
St. Louis Regional Healthcare Subcommittee

Regular Meeting
Wednesday, November 10, 2021



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Agenda & Meeting Objectives

- I. Update Healthcare Subcommittee Goal Development Plan via leader progress reports; identify any barriers to success
- II. Review HRSA Pediatric Pandemic Grant purpose, players, & opportunities
- III. Determine CY 2022 subcommittee goals/initiatives & leadership
- IV. Examine ASPR MRSE requirements, performance metrics, & planning team needs
- V. Update subcommittee members on coalition/regional activities, initiatives, & opportunities

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Review Meeting Minutes

- Last Meeting - Wednesday, September 08, 2021
 - Refer to [Attachments A, A1, & A2](#) for details
 - Updated Membership Expansion progress
 - 26% increase in new subcommittee members
 - Approved new Healthcare Subcommittee Charter
 - Reviewed Goal progress & action items; all goals trending positively with no barriers/obstacles reported
- Next Steps
 - Review & approve

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Announcements Introductions

- New Participants Welcome!
- Introduction
 - Name
 - Organization/Agency
 - Emergency Management Role



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Goal Development Plan Reports I – Membership & Recruitment

- Workgroup Highlights
 - Developed outline for Healthcare Subcommittee participation flier
 - Includes participation responsibilities, benefits, expectations, & enrollment instructions
- Upcoming Activities
 - Finalize & distribute participation flier
 - Identify representation “soft spots” for future focused action(s)

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Goal Development Plan Reports I – Membership & Recruitment

- Challenges or Barriers
 - None to report
- Next Meeting
 - Dec 1

Goal 1	Cultivate an inclusive healthcare subcommittee that is reflective of the St. Louis community and includes representation from all provider/facility types.		
	Description	Deadline	Completion
Objective 1A	Coordinate with local/state partners to identify applicable healthcare organizations and facilities within subcommittee geographic scope.	31-May	100%
Objective 1B	Review, verify, and update current subcommittee membership roster.	31-May	100%
Objective 1C	Develop healthcare subcommittee one-page summary sheet with membership responsibilities, benefits, enrollment details, and FAQs.	31-May	26 - 50%
Objective 1D	Distribute subcommittee summary sheet to all eligible healthcare organizations.	30-Jun	26 - 50%
Objective 1E	Monitor membership expansion and healthcare facility representation; revise strategy for Goal 1 achievement if/as required.	31-Dec	26 - 50%
Objective 1F	Update contact information for all current and new subcommittee members.	30-Jun	100%

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Goal Development Plan Reports

2 – Support Technology

- Workgroup Highlights

- Received vendor demonstration of pilot St. Louis Healthcare Subcommittee website
 - Verified platform included all “preferred features” & functionality identified by membership
- Approved contract agreement for services & associated costs

- Upcoming Activities

- Finalize website agreement
- Establish routine content management process(es) with vendor
- Commence final design/development prior to “Go-Live”
 - Anticipated December 31, 2021

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Goal Development Plan Reports

2 – Support Technology

- Challenges or Barriers

- None reported

- Next Meeting

- Dec 1

Goal 2	Implement healthcare subcommittee membership support technology to resolve identified interface gaps.		
	Description	Deadline	Completion
Objective 2A	Develop and distribute electronic survey to determine and rank specific membership portal needs/features.	31-May	100%
Objective 2B	Analyze and report membership portal survey results during Regular Meeting.	30-Jun	100%
Objective 2C	Identify potential portal solutions that support/resolve critical needs, as defined by survey results.	30-Jun	100%
Objective 2D	Establish portal solution for subcommittee membership and verify resolution of critical gaps.	30-Sep	76 - 99%

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Goal Development Plan Reports

3 – Subcommittee Report

- Workgroup Highlights

- Collecting feedback, suggestions, & new content for St. Louis Healthcare Subcommittee 2021 Report
 - Drill/exercise highlights
 - Member celebrations/shoutouts
 - Budget profile & expenses tracking

- Next Steps

- Submit DRAFT St. Louis Healthcare Subcommittee 2021 Report for review/approval
 - January 2022

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Goal Development Plan Reports

3 – Subcommittee Report

- Challenges or Barriers

- None to report

- Next Meeting

- Dec 1

Goal 3	Elevate healthcare subcommittee visibility and accountability via production of semiannual reports.		
	Description	Deadline	Completion
Objective 3A	Coordinate with HCC Coordinator and partner subcommittee chairs to identify content/data to maximize report utility and relevance.	31-May	100%
Objective 3B	Develop DRAFT report outline and dashboard for review/approval by appropriate regional partners/leaders.	31-May	100%
Objective 3C	Distribute initial subcommittee report to full membership and designated partner recipients.	30-Jun	100%
Objective 3D	Incorporate applicable report revisions/improvements and distribute annual report to all recipients.	31-Dec	76 - 99%

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Goal Development Plan Reports

4 – Subcommittee Administration

- Workgroup Highlights
 - Approved new subcommittee charter
 - Shared new governance materials with & offered technical support to Healthcare Coalition Charter Workgroup to strengthen linkages
- Upcoming Activities
 - Continue monitoring for effectiveness via prescribed review & feedback cycles

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Goal Development Plan Reports

4 – Subcommittee Administration

- Challenges or Barriers
 - None to report
- Next Meeting

Goal 4	Optimize healthcare subcommittee management via revision/alignment of applicable Charters, Bylaws, and other administrative materials.		
	Description	Deadline	Completion
Objective 4A	Verify all applicable documents are included in subcommittee review/revision scope.	30-Jun	100%
Objective 4B	Review current subcommittee Charter; document recommended edits and submit revised version to subcommittee for review/approval.	30-Jun	100%
Objective 4C	Coordinate with HCC Coordinator and Coalition Committee Chairs to strengthen alignment of approved Healthcare Subcommittee Charter with applicable coalition/STARRS administrative documents; support revision as appropriate.	30-Sep	100%
Objective 4D	Verify all applicable coalition and healthcare subcommittee management materials are aligned for optimal administrative coordination for upcoming year.	31-Dec	76 - 99%

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Goal Development Plan Reports Conclusion

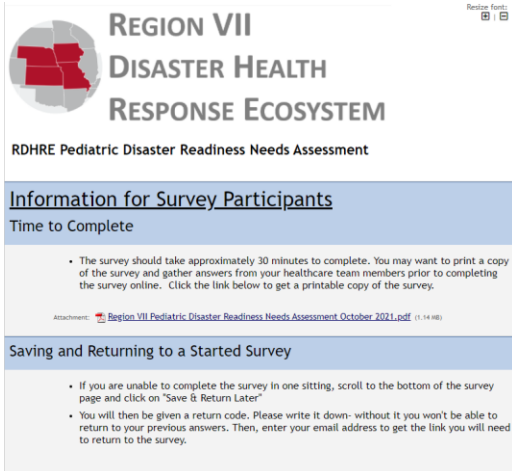
- Next Steps – Subcommittee
 - Discussion, questions, clarification
 - Update Plan with objective progress reports
- Next Steps – Goal Leaders
 - Schedule workgroup meetings to advance tasks & projects
 - November & December
 - Submit monthly progress reports via electronic *Report Form*

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Workgroup Reports Pediatric Surge Planning

- Workgroup Highlights
 - No meeting during this reporting period
 - Incorporating MO group into Region VII RDHRE
- Upcoming Activities
 - RDHRE Pediatric Disaster Readiness Survey
 - Deadline November 30
- Next Meeting
 - Nov 11, 2021



**REGION VII
DISASTER HEALTH
RESPONSE ECOSYSTEM**

RDHRE Pediatric Disaster Readiness Needs Assessment

Information for Survey Participants

Time to Complete

- The survey should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. You may want to print a copy of the survey and gather answers from your healthcare team members prior to completing the survey online. Click the link below to get a printable copy of the survey.

Attachment: [Region VII Pediatric Disaster Readiness Needs Assessment October 2021.pdf](#) (11/14 KB)

Saving and Returning to a Started Survey

- If you are unable to complete the survey in one sitting, scroll to the bottom of the survey page and click on "Save & Return Later"
- You will then be given a return code. Please write it down- without it you won't be able to return to your previous answers. Then, enter your email address to get the link you will need to return to the survey.

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Coalition Partner Updates Public Health

- [Sector Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Activities](#)
- [Challenges](#)
- [Next Meeting](#)

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Coalition Partner Updates EMS

- [Sector Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Activities](#)
- [Challenges](#)
- [Next Meeting](#)

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Coalition Partner Updates Emergency Management

- [Sector Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Activities](#)
- [Challenges](#)
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Coalition Partner Updates EMResource

- [Sector Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Activities](#)
- [Challenges](#)
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Coalition Partner Updates Mass Fatality

- [Sector Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Activities](#)
- [Challenges](#)
- [Next Meeting](#)

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Coalition Partner Updates Interoperable Communication

- [Sector Highlights](#)
- [Upcoming Activities](#)
- [Challenges](#)
- [Next Meeting](#)

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New Business

HRSA Regional Pediatric Pandemic Network Overview

Funding

- EMS for Children Innovation & Improvement Center is supported via Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
 - Award U07MC37471 totals \$3M with 0% financed with nongovernmental sources
- Regional Pediatric Pandemic Network (RPPN) is supported via HRSA
 - Award U1143532 totals \$9.7M with 0% financed with nongovernmental sources
- Pediatric Center for Disaster Excellence, Eastern Great Lakes Pediatric Consortium for Disaster Response is supported via Assistant Secretary Preparedness & Response (ASPR)
 - Award U3REPI90615-01-01 totals \$2.85M with 0% financed with nongovernmental sources



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New Business

Congressional drivers for RPPN

- At the time of a pandemic
 - Behavioral health
 - Gaps in community engagement
 - eHealth & a workforce gapped in optimization
 - Disparate access & resources
 - Magnification of disparities



New Business RPPN Composition

- Network of five (5) children’s hospitals using the “hub & spoke” model:

Hospital Name	Site PI Name
University Hospitals-Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital	Deanna Dahl Grove
University of California San Francisco-Benioff Children’s Hospital	Nicolaus Glomb
University of Louisville School of Medicine-Norton Children’s Hospital	Mary Fallat
University of Utah, Primary Children’s	Hilary Hewes
Saint Louis University-Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital	Rachel Charney

- Centralized support
 - ASPR WRAP-EM, EGL & EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center
- Clinical & implementation arm activities in all hospital sites
- PI roles for managing tension between prescriptive work & hub site growth
- Network of networks supporting the children’s hospital hubs

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ASPR Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence support the Network



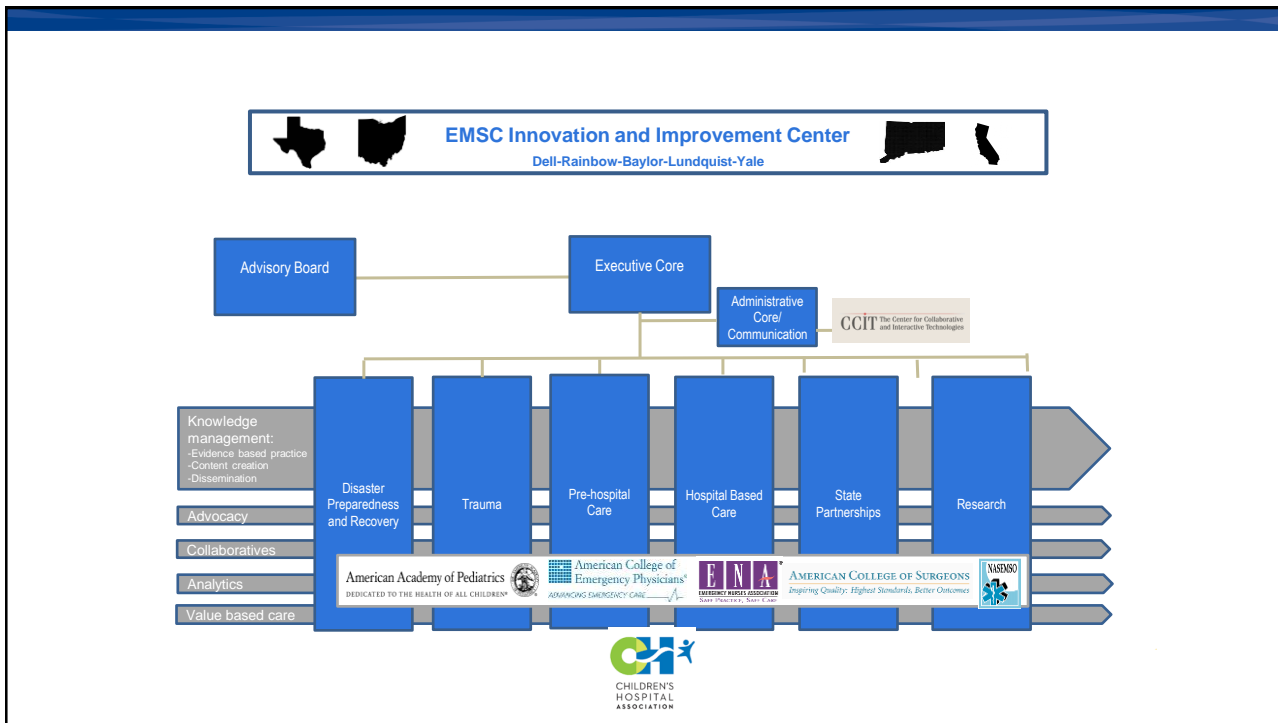
- Designated in 2019 through a competitive grant process
- Designed to disseminate best practices in regional pediatric disaster preparedness, response & recovery
- ASPR Eastern Great Lakes (ASPR EGL) COE
 - Anchored at UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Cleveland Ohio
 - Michigan/Ohio
 - Hubs in 6 children’s hospitals
- ASPR Western Regional Alliance for Pediatric Emergency Management (WRAP-EM) COE
 - Anchored at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital
 - California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Utah
 - 14 healthcare centers



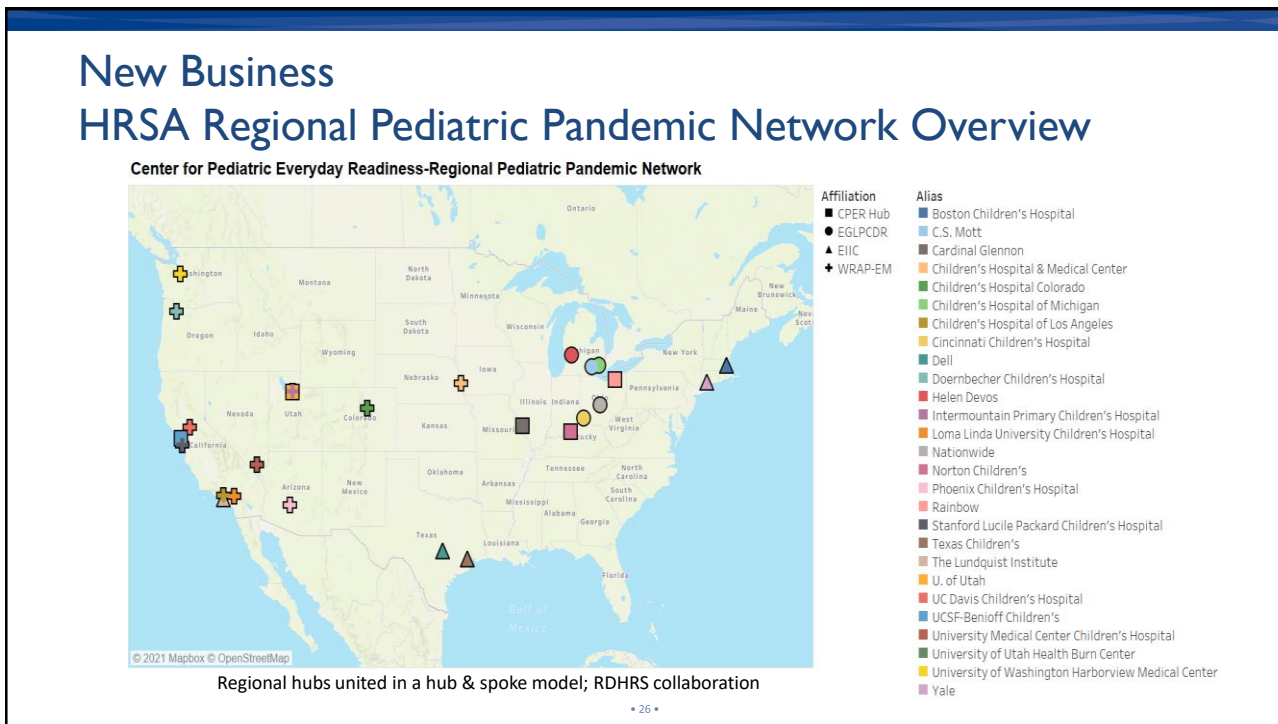
“Contributing to a national model for pediatric disaster preparedness, response and recovery”

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New Business

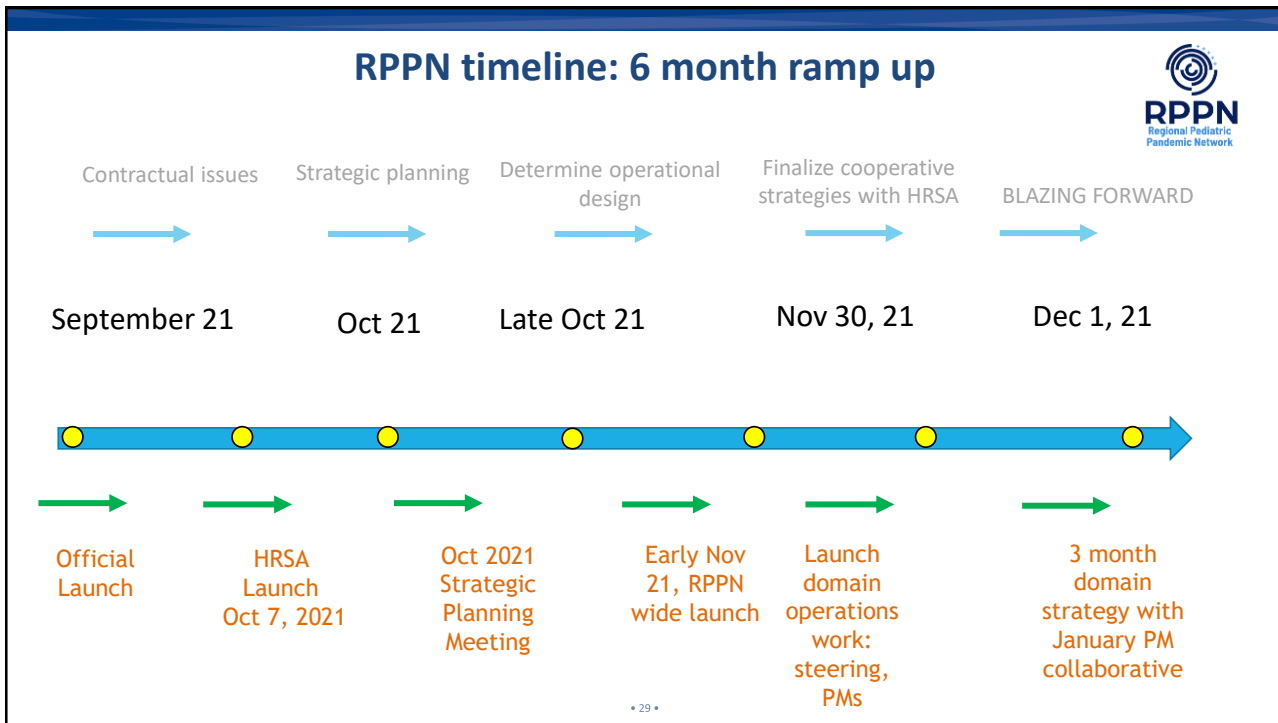
RPPN Mission Statement

- CPER RPPN provides a foundation for the nation's children's hospitals & related pediatric SMEs to strengthen collaboration & coordination with existing local, state, regional, & national emergency preparedness systems
- Ensures the needs of all children are addressed within both every day and global health threats, through enhanced pediatric readiness, including preparedness, response, recovery & pandemic activities.

New Business

RPPN Primary Goals Discussion

- 1) Expand the scope & number of collaborations and partnerships of children's hospitals with systems of preparedness
- 2) Improve pediatric readiness across health systems influenced by children's hospitals
- 3) Increase the capacity & capability of telehealth/telehealth to address children's unique needs during a disaster or global health threat.
- 4) Accelerate the real-time dissemination & uptake of research informed pediatric care to address the needs of children and their families.



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New Business RPPN Domains

- Analytics
- Equity and Care Regionalization
- Health Information Portability
- Mental Health
- Research
- Collaboratives
- Pediatric Readiness
- Telehealth
- Surge and Surveillance
- Trauma
- Drills
- Deployable Assets
- Infectious Disease
- CBRN
- Medical Home
- Reunification
- Prehospital
- Knowledge and Education
- Legal and Ethical

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HealthCare

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New Business

HRSA Pediatric Pandemic Grant Overview

- Next Steps
 - Continuing coordinating within network core group
 - Announce opportunities for cross-functional regional collaboration
 - Provide routine updates on progress & accomplishments
- Questions?
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Saint Louis University, SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Receive \$2 Million as Part of New Regional Pediatric Pandemic Network

by Maggie Rotermond

Media Inquiries ▾

The sub-grant is part of more than \$48 million awarded to UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital to establish the Regional Pediatric Pandemic Network



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New Business

2022 Goal Development

- Current Status
 - Anticipate 100% completion for CY 2021 goals
 - Membership Expansion
 - Website Technology
 - Outcomes Reporting
 - Governance Improvement
 - Need to discuss short- & long-term deliverables to develop CY 2022 goals
 - Goals to support of STL Healthcare Subcommittee mission:

Cultivate a network of St. Louis healthcare sector partners to:

- Strengthen organizational, industry, & community healthcare preparedness
- Advance healthcare emergency management concepts & capabilities
- Support cross-functional healthcare communication & collaboration
- Provide regulatory/accreditation compliance solutions

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New Business

2022 Goal Development

- Discussion
 - Are there capability or performance “soft spots”?
 - Determine CY 2022 target outcomes & deliverables
 - Website development, management, & visibility
 - Drill & exercise library
 - Membership resource page
 - Healthcare EM Academy design
 - Operating budget, awards, & expense tracking
 - Current funds & allocations
- Next Steps
 - Record CY 2022 goal recommendations
 - Develop DRAFT Cy 2022 workplan with specific objectives, metrics, & milestones



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New Business

2022 Chair Elections

- Current Status
 - Chair: Jason Campbell
 - Vice-Chair: Cody Minks
 - Current term concludes December 31, 2021
- Next Steps
 - Identify 2022 Chair & Vice-Chair nominations/volunteers
 - Discuss Chair & Vice-Chair candidates
 - Strengths, gaps, & qualifications
 - Vote to elect 2022 leaders
 - Facilitate leadership transition

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Regional Initiatives Healthcare Coalition & SMOC

- Coalition Committee Highlights
 - Last meeting July 16, 2021
 - August meeting replaced with Charter workgroup meeting
 - Sept & Oct cancelled due to quorum
 - Approved revised *St. Louis Region C Chempack Site Manual*
 - Reviewed CY2020 & CY2021 grant deliverables
 - Received community COVID-19 vaccine progress report
- Next Meeting
 - November 19, 2021

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Training & Exercise Subcommittee Report

- Subcommittee Highlights
- Current Status
 - *St. Louis Healthcare Training Newsletter – November*
 - Refer to [Attachment C](#) for details
 - Highlights education/training opportunities related to Healthcare EM & industry hazards
 - STL Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop conducted Nov 9
 - Identified planning, training, drill/exercise target opportunities for regional development

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Training Newsletter
Healthcare: November 2021


St. Louis Area Regional Response System

Below are current and former training opportunities that apply to Emergency Management in the Healthcare Sector. All listings will contain the course title, dates, location, a brief description, and a link for registration and additional information. If you have training opportunities you would like shared in this format or questions, please email Samantha Peterson at the St. Louis Area Regional Response System (STARRS) at samantha.peterson@compuserve.com.

Most of these trainings require a FEMA Incident Identification Number (SID). Please visit the FEMA SID website <https://icds.fda.gov/FEMA/SID/> to register for a SID or for a forgotten SID.

Additional Training Opportunities can be found at Missouri Emergency Management Agency at <https://www.training.com/offerings> and Red Hiron Emergency Management Agency Training Opportunities at <https://public.sma.state.mo.us/ems/Training/OnlineRegClasses.asp>.

<p>National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 30 – December 2 • Orlando, Florida • Register at: https://enah.com/event/19614687-1e3d-4241-9774-d4e02861195?websitePage=04814c4c-9693-4566-8682-140e8eb3a712 <p>Re-connect in person with those attendees who work in emergency management, healthcare facilities, voluntary organizations and all levels of government! We are Evolving the Challenges of Today into the Solutions for Tomorrow by sharing best practices, building partnerships, and providing over 40 sessions of content to advance skills.</p>	<p>G191-V-ICS/EOC Interface Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 14 & 15 2021, from 830 – 1230 pm • Virtual • https://samttraining.com/courses/1703/offline-pr/8121 <p>The course provides an opportunity for emergency management and response personnel to begin developing an Incident Command System (ICS)/Emergency Operations Center (EOC) interface for their communities. The course covers ICS and EOC characteristics, responsibilities and functions and depends heavily on activities and group discussions to facilitate an interface.</p>
<p>Pending: ICS 300 Intermediate Incident Command System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 10, 11, & 12 • Rock Community Fire Protection District • Registrations Pending! <p>Prerequisites: IS 100, IS 200, IS 700, and IS 800. This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 and ICS 200.</p>	<p>Pending: ICS400 Advanced Incident Command System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 28, March 1 • Rock Community Fire Protection District • Registrations Pending! <p>Prerequisites: ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, IS 700 & IS 800. This course provides training for personnel who require advanced applications of the Incident Command System (ICS).</p>

Training & Exercise Subcommittee Report

- Discussion

- Review proposed Healthcare 2022 POETE elements

	Q1 2022			Q2 2022			Q3 2022			Q4 2022		
Health Care			Plan: Burn Annex	VTTX Burn MCI	MRSE	TTX Burn Annex	CBRN E Decon. Wksp	Radiation Surge Annex Wksp	Radiation Training TBD		Radiation Training TBD	*Hazmat Operations for EMS *TECC

- Discussion additions, revisions, omissions
- Submit improvement recommendations to STARRS

- Next Steps

- Next meeting TBD

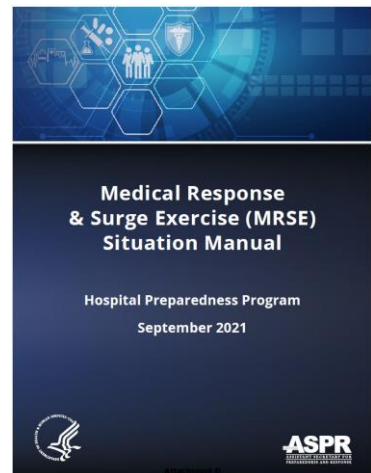
Grant Funding Update Medical Response & Surge Exercise (MRSE)

- Current Status

- Refer to [Attachment D1](#) & [D2](#) for details
 - Exercise “formally known as” Coalition Surge Test (CST)
- Conducted annually with required elements for ASPR grant eligibility
 - Includes leader representatives from each core healthcare coalition sector
 - Simulates 20% surge of regional inpatient staffed beds
 - ED, Medicine, ICU, PACU, Post-Critical
 - Other bed types may be included at HCC discretion
- Includes bed confirmation & patient transfer tracking
- Evaluation based upon HPP Performance Measures

- Next Steps

- Identify healthcare subcommittee representative(s) to support Coalition-based Exercise Planning Team



Regulatory/Accreditation Survey Updates Member Experience

- BJC Parkland Health Center



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Open Discussion

- Topics missed?
- Good for the order?
- Celebrations & shoutouts?



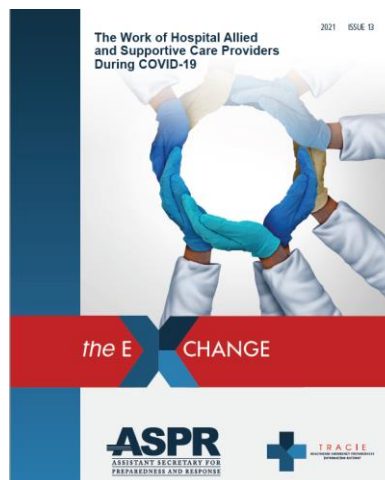
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Resources & Literature

ASPR TRACIE

- Express – October 2021
 - COVID-19 lessons learned for HCC implementation
 - Blood supply management
 - Hospital & Fire Department roles during decontamination response
 - Excess mortality challenges & solutions
 - Hospital behavioral health surge challenges
- Refer to Attachments E & EI



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Action Item Review

- Meeting Action Items
 - Finalize CY 2021 goals
 - Participation brochure
 - Website design & launch
 - Annual report
 - St. Louis MRSE
 - Participate on Exercise Planning Team
 - Contribute to development & quality of exercise materials
 - Prepare for CY 2022 success
 - Facilitate leadership transition
 - Incorporate goals & objectives into workplan

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Next Meeting

- St. Louis Healthcare Subcommittee Meeting

- Wednesday, January 12, 2022

- 0930 – 1100 hours
- Microsoft Teams

- Activities include:

- CY2021 membership attendance audit
- CY2022 goal review & workgroup assignments
- Website review

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