

**HICS FORM 202: INCIDENT OBJECTIVES**



<b>1. Incident Name:</b> NWWIHERC Membership Meeting	<b>2. Operational Period:</b> June 3, 2022 0930-1130	<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 Brittany Fry, Vice-Chair, at 0930
<b>Welcome and introductions Approval of the Agenda</b>	Introductions were of those who were new to the meeting. Motion to approve the agenda with the additional of some training updates and information regarding a security threat made by Mark Manning and seconded by Ian Fisher. Motion approved.
<b>Minutes</b>	Minutes from the April meeting were distributed prior to the meeting and reviewed quickly by Aimee.  Motion to approve minutes by Julia Lyons and seconded by Robb Paulson. Motion approved.
<b>Fiscal Report</b>	<p><b>BP 3 Budget</b></p> <p>As we approach the end of this fiscal year (Budget Period three) on June 30, 2022, Aimee feels we are in a good position to spend down our carryover funding from Budget Period Two. We will have funds remaining in this current year’s base budget that we will be able to carry forward into next year. So, as the Board begins to think about budgeting for next year, if you have project ideas that would benefit the region as a whole, please send those ideas to Aimee.</p> <p><b>Scholarships:</b> If you have outstanding scholarships that need to be reimbursed, please get that information to Aimee as soon as possible. Reminder that the new fiscal year will begin on July 1, 2023, so a new scholarship form will be available on the HERC website soon.</p>
<b>Regional Sharing and Updates</b>	<p><b>Other REAL Events since April:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimee shared information regarding a security threat that is circulating in MN. This is the email Aimee received from one of the Health Care Coalition Coordinators in NE MN.</li> </ul> <p>“This morning at 0945 we received a call from a male individual questioning if we still administer the COVID vaccine. Our receptionist informed the caller that we no longer do, but the Scenic Rivers Clinic here in town does. The caller then stated, “ he is happy we are not giving the shots because he is going after everyone that is and that it is a form of biological warfare and they are killing people by the masses, and they must be stopped”.</p> <p>This is a good reminder to take all threats seriously until proven otherwise, and to notify law enforcement and area partners, especially in our current climate of gun violence.</p>

- **The Chippewa Valley Air Show** is this coming weekend June 4-5, 2022 at the Chippewa Valley Airport.
- **Avian Influenza Update:** Barron County – has identified several commercial flocks and at least one back yard flock with Avian Influenza. Have tested some individuals, but no one has tested positive. Warmer days are helping to control the outbreaks, although the farms which tested positive will have to continue precautions for some time before they receive the “all clear”. Several other counties in our region have had to deal with affected flocks as well.
- **Monkey Pox:** Brittany shared the following links regarding current guidance. All providers should be on the look out and should be asking the travel question at this time. Most hospitals are still asking about recent travel as part of their “normal” health history. Reminder there are resources for medications in the Strategic National Stockpile through WI DHS if necessary. For more information, please refer to these links:
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/index.html>
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/recs/grade/ynneos-orthopoxvirus-primary-hcp-etr.html>
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/71/wr/mm7122e1.htm>
- **Contrast Shortages:** The majority of hospitals shared that they are aware of the issues and have teams working on mitigation strategies. Most Emergency Departments are reserving contrast for emergent situations. Some hospitals have MOUs with other hospitals to share resources if necessary. No one felt there were needs that the State could assist with at this time.
- **COVID-19:** We continue to see approximately 25-30 patients hospitalized in the region on a daily basis with COVID-19, however, the acuity of these patients is much less severe. Still facing ED borders and patients waiting for discharge to post-acute care beds due to staffing shortages and other issues.  
5-11 year olds are now eligible for a booster vaccine 5 months after the completion of their series. Likely that 6 months olds-5 years will be eligible soon. Some Public Health Departments are using AMI to assist with vaccine clinics. AMI is available for summer events such as County Fairs. Please reach out to your local Public Health Department if you would like to contact AMI. Some people are having difficulty accessing vaccines at clinics, so remember local pharmacies may also have the vaccines available.

**Upcoming Training and Education**

- Footprints of Disaster Behavioral Health Conference: June 8, 2022. Earle Brown Heritage Center. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/footprint-of-disasters-our-journey-continues-tickets-168117081717?msclkid=5de0d9b9c59011ec9cd4b02c8798601b>
- Disaster Chippewa Valley is sponsoring an event regarding Cyber Security. This is a FREE, Virtual event. **June 14th, 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM** Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRCVJune2022>
  - **Confronting Cyber Threats** - Amanda J. Knutson, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI-Milwaukee Field Office
  - **CISA Preparedness & Response Tools** - William Nash, Cybersecurity Advisor, Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
  - **What To Do if You Think You May Have Been Attacked?** - Michael Hemberger, Intelligence Analyst, Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center
- Vistelar Train the Trainer Training for Verbal Non-Escalation and De-Escalation, June 28-29 registration is almost FULL. Please remember if you registered for this training to SHOW UP or find a replacement as the HERC is paying up to \$1500 per person.

<b>RTAC Updates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report today.</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Advisor Updates</b>	<p>Dr. Haley agrees COVID-19 is still here, but seeing fewer patients being hospitalized. Still facing staffing issues.</p> <p>She and another colleague are featured on a Health Partners Podcast called “Off the Charts” which discusses issues and stories related to health equity. Check it out!</p>
<b>Agency and Partner Updates</b>	<p><b>Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortia (WWPHRC):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue with COVID vaccine messaging, keeping an eye on Monkey Pox and Avian Influenza. Working on a carbon monoxide awareness campaign as well as tick prevention and “Be Informed” weather radios. Ashland County is the newest member of the WWPHRC.</li> <li>The WWPHRC is hiring a Health Educator. The position description can be found here: <a href="https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/eauclairewi/transferjobs">https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/eauclairewi/transferjobs</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Wisconsin Emergency Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to work on work plans and deliverables for their grants. No other report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Medical Reserve Corps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sawyer County MRC is holding an appreciation picnic at the end of the month for up to 70 volunteers who helped during the COVID response. Beginning to look at how to revamp the MRC in the region.</li> <li>Eau Claire County MRC is also planning to hold an appreciation event later this summer for their volunteers.</li> <li><b>WISCOM Radio Rollout</b> The current WISCOM radios are considered “end of life”. New Type One radios will be deployed throughout the region starting next week. Darren Chappuies, from the State, will be making the rounds on this schedule. These are the hospitals which completed the paper work with the State and chose to move forward with this project. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to John Kruk, our WISCOM SME at <a href="mailto:jjkruk@gmail.com">jjkruk@gmail.com</a> or 715-410-2626. Additional training on the new radios will be coming very soon, but there are very few changes to how the radio works.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DAY 1 - June 7th</b></p> <p>Sacred Heart Hospital (HSHS)  Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire  Mayo Clinic Health System Chippewa Valley  St Joseph's Hospital - Chippewa Falls  Marshfield Med Cntr – Ladysmith (Rusk Cnty Mem Hosp)  Mayo Clinic Health System-Northland Barron  Marshfield Med Cntr - Rice Lake (Lakeview Med Cntr)  Cumberland Memorial Hospital (Cumberland Healthcare)  Indianhead Medical Center</p>

Memorial Medical Center - Ashland

**Day 2 - June 8th**

Hayward Area Memorial Hospital  
Spooner Health System  
Burnett Medical Center  
St Croix Regional Medical Center  
Amery Regional Medical Center  
Westfields Hospital  
Hudson Hospital & Clinics  
River Falls Area Hospital

**Day 3 - June 9th**

Western WI Health (Baldwin Area MC)  
Mayo Clinic Health System - Red Cedar  
Advent Hospital Durand - Chippewa Valley Hospital  
Mayo Clinic Health System Oakridge

**Old Business**

**Advanced Burn Life Support Seats (ABLS):**

**Please send email to Aimee as soon as possible as seats may be reallocated to other regions if not used here. The ABA has changed platforms in the middle of our purchases, so there has been some confusion. We are working through it.**

**New Business**

- It is time for the Board of Director Elections Survey again this year. **This will be emailed June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

The current nominations are:

- EMS: Jon Schultz
- Tribal Health: Jean Roedl-St. Croix Tribe
- Hospital: Darren Van Blaricom
- WEM: Randy Books
- Long Term Care: Candi McConnell

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Facilitated Discussion regarding the NWWIHERC High Consequence Infectious Disease Annex was held for the remaining hour of the meeting. Brian Kaczmarek led the discussion reviewing the HERC HCID Annex.</li></ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 1130.
<b>Next Meetings:</b>	<b>Next Meeting:</b> August 5, 2022, 0930-1130, hopefully, in person with a virtual option.
<b>5. Prepared by :</b> Aimee Wollman Nesseth	<b>6. Approved by (Joint Incident Command):</b>

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## **Meeting Attendance via Zoom: 0930-1130 June 3, 2022**

NWWIHERC-Aimee Wollman Nesseth

NWWIHERC Medical Advisor: Dr. Kari Haley

NWWIHERC WISCOM SME: John Kruk

Statewide HERC Coordinator: Brian Kaczmarski

### **Emergency Management:**

- Burnett County: Aaron Bentley
- Douglas County-Dave Sletten and Adam Olson
- Pepin County-Marie Nelson

### **EMS/Air Medical**

- North Air Care-Mike Zolik
- North Memorial-Mike Morelock

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

- Aurora Community Services-Candace Kapperman-Wolf
- Aveanna (Recover Health)- Angela Kjellberg
- Heartland Hospice-Laurice Hillman
- Mayo Clinic Home Health and Hospice- Samantha McDonald, Jessica Wayne
- Regional Hospice-Pam Frost

### **Hospitals:**

- Advent Health-Amanda Brommer
- Amery Hospital-Alisa Lang
- Burnett Medical Center-Todd Snyder
- Hayward Area Memorial Hospital-Mark Manning
- HealthPartners Valley Hospitals (Amery, Hudson, Westfields)-Darren Van Blaricom
- Indianhead Medical Center-Parker Bandoli
- Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire-Ian Fisher
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Chippewa Valley-Travis Klukas
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Eau Claire- Bobby King and Alissa Hladilek (NWWI Infection Prevention and Control)
- Mayo Clinic Health System-Oakridge-Darrell Courtney

- Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar-Tara Verdon
- River Falls Area Hospital-Krysta Reuter, Ashley Greengard, and Shelly Starry
- Osceola Medical Center-Rich Haider
- Sacred Heart/St. Joseph's- Clint Schaefer and Tyler Bowe
- Spooner Health-Rebecca Wallin
- St. Croix Regional Medical Center-Matt Maxwell
- Western WI Health-Robb Paulson and Shonda Helgeson

**Local and Tribal Public Health:**

- Ashland County Public Health- Elizabeth Szot
- Bad River Tribal Health-Michele Doster
- Barron County Public Health-Laura Sauve, Nicole Nelson and Karla Potts-Shufelt
- Bayfield County Public Health-Sara Wartman
- Chippewa County Public Health-Kristen Kelm, Allie Isaacson, Rachel Potaczek
- Douglas County Public Health-Cindy Freeberg and Kathy Ronchi
- Dunn County Public Health-KT Gallagher
- Eau Claire County Public Health-Joe Kalscheur and Allison Gosbin
- Pepin County Public Health-Alex Strand
- Polk County Public Health-Jean Schultz
- Sawyer County Public Health-Julia Lyons and Julie McCallum
- St. Croix County Public Health-Mary Wienke and Kelli Engen
- Western Region OPPA Office-Emily Wievel
- Western WI Public Health Readiness Consortium-Brittany Fry

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

- Glenhaven-Sherry Goodman and Robin Merten
- Kinnic Health and Rehab-Melisa Pechacek
- Pioneer Nursing Home-Bill Green
- Spring Valley Health and Rehab-Kevin Larson
- Water's Edge-Candi McConnell