

**HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES**



<b>1. Incident Name:</b> NWWIHERC Membership Meeting	<b>2. Operational Period:</b> February 4, 2022 0930-1100	<b>3. Incident Location:</b> Teleconference via Zoom
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**5. Attendees via Zoom: See attached list of organizations represented at the meeting.**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
<b>Call to Order</b>	Called to order by Natasha Cardinal, Secretary, at 0931
<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <b>Approval of the Agenda</b>	<p><b>One correction:</b> Instead of discussion the Pediatric MCI exercise, the agenda should read Infectious Disease exercise. Motion to approve agenda by Sara Wartman. Second by Kevin Larson. Motion approved.</p> <p><b>Announcements:</b> There has been a lot of turn over throughout the Region. Those who had never attended one of these meetings introduced themselves.</p>
<b>Minutes</b>	<p>Minutes from the October meeting were distributed prior to the meeting.</p> <p>Motion to approve minutes by Robb Paulson and Jack Workman. Motion approved.</p>
<b>Fiscal Report</b>	<p><b>BP 3 Budget</b></p> <p>Board of Directors will review the budget report to date at their meeting which immediately follows this meeting. Still very limited travel due to COVID.</p> <p><b>Scholarships:</b> Able to support conferences and classes that increase capabilities for emergency preparedness. Cannot pay for licenses or certifications. Please look for form on website under Resources. Please fill out form and send to Aimee. You will need to pay up front and the HERC will reimburse you. Any questions with scholarship please send to Aimee and it will be reviewed with the board.</p>
<b>Guests: Marcy Trubshaw, Abby Wolf and Jessie Post</b>	<p><b>Presentation on "Fired Up for the Future" Camp</b></p> <p>NWWIRTAC provided funding for this camp last year.</p> <p>Marcy shared presentation that highlights the camp, how kids and volunteers get involved and how to assist with recruitment. Students benefit from the camp by providing them with specific skillsets, building confidence, leadership, training, exercises, along with fun &amp; games.</p>

Camper Jessie P. – shared camp experience and how her interest brought her into the EMS/Fire field.

Abby W. – 20-year-old student who provided insight into camp program and how it encouraged her to move into the direction of Nursing. Enjoys utilizing her life-saving skills, confidence the camp build and leadership.

Camp: Camp Phillips is located near Haugen, WI. Registration is open to any youth entering grades 7-12. Please visit 'Fired Up for the Future' Facebook page or visit Northwood College for more information. Camp is held in August 7-11, 2022. Camp includes CPR/First Aid, hands-on training, and education. Always looking for volunteers to support training/exercises. Please email Marcy for any questions and interests in volunteering. Marcy is willing to share her curriculum in order to promote more of these types of camps throughout the region or State. It is a great recruitment tool for rural EMS and Fire.

**Regional Updates**

**COVID-19**

**Data Reporting:** Big congratulations to everyone entering data from your facilities. It is much appreciated and very helpful. This helps our hospital discharge planners significantly. Post-acute care placement continues to be a challenge across the state (ranging from 40-50's in last week). Anything we can do to keep data accurate and timely is helpful.

**Testing:**

Jack Workman HSHS: Seeing a shortage of reagent for testing. Vendor has placed allocations due to shortage. HSHS is moving supply through their system. Regarding positive at home tests, encouraging people to call in results to create a telehealth visit.

Sara Wartman Bayfield: Seeing a lower demand for testing overall, however, seeing an increase in demand with those who are not affiliated with a healthcare location/program.

Julia Lyons-Sawyer: Has several extra supplies of BinaxNow antigen tests and is willing to share. Please email Julia at [jlyons@sawyerhs.hayward.wi.us](mailto:jlyons@sawyerhs.hayward.wi.us).

Several public health departments in our region are working with private contractors to come in and provide testing in their areas.

**Vaccines:**

AMI continues to be a vendor in our region. Several universities, health departments and health systems are also supporting vaccinations.

	<p>Consistent vaccine availability has been a big factor and anyone who is receiving a vaccine is a win. Not focusing on this being a "sprint" with big numbers but focusing on the long-term strategies and support and using community resources to continue to support vaccinations.</p> <p>Reminder: CMS mandate was NOT struck down for healthcare workers and the first deadline has passed required to have first vaccination. This is having an impact on staffing.</p> <p>Randy at American Lutheran Home-Menomonie: They have been able to get vaccination rate up to 87%, however, lost some of their employees from long-term care.</p> <p><b>Other REAL Events since October:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o I-94 Event (100-150 car pile-up due to icing on stretch of road near Osseo):</li> </ul> <p>Bobby King: discussed triage and patient transport to Black River Falls Hospital, Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire and Mayo Clinic Health System-Oakridge. Patients were attended to immediately by strong EMS response. Incident Command was established with both Mayo Hospitals around 0700 – 1130. Lots of good operational command and operational communication that was beneficial to the response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Chippewa County: Tornados in December in Wisconsin was a record-setting event. Stanley was hit in Chippewa County. No storm-related injuries or deaths. Very busy event. Happened on a Wednesday night and terminated ICS on Saturday.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Upcoming Training and Education</b></p>	<p><b>Preparedness Practicum. Virtual, Free</b> <a href="#">20th Annual Preparedness Practicum 2022 Tickets, Wed, Feb 23, 2022 at 8:00 AM   Eventbrite</a></p> <p><b>AHEPP. March 1-15, Virtual Register here:</b> <a href="#">Healthcare Preparedness   Aheppannual</a> Scholarship Eligible!!</p> <p><b>WEM Governor's Conference: March 7 (pre-conference), March 8-9 at the Kalahari, WI Dells.</b> <a href="#">Registration open for 2022 Governor's Conference on Emergency Management &amp; Homeland Security – Wisconsin Emergency Management</a> Scholarship Eligible!!</p>
<p><b>RTAC Updates</b></p>	<p><b>Survey out. Please complete by February 13.</b> <a href="#">Regional Trauma Advisory Council (RTAC) Assessment Tool (surveygizmo.com)</a></p> <p><b>CALS Training, Cameron, April 4-6, 2022.</b> Registration link is on the <a href="http://www.NWWIHERC.org">www.NWWIHERC.org</a> Calendar <a href="https://countryhits.podbean.com/">https://countryhits.podbean.com/</a> from the South Central RTAC</p>

<b>Medical Advisor Updates</b>	New Podcast out called "Off the Charts" on the Health Equity Emergency by HealthPartners featuring Dr. Haley!
<b>Agency and Partner Updates</b>	<p><b>Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortia (WWPHRC):</b></p> <p>Continuing to work on COVID testing and response throughout the region and bringing in outside contractors for support. Campaign promotions are occurring across several platforms for vaccinations. Also conducting a carbon monoxide campaign.</p> <p><b>Wisconsin Emergency Management:</b></p> <p>Lisa McMahon (Polk Co. EM) discussed state polls for masks/PPE distribution. EM has been focusing on upcoming Governor's Conference, Plan or Work and training/exercising.</p> <p>Anita Smith (WEM) – WEM will be participating with mobile communication van for Birkie. Events run February 23-26.</p> <p><b>Volunteer Generation Fund (Serve WI) Grant work:</b></p> <p>Hired 3 special project coordinators. Divided up between the region. Primary focus is awareness level training, roles in disaster. Have sent out press releases to raise awareness of grant. Limited response.</p> <p><b>Medical Reserve Corps:</b> No reports</p> <p><b>WISCOM:</b></p> <p>State is going through process for WISCOM 2.0 vendor and implementation (3-5 years out) of RFP process. Roll-out of upgraded radios for WISCOM system is taking place of type 1 and 2 consuls. John will reach out to hospitals directly for new WISCOM radios and discussing staffing/training. Possibly looking into offering training online so it can serve as a reference later on. The State will be pulling back your old radios.</p>
<b>Old Business</b>	<p><b>Advanced Burn Life Support Seats (ABLS):</b></p> <p>Additional seats will be available soon. Please email Aimee regarding how many seats you would like for your front- line ED staff and Physicians.</p>
<b>New Business</b>	<b>Hazard Vulnerability Assessment:</b> Regional Conversation Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 1000:

	<p>Approximately an hour-long conversation. Aimee will be sending out last year's Regional HVA. Please note differences between your facility's HVA and participate in conversation to help meet your CMS requirements. Aimee will be sending out link for invite.</p> <p><b>Burn Surge Annex:</b></p> <p>State of WI has finished plan, and ours mirrors that. We know that our capacity is very limited, and our plan discusses level 3 &amp; 4 trauma centers managing a burn patient for up to 72 hours before transferring out. Those of you affiliated with a hospital please check with your staff for training opportunities.</p> <p><b>Deliverables remaining for this year:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Conduct a Supply Chain Integrity Assessment</li> <li>o MRSE (Medical Response and Surge Exercise) – possibility of using COVID cases and making this count towards exercise requirements.</li> <li>o Infectious Disease Annex TTX or Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<p>Motion to adjourn by Brittany Fry and seconded by Kevin Larson at 1101.</p> <p>Please email Aimee if you <u>called in today</u> so you receive credit. Thank you!</p>
<b>Next Meetings:</b>	<b>Next Meeting:</b> April 8, 2021, 0930-1130. (Maybe in person??) First hour will be business. Second hour will be the Burn Annex Facilitated Discussion.
<b>5. Prepared by :</b> Natasha Cardinal Aimee Wollman Nesseth	<b>6. Approved by (Joint Incident Command):</b>

## **Meeting Attendance via Zoom: 0930-1100 February 4, 2022**

NWWIHERC-Aimee Wollman Nesseth

NWWIHERC WISCOM SME-John Kruk

WI DHS-Nicole Mueller

Guests: Marcy Trubshaw, Abby Wolf, Jessie Post

### **Emergency Management:**

- Ashland County-Dorothy Tank
- Chippewa County-Russ Bauer and Marcy Trubshaw
- Dunn County-Steve Findlay
- Eau Claire County-Sam Simmons
- NW WEM-Anita Smith
- Pierce County-Christine McPherson
- Polk County -Lisa McMahan
- Price County-Roxanne Kahan
- Sawyer County-Nate Dunston
- St. Croix County -Natasha Cardinal

### **EMS/Air Medical**

- Augusta Fire/EMS-Kris Johnson
- Bayfield/Ashland EMS Council: Jan Victorson
- Brule Fire-Keith Kessler
- LifeLink III-Brooke Turner
- Sawyer County EMS-Nate Dunston

### **Home Care/Hospice:**

- Aurora Community Health-Candace Kapperman-Wolf
- Aveanna (Recover Health)-Denise McNeely and Angela Kjellberg
- Heartland Hospice-Laurice Hillman
- Mayo Clinic Health System Home Care and Hospice- Samantha McDonald

### **Hospitals:**

- Amery Hospital-Kari Clark
- Essentia Health-Superior-Linda Parker
- Hayward Area Memorial Hospital-Mark Manning
- HealthPartners Valley Hospitals (Amery, Hudson, Westfields)-Darren Van Blaricom
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Chippewa Valley-Travis Klukas

- Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire- Bobby King, Jessica Wayne, Mindy Breed and Kathleen Bourget
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Northland-Melissa Miller
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar-Tara Verdon
- River Falls Area Hospital-Krysta Reuter and Ashley Greengard
- OakLeaf Surgical Hospital-Brian Hedrington, Kate Schian, and Zachary Zenner
- Osceola Medical Center-Rich Haider
- Sacred Heart/St. Joseph's-Tyler Bowe and Jack Workman
- Western WI Health-Robb Paulson

**Local and Tribal Public Health:**

- Ashland County Public Health- Elizabeth Szot
- Barron County Public Health-Laura Sauve and Nicole Nelson
- Bayfield County-Sara Wartman
- Douglas County Public Health-Kathy Ronchi and Cindy Freeberg
- Eau Claire County Public Health-Joe Kalscheur and Jackie Krumenauer
- Pierce County Public Health-Jen Hipple and AZ Snyder
- Red Cliff Health Services-Diane Erickson
- Sawyer County Public Health-Julia Lyons and Julie McCallum
- St. Croix County Public Health-Mary Wienke
- Washburn County Public Health-Cheri Nickell
- Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortium-Brittany Fry

**Skilled Nursing Facilities/Assisted Living /Adult Family Homes**

- American Lutheran Home-Menomonie-Randy Rennock
- Care and Rehab-Cumberland-Kristin Stokes
- Chippewa Manor-Jill Gengler
- Christian Community Home-Hudson-Jennie Orman
- Ellsworth Health Services-Rhonda Blodgett
- Heatherwood Assisted Living-Mike Phillips
- Pioneer Nursing Home-Erica Salsbury
- Spring Valley Health and Rehab-Kevin Larson
- Water's Edge-Candi McConnell