



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW  
EMPLOYEE!!**

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## **HHS/ASPR PROJECT ECHO CLINICAL READINESS ROUNDS SESSION**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 12pm - 1pm**

HHS/ASPR Project ECHO Clinical Readiness Rounds: "Supporting Clinicians Caring for Measles Patients".

Speakers: Dr Claudia Hoyen & Amy S. Arrington, MD PhD

[Virtual session through iECHO](#)

## **PREPAREDNESS LUNCH AND LEARN**

**May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 12pm - 1pm**

National Disaster Life Support (NDLS) – Judy Wheeler will talk all about NDLS.

Presented by Judy Wheeler from Western Michigan University

[Register for the Preparedness Lunch and Learn series and sessions](#)

## **SPECIAL PATHOGENS PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE**

**June 10, 2025 from 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

A full-day, hybrid event designed to enhance hospital and EMS readiness for highly infectious disease outbreaks. The event includes expert speakers, interactive tabletop exercises, and scenario-based learning. Participants will gain practical tools and strategies for managing supply chain disruptions, coordinating EMS transport, and improving crisis communication. Each organization will leave with a ready-to-use tabletop exercise to support ongoing preparedness training.

In-Person Location: Kellogg Center, Lansing, MI & Regional Host Sites: **University Center, Gaylord, MI** and Island Resort & Casino, Harris, MI

Who Should Attend:

Hospital emergency preparedness teams, EMS leaders, infection preventionists, public health officials, safety officers, and communicators.

[Register Now](#)

## EMRESOURCE HOSPITAL OFFICE HOURS

May 28th, 2025 from 2:30-3:30pm

[Link to Guidance Documents](#)

[XML Data Reference Sheet](#)

## NOONTIME NUGGET

May 27, 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](#)

## FRONTLINE CONNECTIONS: STRENGTHENING OUR RESILIENCE

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

[Listen Now](#)

## SNS WEBCAST NOW AVAILABLE

The pre-recorded webinar is available via [train.org](https://train.org). via the course ID number, 1128829. For related questions, contact [dsnstrain@hhs.gov](mailto:dsnstrain@hhs.gov).

**Note: to register, use code Form2025.**

## PER-410: ENHANCING PLANNING, PREPAREDNESS, AND RESPONSE TO PANDEMICS AND OTHER LARGE-SCALE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

July 21 & 22, 2025

Location: Leona Training Center - Suite 150, 2123 University Park Drive, Okemos, MI 48864

Registration Deadline: **July 7, 2025**

FEMA SID Required. If you do not have one, go to the [FEMA SID Website](#)

[Register](#)

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SKILLED NURSING

July 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!**

[Register for Webinar Series](#)

[Previous Recorded Sessions](#)

# 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](#)

## EMHSTC TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Training opportunities from MSP/EMHSD are attached.

Please share as deemed appropriate with partners.

[Training Opportunities](#)

## 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 Aprecia; 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 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.

## 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.

- June 3, 2025
- August 25, 2025
- November 10, 2025

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

# 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](#)

## **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](#)

## **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](#)



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