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NCK HCC Communication Exercise



Between July 26 and July 30, the NCK HCC will have a communication exercise via the INAlert System. Expect a text message and email message to arrive on your devices for the drill. Please respond with a text or email letting Beth Vallier know that you have received the message.

Please inform Beth if the message is not received on either of your devices along with any communication preferences. If you'd like to change or double-check your phone number or email address with Beth, please contact her at 785-472-1247 or nc@hccpkansas.com prior to 5PM on Monday, July 26th.

(First 10 responding to the drill receive a prize!)



We are so glad that most of the following new members were able to join us for the first meeting of the new grant year.

Jason Rothenberger, Osborne County Hospital
Diane Walters, Lincoln Park Manor
Reece Wilson, Legacy at Herington
Lori Rodriguez, Legacy at Salina
Ronda Rosenquist-Copple, CCMC Clinic
Heather Krehbiel, Accessible Home Care
Joe Benter, Smoky Hill Health & Rehab
Bill Cumberland, Presbyterian Manor
Jeni Johnson, Accessible Home Care, LLC

The NCK HCC Executive Committee welcomes
Taylor Hartzell
to the committee serving as the HCC Secretary!



Mini-Grants Now Available

The FY21 NCK HCC Budget was approved at the July meeting. You may remember, that the budget includes 10 Mini Grants of \$4,722.80 each to be awarded to member healthcare providers to increase the capacity of the HCC members to prepare, plan or respond to an event within their region. The mini grant purchase will be identified in a Hazards Vulnerability Assessment completed by the NCK Region and the purchase will be tied to the identified gap or vulnerability.

An application will be completed for each mini-grant defining the hazard or gap, capability, regional benefit and inventory.

Please contact Beth (785-472-1247 or nc@hccpkansas.com) for more information on applications for the grant. This is a great opportunity to get needed resources for our region!



15 to 50 MCI Patient Surge: Hospital Implementation

This presentation given by Christopher Riccardi is designed to enable hospital staff to receive a surge of 50 or more patients within 15 minutes of notification of a mass casualty incident. This includes the rapid deployment of staff, supplies, and equipment to successfully activate and operate a mass casualty incident triage and treatment area.

Join the Metro Healthcare Coalition for this presentation on Wednesday, August 19th from 2:15 to 3:30 pm. Registration is required on KS. Train #1090254. The Zoom link will be provided to registrants. For more information, please contact Skye, metro@hccpkansas.com.

Clean Space HALO System



Some of our Kansas hospitals are using this new system to provide respiratory protection for staff members. The system can be used for fire departments, decon teams, etc. It boasts to being lightweight, comfortable, high protection factor, water resistant and more.

For more information please refer to the Clean Space website:
<https://cleanspacetechnology.com/us/>

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Keeping Our Communities Prepared for Health Emergencies

Membership Reminders

Qualifications for Active Membership

Note: only those with active membership will be able to apply for mini-grants, utilize equipment, etc.

1. Attend three of the four regularly scheduled Coalition meetings per year in person, via conference call, webinar or by Designee. A designation letter must be provided to the NCK Readiness & Response Coordinator or Chair at least once per budget period or earlier if changes occur in designee appointment.
2. Participate in collaborative regional preparedness planning.
3. Participate in the development of surge capacity plans, inter-organizational agreements, and collaborative emergency response plans.
4. Contribute to meeting coalition priorities, goals, and contractual deliverables.
5. Work collaboratively with other members during regional emergencies and disasters.
6. Maintain upkeep and/or maintenance of Coalition and/or organizational resources that have been assigned, shared, or borrowed. Assigned, shared, or borrowed resources will be made available for contract verification purposes per federal and state grant guidelines.
7. Caucus Representatives are responsible to query and report to their membership regarding matters up for vote and the vote result, to include forwarding NCKHCC business to their caucus.

Dates for the 2020—2021 NCK HCC Meetings are:

September 11, November 13
January 8, March 12, May 14

Meetings begin at 9:30 AM and are always available via Zoom and hopefully will be available in-person. Pre-registration is on KS.Train.

