.
RTAC Updates	Trauma 101 Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This course is an introduction to the Trauma program in the State of Wisconsin. Classes will be held on July 10 in Eau Claire, August 14 in WI Dells, and September 18 in Fond du Lac. In person attendance only. Free. Classes will run 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Instructors will stay on site until 5 p.m. to help answer questions. Registration to open Friday, June 14. More information to come. A new FAQ to help prepare for site reviews and a new mentoring program are coming soon. • Updating trauma plan before end of the month. • Completed PHTLS and RTTDC courses for the year. • Supporting Be Somebody media campaign again this year. • Working to spend down funds for the year.
Agency Partner Updates	Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortia (WWPHRC) – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same fiscal year as the HERC. Closing out this grant year. • One focus this year was creating a booklet for municipalities and other partners to help build partnerships and explain what public health is and how agencies can work together. • Beginning planning for next year’s Regional exercise. • CDC recently updated all of their websites. So if you have any materials with CDC links, please check to make sure the links are still working as many are not. • Watching other things like Avian Influenza. Wisconsin Emergency Management: <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 This is the time frame when EMs can make requests for training (August-June), so if you have any particular courses you’d like to see requested, please contact your EM before next Friday, June 14. • Heat Awareness day was earlier this week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Extreme Heat ReadyWisconsin ○ Preventing Heat-Related Illness and Severe Weather Awareness Wisconsin Department of Health Services ○ Heat Safety Tips and Resources (weather.gov) • PIO Training coming up in Price County.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A school safety grant through the Department of Justice (DOJ) – Office of School Safety (OSS) was released, seeking applications from K-12 public, private, charter, or tribal schools in Wisconsin with the purpose of creating digital maps of school facilities to be used for critical incident response on school grounds. The funds must be used for site-specific critical mapping data to enhance security and increase situational awareness for first responders. Request for NOFO and Questions can be directed to schoolsafetygrants@doj.state.wi.us <p>Medical Reserve Corps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sawyer County MRC did a tickborne disease campaign which was a huge hit. They have 10 new members. September 11, planning a full-scale sheltering exercise. • St. Croix Valley MRC had applied for the Strong grant last year. This year they are eligible for another \$30,000 grant. New MRCs are eligible for \$55,000. • Eau Claire MRC recently had a booth at the Disaster Ready Chippewa Valley open house. Planning additional stop the bleed and other trainings. <p>WISCOM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued meetings with the State. Anticipating 3-5 year rollout to any changes to WISCOM radio system. • Module content for training coming soon. Can be used for hospitals or other public safety sectors. • Reminder, when there are cell phone system outages, WISCOM is not impacted, therefore is a good way to communicate!! • Roll call drills continue. Pretty good response rate. John will reach out to hospitals that have not been answering consistently. • Training needs survey: https://forms.gle/GmmcnFvgqdBex7at9
Old Business	<p>Chemical Surge Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chemical Surge Exercise After-Action Report is complete and will be distributed for review. <p>CMS Partner Virtual Exercise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was held on May 7th. The after-action report is in process. <p>MRSE Exercise</p> <p>Was held on June 4th. Aimee is working on completing the required form to submit to ASPR. An AAR review will take place on Monday, June 24, 2:00 p.m. Please watch for the calendar invite.</p> <p>Northern WI Incident Management Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still recruiting members. Please go to their website for more information. This is a level 4 team.
New Business	<p>Call for Nominations for NWWIHERC Board of Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current nominations are:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hospital Rep: Darren Van Blaricom (1st year of 3rd term) ○ EMS: Jon Schultz (1st year of 3rd term) ○ Emergency Management: Natasha Brunell (1st year of 3rd term) ○ Tribal: Natasha Trust (had been filling open position. This will be her 1st year of 1st term) ○ Long Term Care: Jackson Bires ((had been filling open position. This will be her 1st year of 1st term) <p>Call for additional nominations (x3) by Vice Chair, Brittany Fry. Motion by Robb Paulson and seconded by Todd Snyder to close nominations. Motion approved. Motion by Doug Jennings, seconded by Mark Manning to approve the ballot of nominations for the upcoming two-year term. Motion approved.</p>
<p>EMS-C Presentation</p>	<p>Carissa Brunner and Maisie Williams introduced themselves as part of the Children’s Health Alliance of WI and representing Wisconsin EMS for Children. They shared a brief presentation on their current initiatives. (See attached ppt). mwilliams3@childrenswi.org and cbrunner@childrenswi.org</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prehospital Pediatric Readiness Project survey closes July 31. Please take the time to complete this survey. https://emspedsready.org/ 2. Pediatric Readiness Program 3. NEW WI EMSC Facility Recognition Program. Average improvement 20%. Congratulations to WW Health, Baldwin for becoming the second hospital to be recognized as a WI EMS-C Facility. 4. Pediatric Emergency Care Coordinators (PECCs) <p>For Kids Summit October, 7 & 8, 2024, Brookfield, WI There will be break out sessions from EMS-C. Register here: https://support.childrenswi.org/event/forkidshealth-summit/e585914</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by Nicole Nelson, seconded by Elise Anderson. Motion approved. Adjourned 11:23AM</p>
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Next Meeting: Friday, August 2nd, 2024, 0930-1130 **Location TBD Budget Period 1 Meeting Schedule. Please mark your calendars!</p>
<p>5. Prepared by : Natasha Brunell and Aimee Wollman</p>	

Meeting Attendance in person and via Zoom: 0930-1130 June 7, 2024

NWWIHERC-Aimee Wollman Nesseth

NWWIRTAC-Robert Goodland

WI DHS Infection Preventionist-Nikki Mueller

WISCOM SME-John Kruk

Guests: Carissa Brunner and Maisie Williams, Wisconsin EMS-C

Emergency Management:

- Barron County-Nate Dunston
- Polk County-Lisa McMahon
- Pierce County-Brad Jorgenson and Christine McPherson
- Price County-Roxanne Kahan
- St. Croix County-Natasha Brunell
- WEM REP-Russ Bauer

EMS/Air Medical

- Mayo Clinic Ambulance-Brian Murley and Kirk Gunderson
- Tilden Volunteer Fire-Kathy Shear
- Vacationland Fire Association-Keith Kessler

Home Care/Hospice:

- Aveanna Home Health: Denise McNeely and Laren Paczkowski
- Heartland Hospice-Laurice Hillman
- Interim Healthcare-Laurie Mayfield
- Mayo Home Health and Hospice-Jessica Wayne

Hospitals

- Advent Health-Amanda Brommer
- Amery Hospital-Alisa Lang
- Burnett Medical Center-Todd Snyder
- Indianhead Medical Center-Stacy Kuffel
- Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire-Amanda Alcantar-Kistner and Marcus Walden
- Marshfield Medical Center-Ian Fisher
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Chippewa Valley-Travis Klukas

- Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire- Bobby King
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Northland-Melissa Miller and Lacey Huset
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar- Tara Verdon
- OakLeaf Surgical Hospital-Chris Kirchman
- River Falls Area Hospital-Scott Johnston
- Spooner Health-Jenna Green
- St. Croix Regional Medical Center- Jamie Paro
- Tamarack Health-Doug Jennings
- Tamarack Health-Hayward-Mark Manning
- Western WI Health- Robb Paulson and Jolene Gustafson

Local and Tribal Public Health:

- Ashland County Public Health-Liz Szot
- Barron County Public Health- Karla Potts-Shufelt, Nicole Nelson, and Laura Sauve
- Bayfield County Public Health-Pete Morrissette
- Burnett County Public Health-Jessica DeMontigny
- Chippewa County Public Health- Jenny Lenbom
- Douglas County Public Health-Cindy Freeberg
- Eau Claire City-County Health Department-Marisa Stanley
- Pepin County Public Health-Heidi Stewart and Mark Larsen
- Pierce County Public Health-Darby DeGross
- Polk County Public Health-Jason Bosak
- Rusk County-Talhia Lueck
- Sawyer County Public Health- Joyce Knowlton and Julia Lyons
- St. Croix County Public Health-Mary Wienke
- Washburn County Public Health-Mary Slisz-Chucka, Elise Anderson, Jennifer Gilbertson
- Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortium-Brittany Fry

Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living /Adult Family Homes

- Baldwin Care Center-Alex Kummer
- Care & Rehab-Barron-Len Fast

- Chippewa Manor-Morgan Anderson
- Christian Community Homes-Hudson-Jennie Orman
- Ellsworth Health Services-Nancy Shafer
- Water's Edge-Jackson Bires and Mitchell Gordon