

2024 Long Term Care Preparedness Symposium

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Time	Session Title	Session Description	Speaker
8:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks		Emily Moilanen
8:15	Bridging the Gap	Lessons learned on connecting partners across all sectors to support healthcare in preparedness, training, response and recovery. We will share several real-world responses, including a Long-Term Care fire that resulted in the evacuation of 77 patients in Washington.	Laura Hofmann , MSN, RN – Director of Clinical & Nursing Facility Regulatory Services Elya Baltazar , District Manager for the Northwest Healthcare Response Network Mariah Pede , West District Coordinator with the Northwest Healthcare Response Network
9:15	Surviving a Survey	Learn about citation trends in CMS Appendix Z	Kari Everson , DNP, MHA, RN, LNHA, LALD, PHN, DNS-CT, QCP, Vice President of Clinical Services, Leading Age Minnesota
10:00 Break			
10:15 Workshop Breakout Sessions (choose 1)	Workshop 1: The World of Exercise	We will build a foundational understanding of the role of exercise in long-term care facilities. Our session will demystify exercise design and implementation. We will give specifics on designing tabletop exercises and functional training, as well as a glance at the concept of exercise progression, critical concepts, and terminology.	Jonathan Bundt , CEO Masa Consulting Inc.



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	Workshop 2: Evacuation Triage and Transportation	Participants will learn best practices on how to triage residents during an evacuation and identify transportation resources.	TBD
	Workshop 3: Command Center Activation- The First 90 Minutes of an Incident Response	We will explore the fundamentals of an effective command center start up from the point our teams are notified of an event to preparing for the first operational briefing. We will also introduce two tools that can greatly assist with managing an incident response at your facility.	Ken Combs , Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coordinator, Metro Health & Medical Coalition
11:30 Lunch Provided			
12:15 Workshop Breakout Sessions Round 2 (choose 1)	See above		
1:30 Break			
1:45	Cybersecurity for Long Term Care	TBD	Lisa Fenger , Assistant Director, Emergency Preparedness & Response, Greater New York Hospital Association
2:45	De-escalating Emotionally Charged People and Situations	Learn the art of defusing a tense situation. This training explores a variety of useful tips and insights to reduce interpersonal conflict using key concepts of verbal de-escalation. Participants will learn useful strategies to remain calm in the	Luke Campbell , Northeast/Northwest Regional Behavioral Health Coordinator, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minnesota Department of Health



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		moment, effectively respond to aggressive statements and behaviors, and ultimately preserve their physical and emotional safety.	
3:45	Closing Remarks		Emily Moilanen
4:00	Adjourn		

