

HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES



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| 1. Incident Name: NWWIHERC Membership Meeting | 2. Operational Period: February 5, 2021 1100-1200 | 3. Incident Location: Teleconference via Go To Meeting |
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5. Attendees via Go To Meeting: See attached list of organizations represented at the meeting.

| TOPIC | DISCUSSION |
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| Call to Order | Called to order by Natasha Cardinal at 1100 |
| Welcome and introductions Approval of the Agenda | Welcome to Mark Manning, now working half-time as Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for Hayward Area Memorial Hospital. Welcome to Joe Kalscheur who is the Eau Claire City County Health Department Public Health Emergency Preparedness Specialist (Natasha Bentz has moved back east to be closer to family). Congratulations to Ned Moore who plans to retire at the end of this month from Burnett Medical Center. No changes to the agenda. |
| Minutes | Minutes from the December meeting were sent out prior to this meeting. Call for changes/corrections. No changes or additions. Motion made by Darren Van Blaricom and seconded by Erika Kurtz to approve the minutes. Motion was approved. |
| Fiscal Report | Budget Period 2020-2021 Review We have some funds that need to be spent by the end of June, 2021. Please send any ideas for projects, supplies, etc. that would benefit Regional preparedness to Aimee for the Board to consider. Scholarships up to \$500 per person are available, so please consider applying for upcoming training prior to June 30, 2021. |
| Regional Updates | COVID-19: Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower testing demand across the region at healthcare facilities and WING sites. This is resulting in fewer operational hours and some WING sites being cancelled prior to the end of their current mission (March 10). • Vaccine allocations have been low across all vaccinators. Frustrating for everyone! Vaccinators are ready to scale up, just waiting for more supply to go around. • Announcements just made on 10 a.m. vaccinator call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vaccine Hesitancy Seeing high rates of declination in particular populations. LTC & Assisted Living staff rates are between 25-40% acceptance. Most concerns are in the younger/child-bearing age groups. The HERC Medical Advisors |

are meeting twice a week to discuss talking points and opportunities to reach out to Chief Medical Officers, Medical Directors, etc. Will consider how to reach out to skilled nursing and assisted living facilities.

○ **Challenges/Opportunities?**

- **Need to share message to come back to same location for 2nd doses.** The second dose is causing some difficulties – people aren’t always going to the same place they received their first dose which doesn’t make sense since they are guaranteed a second dose there. Others are making multiple appointments, trying to reschedule appointments closer to days off out of fear of side effects, or not showing up at all.
- **Tentative expansion to other eligible populations starting March 1.** The reality is that this is dependent on how much vaccine is allocated to the State in the next two weeks and how much progress we make getting through the current eligible populations.
- **Starting week of February 15 DHS will give 2-week allocation information (deliveries will still happen weekly).** Survey will now be due at **NOON** on Tuesdays. Will not accept any late surveys.
- **All approved vaccinators will be able to order again starting next week,** even those who have not received any vaccine to date and were “paused” last week.
- **Approximately 17,000 additional doses in 175 Walgreens stores** (approximately 100 doses per store). Not every store will have doses. This is above and beyond the allocation arriving in the State. Hoping it will be a weekly allocation, but don’t know this for sure.
- **No 2nd doses of Moderna next week,** but will come for the week of 2/15 to get on the 4-week schedule (as opposed to what had been happening which was 3-week).

Other REAL Events since December:

- CVTC had a major network issue. Postponed the star to f classes.
- Gas explosion/structure fire in River Falls on 2/1/21. MABAS call went very well. 1 fatality.

Any upcoming exercises, training, events?

- Comprehensive Advanced Life Support (CAL5) two sessions being offered in February and April in Cameron, WI. Scholarship eligible up to \$500 per person.
- BDLS and ADLS are being offered in the WI Dells in May. More information available on the NWWIHERC website under “Calendar”. Scholarship eligible.
- Association of Hospital Emergency Preparedness Professionals Virtual Conference is coming up in early March. More information is on the website. Scholarship eligible.

RTAC Updates

Unable to attend today.

Have had to postpone PHTLS courses due to COVID-19.

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| | <p>Patient tracking project is moving forward steadily.</p> <p>If you need car seats, or Stop the Bleed kits, please send an email to Rob.</p> |
| Medical Advisor Updates | <p>Unable to attend today. Dr. Haley has been meeting with the other HERC Medical Advisors. Working to promote consistent messaging to Medical Providers throughout the State.</p> |
| New Business | <p>Hazard Vulnerability Assessment Review January 26 did a regional call with HVA and had good participation & feedback. Civil disturbance came out very high. This was discussed with the Board of Directors and some changes were recommended. Law Enforcement has in-depth plans & procedures in place, training and exercises. The ranking was lowered from a 3 to a 2 since we have not seen any large-scale civil disturbances in our region over the last several years. Perceived fear is not the same as real risk. Most comments were around frequency of acts of violence (individual). Aimee will be sending the final 2021 HVA to Memberships early next week.</p> <p>AAR for next phases of COVID Pandemic Response Aimee will be thinking through how to capture information as we've moved through the last 6 months of 2020. Expect to do a large AAR again once we move further through the Vaccination process and into recovery, hopefully later this year.</p> <p>Erica Kane-EMS for Children Project Manager for Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin. Provided some resources for Providers and EMS on Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children. Involved in special healthcare needs through telehealth collaborative team. Email Erica with any questions: ekane@chw.org (Please see attached Power Point Slides)</p> |
| Upcoming Training | <p>Virtual Training is the best option at this time.</p> |
| Adjourn | <p>Meeting adjourned at 1027.</p> |
| Next Meetings: | <p>Next Meeting: April 9, 2020 Time TBD based on conflicting meetings. <u>Note this is one week later than usual due to Good Friday. Virtual unless you hear otherwise.</u></p> |
| 5. Prepared by : Natasha Cardinal and Aimee Wollman Nesseth | 6. Approved by (Joint Incident Command): |

Meeting Attendance via Go To Meeting: 1100-1200 February 5

NWWIHERC-Aimee Wollman Nesseth

WISCOM SME-John Kruk

Emergency Management:

- Dunn County Emergency Management- Steve Findlay
- Eau Claire County Emergency Management-Tyler Esh
- St. Croix County Emergency Management-Natasha Cardinal
- Washburn County Emergency Management-Carol Buck
- NW Region Wisconsin Emergency Management-Randy Books

EMS:

- Brule Fire-Keith Kessler

Home Care/Hospice:

- Heartland Hospice-Laurice Hillman
- Mayo Clinic Health System Home Care and Hospice-Barb Jaderborg

Hospitals:

- Hayward Area Memorial Hospital-Mark Manning
- Health Partners Valley Hospitals-Darren Van Blaricom
- Indianhead Medical Center-Parker Bandoli
- Marshfield Medical Center-Rice Lake-Karla Potts-Shufelt
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire- Bobby King and Wayne Street
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Northland-Melissa Miller
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Oakridge-Christina Bartholomew
- Memorial Medical Center-Erika Kurtz
- OakLeaf Surgical Hospital-Luke Simington and Wendy Bromberek
- Osceola Medical Center-Rich Haider
- River Falls Area Hospital-Kyra Crepin
- Spooner Health-Missy Eckburg-Hess
- St. Croix Regional Medical Center-Matt Maxwell
- Western WI Health- Robb Paulson

Public Health:

- Barron County Public Health-Nicole Nelson
- Bayfield Public Health-Becki Nelles
- Eau Claire City County Public Health-Joe Kalscheur
- Polk County Public Health-Felicia Fisk

- Washburn County Public Health-Cheri Nickell
- Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortium-Brittany Fry

Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living/Adult Family Homes

- Chippewa Manor-Jill Gengler
- Christian Community Homes of Hudson-Jennie Orman
- Christian Community Homes of Osceola-Heidi McKeehan
- Comfort Recovery Suites and Grace Lutheran Communities-Dana Decker
- Maple Ridge Care Center-Will Wolf
- Spring Valley Health and Rehabilitation -Kevin Larson
- Thunder Willow-Donna Ernst

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