



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

02.24.2025

## VIRTUAL PEDIATRIC CONFERENCE

**March 12, 2025 from 9-4:30pm**

There will be a statewide Virtual Pediatric Readiness Conference. For more questions, please contact [Dr. Sam Mishra.](#)

[Registration & More Information](#)  
[Pediatric Champion website](#)

## REGION 2 NORTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**March 26, 2025**

Region 2 North Healthcare Coalition Annual Conference on March 26, 2025 from **8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.** Continuing education credits will be offered.

Topics of this conference include:

- Michigan Risks and Response to External Threats
- Cyber Security for Healthcare
- Effects of Trauma on First Responders
- Pediatrics as a Special Population
- State and Regional Updates

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/region-2-north-emergency-preparedness-conference-tickets-1227093412429?aff=oddtcreator>

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SKILLED NURSING

**April 23, 2025 from 1-2pm**

This webinar series covers various aspects of emergency preparedness for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs). Participants will gain valuable knowledge, including insights into regulatory requirements, risk assessments and planning, and training and exercising, to provide them with additional tools for safeguarding the well-being of residents and staff during emergencies.

**CEUs AVAILABLE!**

**Additional dates are:**

- July 23, 2025

[Register for Webinar Series](#)  
[Previous Recorded Sessions](#)

## REGION 7 HCC COMMUNICATION DRILL

**March 5th**

Radio channel: R7MCCC

(Zone will vary)

Radio call-in: 9-11am



# NEW YOUTH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) PSYCHIATRIC SCREENING MEASURE TO SUPPORT STATEWIDE PEDIATRIC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OUTCOMES

## **EMResource Reporting Due Daily at 11 a.m starting February 26, 2025.**

The Bureau of Children’s Coordinated Health, Policy, and Supports (BCCHPS) in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) works to enhance access and oversight of behavioral health services for children who receive Medicaid services and partners with other administrations and child-serving systems to improve children’s behavioral health. Under the Office of the Advocate for Children, Youth, and Families (OACYF), BCCHPS has two programs focused on partnering with behavioral health service providers, child-serving system teams, youth and families, and other MDHHS administrations to strategically address complex behavioral health challenges faced by children, youth, and families—The Clinical Support and Service Navigation Section (CSSN) and the Transitions of Care Program (TOC).

Along with our forward-facing work to support youth and families in receiving the appropriate services to address their behavioral health needs, BCCHPS is seeking to better understand the frequency at which emergency departments across Michigan are supporting youth experiencing a behavioral health crisis. BCCHPS is asking hospital partners to report daily on the number of individuals under 19 who have undergone a psychiatric inpatient hospitalization assessment in the emergency department within the past 24 hours.

Hospital partners should begin reporting on the “Youth ED Psych Screens” metric within EMResource located on the “Regional Default” page. This data element is due with other required reporting metrics daily by 11:00 a.m. beginning February 26, 2025.

This data will be reviewed as one measure in review of Emergency Department boarding rates relative to community-based service implementation and expansion, including the expansion of intensive crisis stabilization services and mobile crisis services.

For program questions, please contact Madeline Walters, [waltersm11@michigan.gov](mailto:waltersm11@michigan.gov), and Stacy Farrell, [farrells7@michigan.gov](mailto:farrells7@michigan.gov). For EMResource questions, please contact Damon Obiden, [obidend@michigan.gov](mailto:obidend@michigan.gov).

# AWR-232: MASS FATALITIES PLANNING AND RESPONSE FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES

May 22nd, 2025

BEPESoC is hosting a free, 8-hour DHS/FEMA-certified training class designed to equip our rural and tribal communities with essential skills in mass fatality planning and response.

Class Location – Mid-Michigan Community College, 2600 South Summerton Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI, 48858.

[Register For AWR: 232](#)

[Obtain FEMA ID \(If You Do Not Have One\)](#)

# 8TH ANNUAL NORTH AMERICAN ACTIVE ASSAILANT CONFERENCE

June 4-6th, 2025

June 4th - full-day pre-conference  
On June 5-6, the general conference will take place with eight (8) collaborative debriefs of recent domestic and international tragedies.

[Conference Flyer](#)  
[Registration](#)

## STATE BURN COORDINATING CENTER

Training dates 2025:

- August 25, 2025
- November 10, 2025

Email [separviz@med.umich.edu](mailto:separviz@med.umich.edu) for more information.

## EMS Webinar Series

# MCI/ICS OVERVIEW

Multiple Casualty Incident/Incident Command System Overview: Review MCI and ICS definitions and the START triage method, identify how EMS integrates into the ICS system in both the unified and singular command structure.



**Wednesday, March 12**  
6 PM – 7 PM | EST



**Held Virtually**



**CE: 1 Operations: Emergency Preparedness Credit**

### Instructor



**Patrick Fox, MPA, NRP, EMSIC**  
Michigan Center for Rural Health



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**Register Now**



[EMS WEBINAR SERIES SIGN UP](#)

## CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE

The [ASPR TRACIE Express: November 2024 Update](#) has several resources available and webinars to attend.

- [Crisis Standards of Care Considerations](#)
- [Intravenous Fluid Shortage Strategies](#)
- [Shortage Strategies and Resources: Peritoneal Dialysis Solution](#)
- [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](#)
- [Palliative Care Annex](#)
- [Crisis Standards of Care Indicators and Triggers](#)

## STRENGTHENING CYBER DEFENSES: CISA'S FREE VULNERABILITY SCANNING SERVICES

[CISA Vulnerability Scanning Tool](#)

## ASPR TRACIE RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE CONSIDERATIONS: PHARMACEUTICAL AND SUPPLY SHORTAGES

Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) originally assumed the conditions causing patients to be placed at risk would be pervasive and due to a catastrophic disaster. During the COVID-19 pandemic, many pharmaceutical products, including vaccines, monoclonal antibodies, and remdesivir, had to be rationed. Even in the absence of a disaster situation, frequent product shortages – such as RhoGAM, blood products, radiologic contrast, chemotherapy agents, blood culture bottles, and intravenous fluids – place patients at substantial risk of a poor health outcome.

[Tip Sheet](#)

## March 8 - ADLS - In-person

Location: Ogemaw Heights High School, 960 M-33, West Branch, MI 48661

Cost: This course is grant funded and provided at no cost to Michigan residents. Contact Judy Wheeler at [judy.wheeler@wmed.edu](mailto:judy.wheeler@wmed.edu) with any questions.

Prerequisites: BDLS 3.0

Link to register: <https://register3.ndlsf.org/course/view.php?id=3604>

Registration opens January 1st, 2025

## April 18th, 2025

[Register Here](#) for April 18, 2025 Enrollment Code: R6VBDLS041825

## June 6th, 2025

[Register Here](#) for June 6, 2025 Enrollment Code: R6VBDLS060925



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