

Plans & Priorities for the Remainder of the Year.

January 4, 2024



CURRENT TASK FORCES

MENTAL HEALTH

Focused on the mental health needs of first responders and healthcare workers.

 Upcoming Events

GAPS & RESOURCES

Working to identify the gaps in resources and plans in the region.

 Upcoming Events

TRAINING & EXERCISES

A task force that carries out activities to meet our member needs.

 Upcoming Events

PEDIATRIC CARE

Dedicated to identifying and eliminating gaps related to pediatric needs in times of emergency.

 Upcoming Events

MENTAL HEALTH



The first half of this year, we have had UCF Restore come down and provide 8-hour training sessions in Charlotte County and at FGCU for the southern part of our region. We had Samantha Selbach present BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSET MAPPING to Ensure that essential human services are readily available for the most vulnerable community members and not duplicate needed resources.

We have finally overcome the hurdle of acquiring the necessary books needed to have those that took the Train the Trainer class for MHFA and have ordered enough books to hold 4 separate classes to start. We have had a request for a MHFA training in Sarasota County. We will be reaching out to all those that took the training to try and have classes scheduled.

We have Nicole Navega from Lee County Department of Public Safety Division of EMS

scheduled to present on the importance of mental health providers being close to first responders or embedded with their services.

Where would you like to see us go with Mental Health? More trainings Do you have anyone you would like to see come speak?

GAPS & RESOURCES



We had a sub-committee work together helping with the planning of this year's HVA.

We have worked together with the other state coalition for a statewide contract with BOLDplanning to provide COOP availability and workshops as well as a platform to put the CEMPs together.

We have had guest speakers present on climate change and its effects on healthcare, Cybersecurity, and a good introduction into Pulsara the new app for hospitals and EMS.

We are looking at ways to be able to post our inventory and the methods to request resources online as part of our website.

TRAINING & EXERCISES



We have offered workshops and TTX with an exercise design workshop, a workplace violence discussion-based exercise that was very engaging, the low notice/no notice evacuation exercise and the Crisis standard of care exercise that was also very well received.

We have received a draft version of the AAR for the CSC TTX and just waiting for the finalized version to be able to send out to members. We have the Chemical Surge TTX planned for March 6th with Big Bend Health Care Coalition, Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition, Emerald Coast Health Care Coalition, Keys Readiness Coalition, Northeast Florida Regional Council, and Tampa Bay Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition. This will be facilitated by All Clear. There will be breakout sessions for the individual HCCs. We are also working with All Clear on our MRSE which is planned for April 23rd.

We continue to post relevant trainings on our website as well as send out notifications in weekly updates.

We will be assisting Charlotte County with an upcoming exercise. The registration for Florida Week at CDP is open until January 31, 2024.

- Barrier Precautions and Controls for Highly Infectious Disease
- Environmental Health Training in Emergency Response Operations
- Healthcare Leadership for Mass Casualty Incidents
- Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents

What trainings would you like to see us present and is there any specific exercises that you would like to see us do. We have an upcoming meeting with All Clear to discuss further exercises.

PEDIATRIC CARE



We posted the training videos for use of the Ferno pediatric transport devices onto our website. We sponsored TEEX to present Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness training. We had speakers present on infant mental health, the Family Advisory that is part of Emergency Medical Services for Children, and Pediatric Emergency Care Champions.

We continue to promote the need for both EDs and pre-hospital agencies to incorporate the use of PECCs.

Niki Shimko presented at the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference that was well received. We met with the Pediatric Pandemic Network which Niki is getting more involved with. She was asked to present at this year's EMAG as well as at Miami-Dade County Healthcare Preparedness Symposium. She will be presenting at the upcoming quarterly membership conference.

What other pediatric presentations or speakers would



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COALITION IN ACTION

Learn more about our task forces and consider getting involved to play an important role in your community's healthcare alongside other vital organizations.



We heard the Executive Council when you suggested we put the achievements of the Coalition out there and have put together the web page for that. We continue to use the website to provide more resources, ability to connect to trainings, both ours and partner events. We are working on ways to improve the searching for past events and documentation. We are striving to have presentations and minutes posted soon after the meetings.

Looking to the future....



What speakers, trainings, would you like to see? What initiatives would you like to see the Coalition take part in?

Next meeting.... In person at Collaboratory



2031 Jackson St, Fort Myers, FL 33901

March 14th, 2024

1:30PM to 4:00PM

A chance to meet face to face and network

Lunch will be provided

