



New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions

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Current Events in Emergency Management

Upcoming Dates



HCC Meetings

May 16th, 2024 - **North HCC Meeting**, Kearny, NJ

Location change to Hudson County

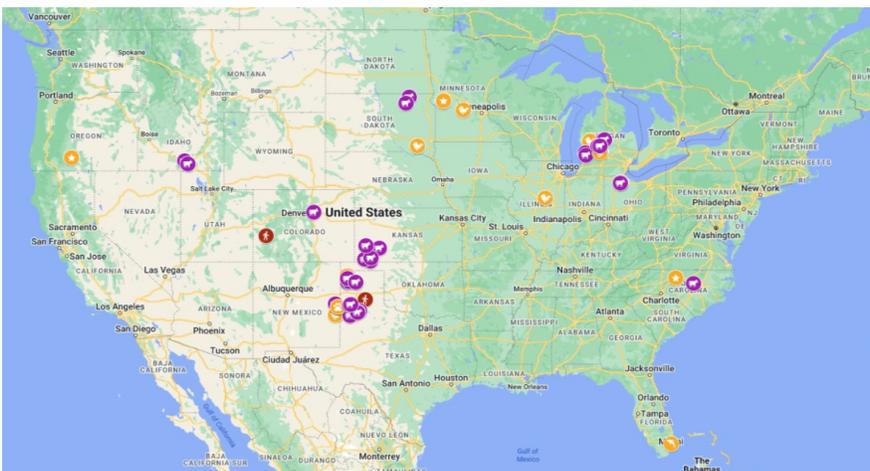
**HCC Meeting
Registration
Here**

On behalf of the New Jersey Healthcare Coalitions, we would like to extend a Happy National Nurses Week and show our support for all the hard work that takes place across the healthcare field.

LTC/OEM HVA and Discussion meeting to follow

Location change to Hudson County

**LTC/OEM
HVA Registration
Here**



May 20th, 2024 -
Central HCC Meeting,
SCESTA, Hillsborough,
NJ

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

On April 1, 2024, the CDC confirmed a positive human case of influenza A(H5N1) virus in the United States. The patient showed symptoms on March 27 and had been exposed to dairy cattle infected with the virus.

See Below for more H5N1 Data:

[NETEC H5N1 Data](#)



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce

Be ready for hurricane season. Take action TODAY to be better prepared for when the worst happens. Understand your risk from hurricanes, and begin pre-season preparations now. Make sure you have multiple ways of receiving forecasts and alerts, and know what to do before, during, and after a storm.

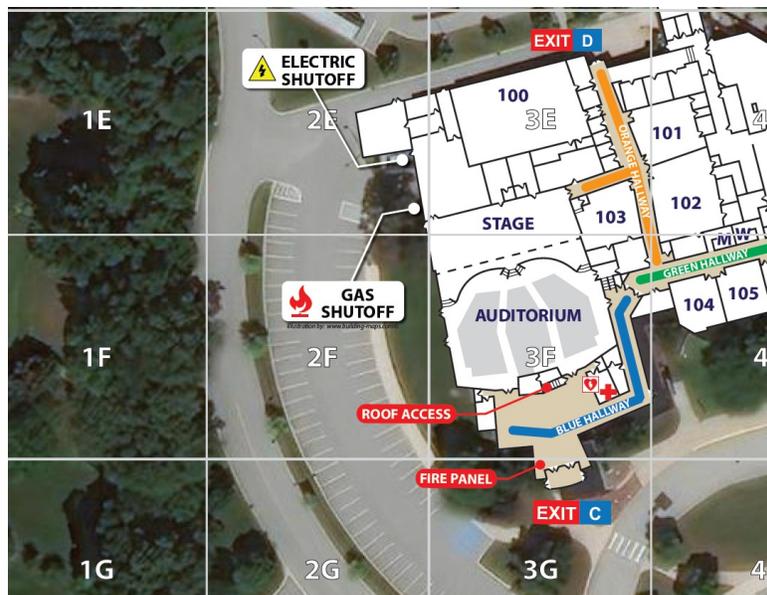
[NOAA Hurricane Resources](#)

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May 23rd, 2024 - **South HCC Meeting**,
Gloucester County
OEM, Clayton, NJ

[HCC Meeting Registration Here](#)

More Recent News...



States Pass Laws for Critical Incident Mapping of Schools

Critical Response Group (CRG), a firm that provides incident mapping data, announced yesterday the passing of critical incident mapping legislation that will enhance emergency response by giving first responders an accurate and up-to-date operating picture of schools, allowing communication among responding agencies and jurisdictions in the event of an emergency like an **active shooter**.

CRG makes mapping data available within existing software programs in 911 centers, CAD platforms and mobile applications. The new states whose schools will join the more than 14,000 already wired with CRG software are Wisconsin, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Texas, Kentucky, Nebraska, Maryland and Virginia.

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Lessons Learned: Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital Fire

On the morning of Tuesday, February 7th, 2023, a 10-alarm fire broke out at Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital in an electrical room. It took the Brockton Fire Department (BFD) less than five minutes to respond. When they arrived, they discovered an arcing electrical fire in the hospital's electrical room. As firefighting efforts could not safely begin, the local power company was immediately contacted to cut power from the street. Though the fire was confined to the electrical room and surrounding areas, it caused an almost immediate failure of the hospital's electrical system, including the generators, telecommunications, and oxygen system, requiring full evacuation of the entire building. The hospital safely evacuated 162 patients in coordination with the fire department and was subsequently closed for an extended recovery period.



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PRISM: Decontamination Guidance for Chemical Incidents



The sheer number of chemical threats, the unpredictability of chemical incidents, and the rapid onset of life-threatening injuries necessitate that responders have ready access to effective treatments and procedures following a chemical incident. Mass casualty incidents involving chemical exposure will likely require mass decontamination efforts, and therefore emergency medical services (EMS) will need to have protocols in place to effectively respond and conduct such efforts. However, historically EMS providers have not had standard guidance or operating procedures for human chemical decontamination. To best address this gap, BARDA's Chemical Medical Countermeasures (MCMs) Program developed the Primary Response Incident Scene Management (PRISM) guidance, a comprehensive decontamination tool developed for first responders and community use during chemical incidents.

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Webinars



FEMA

REGION 2 ★



Wednesday, May 29th, 2024

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Active Shooter Guidance 2024

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division in partnership with the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for a condensed webinar on steps you and your employees can take during an active shooter event. Preparing employees for a potential active shooter incident is an integral component of an organization's incident response planning. Because active shooter incidents are unpredictable and evolve quickly, preparing for and knowing what to do in an active shooter situation can be the difference between life and death.

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Presented by LOGISTIX

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Analyzing Emergency Response:
Lessons from the Las Vegas Mass Shootings

It's time to rethink how we respond to disasters.

Thursday, May 16th, 2024

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Lessons from the Las Vegas Mass Shootings

This comprehensive webinar delves into the emergency response strategies employed during the tragic Las Vegas shooting incident. This exclusive session is tailored for disaster response, emergency management, and public health preparedness professionals seeking to enhance their understanding of crisis management in the face of unprecedented challenges.

The esteemed panel of speakers includes a seasoned Public Health Preparedness Supervisor and two Assistant Emergency Managers who were directly involved in coordinating and executing the response efforts during the Las Vegas shooting. Leveraging their firsthand experience and expertise, they will provide invaluable insights, lessons learned, and best practices gleaned from these critical events.

- Interagency Coordination
- Resource Allocation and Management
- Communication Strategies
- Community Engagement and Support
- Lessons Learned and Future Preparedness

Whether you're a seasoned emergency manager, public health official, or disaster response specialist, this session promises to deepen your understanding of effective emergency response strategies and inspire actionable insights for

enhancing community resilience.

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Additional Webinars and Training Resources

New Jersey Learning Management Network Upcoming Courses

FEMA Region 2 Preparedness Recorded Webinars

NJHCC Training Opportunities

Additional Resources



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