

Emerald Coast Health Care Coalition Newsletter

April 2025



Welcome to The Emerald Coast Healthcare Coalition's Newsletter.

Please let us know if we can be any of assistance.

We are sharing some upcoming events in the next few months!

If any organization would like to include anything for our next Newsletter please feel free to reach out.

We hope you enjoy it.

Best,

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What's inside?

- National Public Health Week: April 7-13
- Job Opening: ECHCC Deputy Director
- ECHCC One-Day Hybrid Symposium (April 16, 2025)
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- Training [Updates and FDEM 2025 Training Symposium](#)
- [ASPR Training and Updates](#)

General Coalition Meeting

RESCHEDULED

New Date TBD

During the first full week of April each year, APHA brings together communities across the United States to observe National Public Health Week as a time to recognize the contributions of public health.

Preparing residents for emergencies and crises

There is a need to build stronger emergency preparedness systems to help communities respond to natural disasters, disease outbreaks, and other crises. This includes providing residents with essential resources, education and training so they can stay safe and protect their families during emergencies.



Thank you for all you do for our communities.

Please visit **NPHW** for more information and how to get involved.



WE ARE
HIRING!

ECHCC Deputy Director



ECHCC ONE-DAY HYBRID SYMPOSIUM

APRIL 16, 2025



326 Green Acres Road,
Fort Walton Beach
32547

Victoria Maines

8:30am - 10:00am

Statewide Human Trafficking Training

Katelyn Dabhi

10:00am - 10:30am

**Emergency Medical Services for
Children
Pediatrics**

**Allex Varnum & Stroke
Navigator Team**

10:30 am - 12:00pm

Stroke Model of Care

Lt. DJ Folley with AS 360

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Active Shooter Survivor Training



Website and Training Calendar

Please utilize our training and exercise calendar and our resources page on our new website. You can add any events to your own personal Google, Outlook, or I Calendar directly from our website.

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

[Events Calendar](#)

[Resources Page](#)

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RESET FILTERS

- After Action Reports
- Coalition Documentation
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- Resources

Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) Workshops with BOLD Planning

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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FEMA: When Minutes Matter: Alert and Warning Communications Community of Practice Webinar (January 2025)

Pulsara

Handtevy Pediatric Preparedness

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Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) Development Workshops WITH BOLDPLANNING



- [Tuesday, February 11th](#) from 1pm - 5pm
- [Wednesday, March 5th](#) from 1pm - 5pm
- [Thursday, April 17th](#) from 1pm - 5pm
- [Tuesday, May 20th](#) from 1pm - 5pm
- [Wednesday, June 18th](#) from 1pm - 5pm

These virtual workshops will guide you through developing a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) using the BOLDPlanning Platform!

Click on the date above to register.
(The workshops are the identical - just choose one!)

Provided at no cost to you by the Florida Health Care Coalitions!

Let's start 2025 by improving your CEMP and COOP Plans in the BOLDPlanning Platform!

All healthcare facilities and organizations in Florida can utilize this platform for your CEMP or COOP at no cost to you, paid for by the Florida Health Care Coalitions! We have a variety of CEMP Development Workshops as well as COOP Development.

Workshops scheduled over the next few months, to help you get started. To request access to the platform complete the access request form.



FLORIDA HEALTH CARE COALITIONS

Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) Development Workshops WITH BOLDPLANNING



- [Monday, March 24th](#) from 1pm - 5pm
- [Thursday, May 8th](#) from 1pm - 5pm

These virtual workshops will guide you through developing a Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plan using the BOLDPlanning Platform!

Click on the date above to register.
(The workshops are the identical - just choose one!)

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CEMP Development Workshops:

- Tuesday, February 11th, 2025 from 12pm – 4pm CST
- Wednesday, March 5th, 2025 from 12pm – 4pm CST

COOP Development Workshops:

- Monday, March 24th, 2025 from 12pm – 4pm CST

Events and ASPR Updates



SERT TRAC 2.0 will be rolling out on April 19th, 2025. Action Required: If you have documents or certificates stored on the current SERT TRAC that you wish to keep, please download them before the rollout.

Florida Department of Emergency Management is excited to announce that registration is now open for their Second Annual Florida's Training for Emergency Management Symposium:

Leading Through Excellence (FTEM)!

Join them June 9-13, 2025, in Orlando, Florida, for this premier event, bringing together emergency management professionals from across the state for unparalleled training and networking opportunities.

REGISTRATION IS LIVE

FLORIDA DISASTER

2ND ANNUAL

2025 FLORIDA'S TRAINING FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Leading Through Excellence

June 9 - 13, 2025 | Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress

REGISTER NOW
Scan the QR code or visit FloridaDisaster.org/FTEM
For registration questions, email Avery.Micheud@em.myflorida.com

BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW
Scan the QR code or visit [Bit.ly/49v1mkJ](https://bit.ly/49v1mkJ)
For assistance with group bookings, email Alyssa.Newell, ICPAlyssa@gmail.com

[Click Here to Register](#)

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): Secretary Kennedy Renews Public Health Emergency Declaration to Address National Opioid Crisis



On March 18, Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. renewed the public health emergency declaration addressing the national opioid crisis, which will allow sustained federal coordination efforts and preserve key flexibilities that enable HHS to continue leveraging expanded authorities to conduct certain activities in response to the opioid overdose crisis. “Although overdose deaths are starting to decline, opioid-involved overdoses remain the leading cause of drug-related fatalities,” HHS Secretary Kennedy said.

Access the full Public Health Emergency declaration [here](#).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Measles Cases and Outbreaks



The CDC has released updated data on the current number of confirmed measles cases in the United States. As of March 20, 2025, a total of 378 confirmed measles cases were reported by 18 jurisdictions: Alaska, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York City, New York State, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, and Washington. 90% of the confirmed cases have been associated with one of three outbreaks.

Access the recently updated data [here](#).