Sonoma County Healthcare Coalition Newsletter

September, 2022

Available Trainings/Webinars *(unaffiliated with the Sonoma County HCC)*

* + - * [North Bay Regional Pandemic Preparedness TTX](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.eventbrite.com/e/bay-area-uasi-pandemic-preparedness-ttx-north-bay-tickets-392808118657__;!!IJLa0CrXIHAf!WqCTQVG1AMFu60YfY5lJiHnugvRxr0Dh4aKwxN9SnVOoJZ0oolenlmRYojAKyYNQ639EYghUxhgP--mx6DIHA9hJe0llQMs$) to be in-person (Sept 8, 1:30-4:30), Napa
      * Alameda County Rescue Task Force Exercise (see information on next page): September 10th
      * [FEMA’s Center for Domestic Preparedness](https://cdp.dhs.gov/) provides residential training on various emergency topics
* [Public Information Officer (PIO) Training](https://training.fema.gov/programs/pio/) Options through FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute
  + [Self-paced online PIO Awareness training](https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-29.a) (IS-29)
* [Incident Command System (ICS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS)](https://training.fema.gov/nims/)
* Bay Area UASI Supply Chain Resilience Planning Seminar Series (flyer attached to email)
* [Operational Response to Mass Casualty](https://www.batep.org/sites/rtep/common/documents/flyers/Course%20Flyer%20(1975).pdf) (Nov 30th – Dec 1st), San Jose – Information Attached

Latest Participation Numbers for Radio Drill

* 43% - *Trending upwards! 😊*

More Coalition Accomplishments/Works in Progress

* Membership status of HCC partners to satisfy grant requirement *[Completed & Submitted to CDPH]*
* Draft schedule for Fiscal Year 22/23 *[Completed and Submitted to CDPH]*
* Coalition Communications System Review Day *[Completed]*
* Healthcare Coalition website *[In progress]*
* Radiation Surge Annex *[In progress]*
* FY21/22 Year-end closeout & submission of all HCC products from the year *[Completed]*
* Pediatric Surge Annex TTX *[Completed]*
* Healthcare Coalition website *[In progress]*

Reminders of Latest Partner Responsibilities

Mark your calendars for October 13th forum *(invitation to come once location/format is confirmed)*

Miscellaneous

* + - * Next Forum: October 13th, 9:30am-12:30pm *– hopefully in-person in Santa Rosa*
* We have new representatives in behavioral health! Three staff members from Santa Rosa Behavioral Healthcare Hospital and Crestwood Sonoma County Healing Center have joined the coalition.
* Welcome also to Enso Village!

Resources:

* Recording now available: [Introduction to the Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals Tool](https://files.asprtracie.hhs.gov/documents/aspr-tracie-disaster-available-supplies-in-hospitals-dash-webinar-ppt.pdf) (DASH)
* [Disaster and Families of Children with Disabilities: What Every Health Care Provider Needs to Know](https://emscimprovement.center/domains/preparedness/asprcoe/eglpcdr/cyshcn/toolkit/need_to_know/)

Conferences:

* Registration Open: [CA Hospital Association Disaster Planning Conference](https://calhospital.org/events/2022-disaster-planning/) (Sept 13-14), Pasadena or Remote
* [National Pediatric Disaster Conference](https://coyotecampaign.org/NPDconference-2022/): California Earthquake Response (Oct 26-28), changed to Remote
* Registration Open: [National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference](https://web.cvent.com/event/8b94d7c7-bef7-4f4c-bd0c-451940b01ab4/websitePage:0d83fcf6-9693-456f-8682-1d0ef8eb3a72) (Nov 29 - Dec 1), Anaheim

Summary of Latest Forum and Committees

* **Steering Committee:** Discussed training opportunities & frequency of meetings moving forward

**Save the Date: Rescue Task Force (RTF)/ Active Shooter Response / Multi-Casualty Incident (MCI) Exercise** *– Saturday, September 10, 2022, 0530-1930, Dublin, California*

*Alameda County Sheriff’s Office and Alameda County EMS are partnering again to provide one-of-a kind training during this year’s SWAT Challenge (a benefit for* [*George Mark’s Children’s House*](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https*3A*2F*2Furl.avanan.click*2Fv2*2F___https*3A*2F*2Fgeorgemark.org*2F___.YXAzOnNmZHQyOmE6bzowMGNjMDM1NjI0MzIxYjc2NGUzMDZmMjVlYjI0ODM0MDo2OjU4OGM6NjM4ZGFjYjMwNmIyMmIxNGY3YWM5NmVkZGZkNGU4NDkwZjVkZGRlOWI3MWNjMGRmMzIxYmJhMzk4YzJjNzE0MTpoOlQ&data=05*7C01*7Ccorinne.bartshire*40sfgov.org*7C8b597370ff2a40731e6508da650124dd*7C22d5c2cfce3e443d9a7fdfcc0231f73f*7C0*7C0*7C637933352826535540*7CUnknown*7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0*3D*7C3000*7C*7C*7C&sdata=cq7*2FOTjxSuFDSR1kXyWWDXEjAESq769v4WP7zArI61s*3D&reserved=0__;JSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSUlJSU!!IJLa0CrXIHAf!W3YVOLv_EGzoO7zGBQS5bJTlvE1OzkQngVEF1RlbD-_DWjxZwgHjZv0JTel4mNFR5n0ftWjDg2yoAEuj5NbiyWA6nZF4nA$)*). This year we are practicing the law enforcement and medical response to a violent threat to an outdoor festival. We will base the response on the rescue task force model. We are currently recruiting medical personnel (EMTs, paramedics (both fire and transport-based), RNs, LVNs, MAs, NPs, PAs, MDs, DOs, etc.) to participate in teams of 4-6 persons to enter the scene once the threat is neutralized, under force protection (law enforcement), to assess victims, provide life-saving interventions, triage, and prepare for transport.*

*Our exercise scenario will be held at the EMS Agency Warehouse, 6780 Sierra Court, suite M, in Dublin.*

*There will be 14-16 rotations available throughout the day and each last approximately two hours and include just-in-time training, practicing hands-on skills during a full-scale exercise, debrief, and evaluation. 2 hours of EMS CEUs are available. The final timeline has not yet been published. If you are interested in participating, please email* [*Elsie.Kusel@acgov.org*](mailto:Elsie.Kusel@acgov.org) *with:*

·         *Name(s),*

·         *Discipline/license type*

·         *Preferred time ranges*

o   *0530-1030*

o   *1030-1530*

o   *1530-1930*



**Dates and Location**

* November 30th and December 1st 2022
* 8.00 am to 5.00 pm
* Location:

Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office

55 West Younger Avenue, 4th Floor, County EOC San Jose, CA 95110

**Tuition and Registration**

There is no cost for attending this course. The course has been funded by the Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative (BAUASI). Class maximum is 40 students.

Registration is through the Bay Area Training and Exercise Program (BATEP) Portal: [**https://batep.org**](https://batep.org/)

**COVID-19 Protocols for In-person Training** The BATEP COVID-19 protocols in place are requirements meant to reduce, as much as possible,

the public health risks inherent among in-person

gatherings of people. These protocols will be sent to you after you register for this course.

**For More Information**

Please contact Henry Morgenstern at [contact@homelandsecurityssi.com](mailto:contact@homelandsecurityssi.com)

**Target Audience:** Anyone concerned with Public Safety: hospital staff and physicians, first responders, law enforcement, emergency response and management

**Mission Area:** Resiliency, Disaster and Emergency response and mitigation

**Core Capability: Mass Casualty Response**

**Prerequisites None**

**Certification**

Certificates of participation will be provided electronically

**Special Considerations**

Please inform the course point of contact if you have any accessibility considerations at least 72 hours prior to the start of the course.

OPERATIONAL RESPONSE TO MASS CASUALTY

**Description**

The approach to Mass Casualty incidents is something we can never learn enough about or drill sufficiently. Lives are in the balance if one does not think through all aspects of an incident. In this exciting program built from years of wide-ranging experience from countries like Israel, Haiti, Turkey, Kenya and others, the Dr. Professor Mauricio Lynn’s ORMAC program covers:

* To define and cover the characteristics of mass casualty
* To cover the epidemiology of conventional MCI’s
* To cover the principles of Hospital Triage
* To cover the principles of pre-Hospital Triage
* To cover the principles of tourniquets
* To cover the concept of MCI drills for hospitals
* To cover the ten commandments of an MCI
* To cover the concepts of “Scoop & Run”, blast injuries and non- conventional MCI’s

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