



BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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BP2 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MICHIGAN VOLUNTEER REGISTRY ADMINISTRATORS

Please see the flyer below for information on upcoming Budget Period 2 (BP2) Michigan Volunteer Registry (MVR) training opportunities. These sessions, including both MVR Administrator trainings and monthly MVR virtual office hours meetings, will cover key topics such as the current and new MVR system platforms, volunteer management, and core MVR functionalities.

For any questions, please contact Elizabeth Shepard or Stephanie Steele.

[MVR Training Opportunities](#)

PREPAREDNESS LUNCH AND LEARN

August 19th

[Register For Preparedness Lunch and Learn](#)

NOONTIME NUGGET

August 26, 2025 from 12-1pm

Join us every 4th Tuesday of the month at noon to learn more about DEPR's different programs and software. Please ensure at least one person from each of the healthcare coalitions are in attendance.

[Join the Noontime Nugget](#)

SNS WEBCAST NOW AVAILABLE

The pre-recorded webinar is available via train.org. via the course ID number, 1128829. For related questions, contact dsnstrain@hhs.gov.

Note: to register, use code Form2025.

EMRESOURCE HOSPITAL OFFICE HOURS

August 6th and 20th, 2025 from
2:30-3:30pm

[Link to Guidance Documents](#)
[XML Data Reference Sheet](#)

FRONTLINE CONNECTIONS: STRENGTHENING OUR RESILIENCE

NETEC's latest podcast episode of Transmission Interrupted is now live!

[Listen Now](#)

TEEX MGT-319, POINT OF DISPENSING, PLANNING AND RESPONSE

September 17-18, 2025

Course Time: 8am-5pm

Location: North County Training Room
(4191 17 Mile Road)

Kent County Health Department is hosting TEEX MGT-319, Point of Dispensing, Planning and Response. This course is a guide for local health officials and their partners to coordinate plans to provide mass distribution of medical countermeasures in response to a large-scale public health incident. This course focuses on planning considerations, recommendation to achieve the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) 48-hour standard for Mass Prophylaxis, and the local community's Mass Prophylaxis and Point of Dispensing (POD) site preparedness. The course material is applicable to pandemic influenza, bio-terrorism, and other public health emergencies.

Please make sure you get supervisor approval prior to registering.

[Register here](#)

NEW COURSE COLLECTION FOR NURSING CREDITS

There is a new a specially curated [CNE course collection](#) for nurses, now available on MI-TRAIN from the Public Health Foundation.

This collection brings together highly rated (4+ star) courses across key public health topics, making it easier than ever to earn Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) credits - all in one place.

STATE BURN COORDINATING CENTER

ABLS NOW is offered at no cost after Burn Surge Training course completion
The Burn Surge facility training course offers 8-10 CME credits depending on the registrant's credentials. Completion of the ABLS Now offers and additional 5 CME credits.

- August 25, 2025
- November 10, 2025

Email separviz@med.umich.edu for more information.

OTHER UPDATES

PHEP RADE Results

Please review BP1's PHEP RADE results as part of the requirements of this year's notice of funding opportunity. This is an awareness to your local jurisdictions. No feedback is necessary.

[Results](#)

HHS and DARPA Collaborate with Industry to Enhance Domestic Health Manufacturing Efforts

The industry partners selected to launch projects under this program include Battelle Memorial Institute and Apreece; BrightPath Laboratories; Rutgers University; and the Mark Cuban Cost Plus Drug Company. Four innovative demonstration projects are now underway, leveraging artificial intelligence, machine learning, and informatics to make essential medicines onsite at the point of care using small manufacturing platforms, some no larger than a standard refrigerator, rather than full-size production facilities. All of the projects are expected to submit abbreviated new drug applications to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration within a year as a part of this government-supported development work.

Additional details on these four projects can be found in the recent ASPR press release.

[Press Release](#)

ASPR TRACIE - TIPS FOR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Assisting Families and Loved Ones after a Mass Casualty Incident

MCI's cause great concern among the loved ones of the wounded, missing, or deceased, who may rush to healthcare facilities, reunification centers, or the incident site to seek information and reunification. The updated resource [Tips for Healthcare Facilities: Assisting Families and Loved Ones after a Mass Casualty Incident](#) highlights best practices and issues related to planning for, activating, and operating hospital or healthcare facility Family Support Centers.

STRENGTHENING CYBER DEFENSES: CISA'S FREE VULNERABILITY SCANNING SERVICES

[CISA Vulnerability Scanning Tool](#)

MITESA POWERPOINT

[MITESA Powerpoint Training](#)

CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE

[Crisis Standards of Care Guide](#)

ASPR TRACIE - UPDATED TOPIC COLLECTION: CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE

This Updated Topic Collection from ASPR Technical Resources Assistance Center Information Exchange (TRACIE) includes resources on understanding crisis standards of care, including education and training resources; lessons learned; plans, tools, and templates; and studies and reports.

[Access Updated Collection](#)

TRAIN COURSE - EFFECT OF DISASTERS ON MENTAL HEALTH: CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

This course emphasizes practical skills: administering psychological first aid to children and adolescents in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, screening them for mental health disorders in the months that follow, and involving parents and other caregivers throughout the process.

Access the free one-hour course at the link below.

[Access MI-TRAIN](#)

TRAIN COURSES - EFFECT OF DISASTERS ON MENTAL HEALTH: AWARENESS LEVEL & TECHNICAL LEVEL

The Awareness Level course is intended for anyone who will come into professional contact with disaster victims, including DMAT, hospital workers, EMTs, primary care providers and public health workers. There are three sections in this course:

- Section 1: Disaster, Trauma and Proximity to the Event
- Section 2: Psychophysiology of Trauma and Fear
- Section 3: Tools for Understanding

The Technical Level course is intended for anyone who will come into professional contact with disaster victims, including DMAT, hospital workers, EMTs, primary care providers and public health workers. In addition to providing general knowledge, this course emphasizes two practical skills: administering psychological first aid to disaster victims in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, and screening disaster victims for common mental health disorders in the months that follow.

Access the free one-hour courses at the links below.

[Awareness Level Course - MI-TRAIN](#)
[Technical Level Course - MI-TRAIN](#)

BUILDING WORKFORCE RESILIENCE THROUGH THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID

The goal of this course is to help individuals you work with cope with stress at manageable levels making it possible for them to effectively function and build resilience with each successive event they encounter.

This course was developed in partnership between ASPR and NACCHO through a cooperative agreement (6 HITEP 160039).

Web-based Training - Self-study MI-TRAIN ID 1105987.

[Register on MI-TRAIN](#)

MICHIGAN SYSTEMS OF CARE CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

We invite you to join us for the 2025 Michigan Systems of Care Conference October 7 – 8, 2025, at the VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center in Muskegon.

[Register Here](#)

STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE UPDATE: KEY RESOURCE CHANGES

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services has announced major changes to the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) aimed at improving efficiency and responsiveness during public health emergencies. Two long-standing federal assets are being retired:

- 12-Hour Push Packages – These broad-spectrum, rapid-response supply kits are no longer needed due to enhanced threat detection capabilities.
- Federal Medical Stations (FMS) – These mobile care units have not been deployed in over five years and are no longer considered critical to core SNS missions.

Going forward, SNS responses will focus on delivering incident-specific medical countermeasures, reducing sorting time and waste at the receiving end. These changes will not reduce the availability of needed resources but will shift how support is requested and received.

[SNS Update Letter](#)



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