

# NORTH REGION IN-PERSON HEALTHCARE COALITION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28TH, 2025

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# Agenda

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- Opening Remarks
- Clinical Advisor Presentation
- Coalition Updates
- FIFA World Cup 2026
- Member Updates
- Strategic Planning / Open Discussion
- Technical Support Reminder and Upcoming Meetings
- Closing Remarks





# EMS Week Presentation

NJHCC May 2025  
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# Agenda

1. Brief History of EMS
2. EMS today
3. Relevance for HCC members
4. Future directions



## **EMS WEEK**

May 18-24, 2025

**We Care. For Everyone.**

1966

## Accidental Death And Disability

The National Academy of Sciences published the landmark report *Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society* laying the groundwork for an organized system of pre-hospital care.

## Coming Soon...

### A New Vision for EMS

20 years after the original Agenda was published, a new version will be created that looks ahead to the next few decades of EMS innovation and progression.

2014

### EMS Compass

EMS Compass launched to create a system for designing evidence-based EMS performance measures to aid agencies in improving patient care.

2010

### Culture of Safety

This three-year project funded by NHTSA and HRSA-EMSC and produced by ACEP developed a national strategic document to create a culture of safety for the EMS profession.

1967

### Freedom House Ambulance Service

Pittsburgh residents form Freedom House Ambulance Service and eventually become the first EMS practitioners in the country to provide advanced life support. Freedom House pilot-tested the 1977 NHTSA standard curriculum for paramedics.

1968

### First 911 Call

The first 911 call was received at a police station in Haleyville, Alabama, on a bright red phone now on display in a museum in Haleyville.

1970

### NHTSA

The National Highway Safety Bureau is reorganized as the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, whose mission includes the development of an EMS system that responds to all kinds of injuries and illnesses. NHTSA develops the first national standard curriculum for EMTs one year later.

1973

### Emergency Medical Systems Act of 1973

This law, part of the Public Health Service Act, provided federal guidelines and over \$300 million in funding to develop regional EMS systems across the U.S.

1977

### The Star of Life

Created by NHTSA, the Star of Life became the symbol for emergency medical services across the globe, and is often found on uniforms, equipment, ambulances and roadway signs.

1984

### Emergency Medical Services for Children Program

The EMSC program was established within the Health Resources and Services Administration to fund projects focused on research, training, systems development and injury prevention.

1996

### EMS Agenda for the Future

On the 30th anniversary of the *Accidental Death and Disability* whitepaper, NHTSA and HRSA supported the development and publication of the Agenda, a collaborative effort to guide development of EMS systems.

2000

### EMS Education Agenda for the Future: A Systems Approach

The Education Agenda described an infrastructure for educating EMS professionals that paved the way for the National EMS Scope of Practice and National EMS Education Standards.

2007

### NEMSAC

The National EMS Advisory Council, comprised of EMS representatives and consumers, was created to provide EMS recommendations to DOT and FICEMS.

2005

### FICEMS

The Federal Interagency Committee on EMS was established by law to coordinate federal agency efforts and improve EMS systems nationwide.

2005

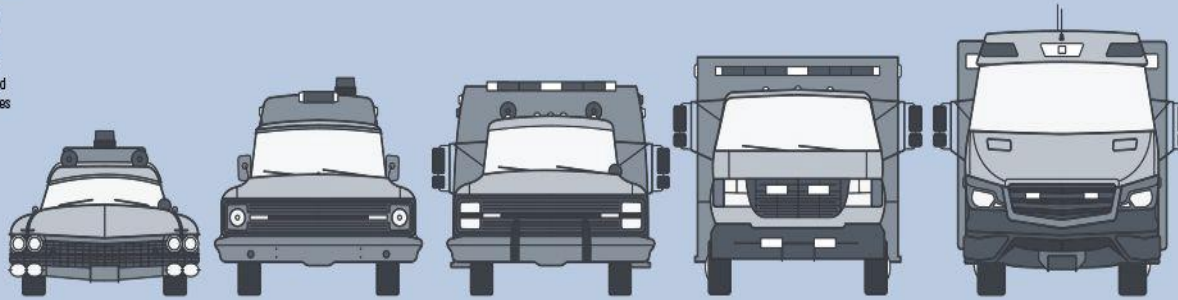
### Enhanced 911

The Enhanced 911 Act established the National 911 Program to assess and improve public safety communication services.

2001

### NEMSIS

The National EMS Information System, or NEMSIS, established a standardized method of storing and sharing EMS data that improved data analysis, research and performance improvement at local, regional and state levels.



## 50 Years of Helping EMS Systems Improve

Take a look back at a few of the pivotal moments in national EMS history that helped create and shape the industry.



U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration



"Gripping...equal parts tragic and inspiring." —Damon Tweedy, MD, bestselling author of *Black Man in a White Coat*

**KEVIN HAZZARD**

AUTHOR OF *A THOUSAND NAKED STRANGERS: A PARAMEDIC'S WILD RIDE TO THE EDGE AND BACK*

# AMERICAN SIRENS

THE INCREDIBLE STORY

OF THE BLACK MEN

WHO BECAME AMERICA'S

FIRST PARAMEDICS



# EMS Today

## Staffing

- BLS ambulance - 2 EMTs
- ALS ambulance - 2 paramedics
- ALS intercept vehicle - 2 paramedics
- Hybrid - 1 EMT, 1 paramedic
- Critical care transport - EMT/paramedic/RN

## System types:

- Fire-based
- Hospital-based
- Third service
- Public Utility
- Volunteer

# Acute care

- Bring you patients
  - 'Referral network'
  - Like ER - entry to healthcare system
- Clinical
  - Stabilizing procedures
  - First point of medical contact
  - Part of resuscitation team
  - Screening tools - STEMI, stroke, trauma, peds, etc
- Metrics
  - Eg. STEMI - FMC-to-balloon
  - EMS turnaround time
  - Throughput - transports for hospital discharges





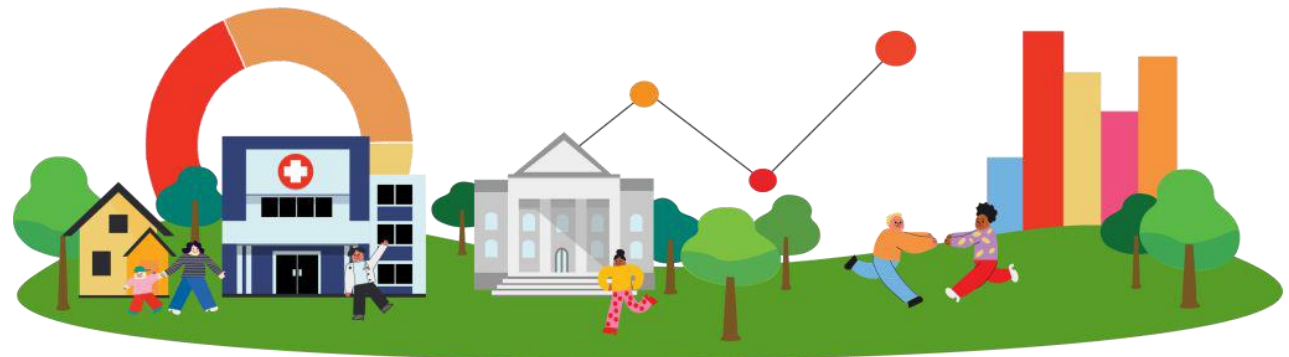
# Long Term Care



- Emergent transport
  - 911
  - BLS vs ALS vs specialty (bariatric, vent-dependent)
- Non-emergent
  - Doctor's appointments
  - Dialysis
  - Hospital discharges
- Specialty
  - Evacuation
  - Infectious disease response

# FQHCs, Home Health, Hospice

- Emergencies
  - Of course
- Preventative care
  - Community paramedicine (more on this later)
  - Vaccination efforts
  - Reporter for abuse
    - Child (mandated)
    - Elder



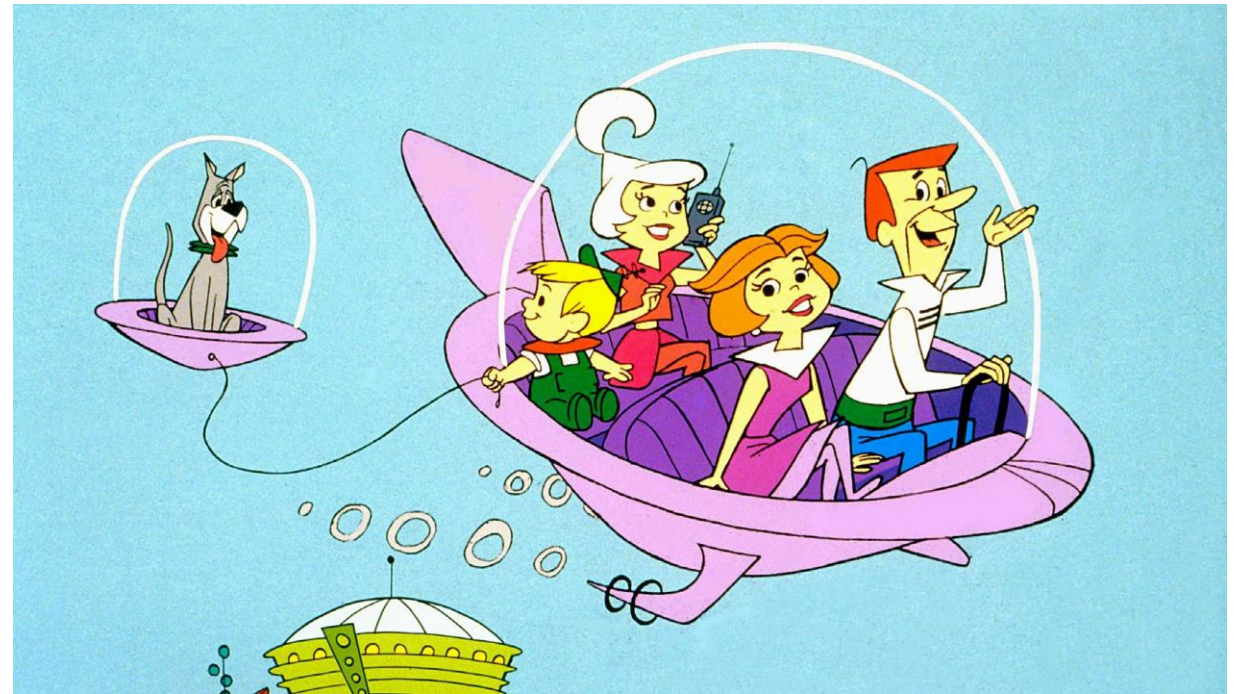
# Public Health



- Surveillance
  - Will likely be among the first to notice trends, outbreaks, etc
- Disaster management
  - Initial scene response
  - Triage
  - Evacuations
- Addiction medicine
  - Community paramedicine (again)
  - Prehospital buprenorphine

# Future Directions

- Community paramedicine
  - Mobile integrated health
- Alternate destination transport
  - Primary care
  - Urgent care
  - Sobering center
- Triage to home
  - Telehealth
- New treatments and interventions
  - Blood (already here)
  - ECPR





# Thank you!



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# Coalition Updates

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- NJHA EM Department Leadership Change
- Plans & Annexes
- Supply Chain Integrity Assessment
- Statewide Workplace Violence Committee Meetings
- Medical Response Surge Exercise (MRSE) AAR/IP
- Juvare Process and Architecture Review (PAR)
  - User Audits
  - New Use Cases by Specialty with Member Input and Meetings

# Coalition Updates Continued

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- NJHCC Emergency Management Contact Directory
- 2025 NACCHO Preparedness Summit Update
- Upcoming Conferences / Trainings
  - Run, Hide Fight Training (Reschedules)
    - North HCC - Bergen County – 06.09.2025 – Registration Pending from NJOHSP
  - Home Care & Hospice Association of New Jersey Annual Conference – June 3-5, 2025
  - Commissioner Call – June 11, 2025
  - NJHCC.org Website Updates
  - Online First Receiver Decontamination Training

# FIFA World Cup 2026

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- Coalition Update
  - Awaiting formal kickoff of medical workgroup meetings
  - Operations representative (NJEMESTF) have noted that ICS structure for EMS & Fire is being finalized
- This Slide's Purpose: To identify what information our members are seeking, how it will be used, and what our representative(s) should note when the workgroup is active
- What elements would you like us to request more information on?
  - Please note: If a team or group is being lodged, practicing, etc. in your area the FIFA Medical Representative will likely be in touch ahead of any major events
- How will you use this information?
  - Internal Use
  - External Communications



# Strategic Planning / Open Discussion

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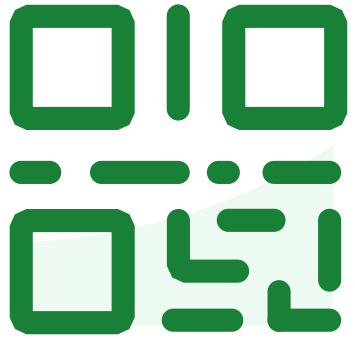
- The below highlights just a few key areas of feedback provided during the NJHCC Strategic Planning Meeting breakout rooms that occurred on February 19, 2025. These areas of feedback have been highlighted as improvement areas in which the HCCs will look to address moving forward. Each feedback given also has a planned next step to address these feedback items, and the core function of the Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) to which it might align.
  - HVAs done by the coalitions should be virtually completed and available
    - Juvare WebEOC
  - Request for more Train-the-Trainer (TtT) course options as this allows the members to leverage this training more effectively with their staff
    - Partnerships (ex. NETEC / Bellevue – Donning and Doffing Training)
  - Sharing of already available plans and documentation would be helpful for members to utilize to plan moving forward
    - Utilization of the njhcc.org website and more refined process of sharing these

# Strategic Planning / Open Discussion Continued

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- There is a desire to improve Juvare to assist in messaging which should be guided by thresholds and triggers
  - Juvare Advisory Board
  - Juvare Process Architecture Review (PAR)
- Meetings like these (Strategic Planning Meeting) are extremely valuable for us as members to communication challenges and concerns with the coalitions and other members
  - More frequent regional strategic planning sessions to be included in HCC Meetings
- The coalitions should attempt to bring in other new member types that might improve coalition capabilities
  - HCCs will increase active engagement with member types not currently as involved in the coalitions in an effort to improve response and coordination capabilities





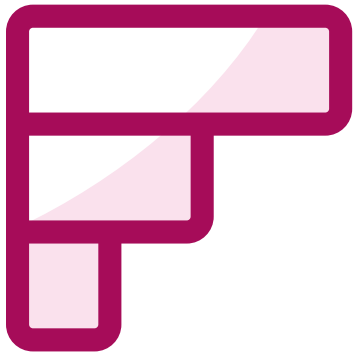
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**What threats/types of incidents do you not feel prepared for? (E.g., Bioterrorism, MCIs, Flash Floods, etc.)**



**What is the next big threat in your opinion? (E.g., Avian Flu, Active Assailant, Wildfires, etc.)**



# How can the Coalitions support you in the coming year?

# Member Updates

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- Acute Care
- Assisted Living/Long-Term Care /Post-Acute
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC)
- Public Health
- Offices of Emergency Management (OEM)
- Home Care & Hospice
- Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Dialysis
- Urgent Care





# Upcoming Events and Resources

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**Commissioner Call**  
**Virtual via Microsoft Teams**  
**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**



**NJSP Training Unit EM Training**  
**Request Form**  
**Dates/Times: TBD**



# Reminders...

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- The New Jersey HealthCare Coalition Emergency Management Team is always available 24/7 to assist with any item you may need such as...
  - COOP Plan Development
  - EOP Development
  - NIMS Compliance
  - Exercise Development Support
  - Regulatory Information Gathering
  - Current Industry Practice Information (“Colleague Questions”)

# NORTH REGION HEALTHCARE COALITION

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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IF YOU HAVE TOPICS OR INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE  
REVIEWED / DISCUSSED, PLEASE REACH US AT:

**[rhcc@njha.com](mailto:rhcc@njha.com) or [\(800\) 457-2262](tel:(800)457-2262)**

OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

**[www.NJHCC.org](http://www.NJHCC.org)**

# Post-Meeting Feedback Survey

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- Please take this brief survey to better prepare planning efforts for future HCC meetings

