Appendix N: Regional Contacts and Important Resources

Public Health and Health Care Regions and Teams

Health Care Preparedness Program Contact Information: The links below will provide the most recent information regarding Regional Health Care Coalitions and Regional Public Health Preparedness Consultants. This site also contains a map that helps you easily identify, based on your county, who to contact for your location.

MN COALITIONS

- **Central Minnesota Healthcare Preparedness Coalition -** Central and West Central Healthcare Preparedness Coalition – Partnering to Plan, Prepare, and Respond (cwchealthcarecoalitions.org)
- **Metro Health and Medical Preparedness Coalition -** The Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition | Maintaining a regional intersection between public health, emergency medical services, healthcare, and public safety. (metrohealthready.org)
- **Northeast Health Care Preparedness Coalition -** Northeast Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (NHPC) - Arrowhead EMS Association
- **Northwest Health Services Coalition -** https://www.nwmnemergencypreparedness.com/home
- **South Central Health Care Coalition –** South Central Healthcare Coalition | Minnesota (scmnhc.org)
- **Southeast Minnesota Disaster Health Coalition –** Southeast Minnesota Disaster Health Coalition | SEMN DHC
- **Southwest Healthcare Preparedness Coalition –** Southwest Healthcare Preparedness Coalition (swhealthcarecoalition.com)
- **West Central Minnesota Healthcare Preparedness Coalition -** Central and West Central Healthcare Preparedness Coalition – Partnering to Plan, Prepare, and Respond (cwchealthcarecoalitions.org)

The Minnesota Healthcare Coalitions work closely with:

Local Public Health Contacts

Regional Epidemiologist

Public Health Preparedness Consultants

Regional Behavioral Health Coordinators

FEDERAL

- **Asper Tracie** (Topic Collection: Long-term Care Facilities) – Long-term Care Facilities | ASPR TRACIE (hhs.gov)
- **CMS** - Emergency Preparedness Rule | CMS

ASSOCIATIONS

- MDH Related Agencies, Boards, and Associations - Assisted Living Related Agencies, Boards, & Associations - Minnesota Department of Health (state.mn.us)
- **ARRM** (Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota) - https://www.arrm.org/home ARRM is a nonprofit association of more than 200 provider organizations, businesses and advocates dedicated to leading the advancemnt of home and community-based services supporting people living with disabilities in their pursuit of meaningful lives.
  - Founded in 1970, ARRM continues to lead advocacy and training for positive industry reforms that support Minnesotans with disabilities.
- **Care Providers of Minnesota** - https://www.careproviders.org/ Care Providers of Minnesota is a non-profit membership association with the mission to Lead Members to Excellence. Our 900+ members across Minnesota represent non-profit and for-profit organizations providing services along the full spectrum of post-acute care and long-term services and support. We are the state affiliate for the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living, and with our national partners we help members succeed.
- **LeadingAge Minnesota** - https://www.leadingagemn.org/ Together with nearly 60,000 caregivers, our 1,400 members provide quality, compassionate care to 55,000 older adults every day in independent senior housing, assisted living, in-home care, adult day services and skilled nursing settings.
- **Minnesota Home Care Association** - https://www.mnhomecare.org/ Minnesota Home Care Association (MHCA) is a non-profit trade association representing home care agencies from across the state. MHCA members include Basic license, Comprehensive license, hospice agencies, Medicare-certified, and PCA providers.
- **Minnesota Network of Hospice & Palliative Care** - https://www.mnhpc.org/ Minnesota Network of Hospice & Palliative Care (MNHPC) is the state's leading network of individuals, healthcare providers, and allied organizations concerned with hospice and palliative care in Minnesota. We provide resources and support for individuals facing serious illness or the end of life and their loved ones. We also provide education, advocacy, and networking opportunities as well as resources and tools for healthcare professionals in the hospice and palliative care communities.

STATE AGENCIES

- **Minnesota Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care** - Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care / Minnesota Office of Ombudsman for Long-Term Care (OOLTC) (mn.gov)

- **Minnesota Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities -** [Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities / Minnesota.gov (mn.gov)](#)
- **MDH ICAR** (Infection Control Assessment and Response Program) - [Infection Control Assessment and Response Program (ICAR) - MN Dept of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
- **MDH Project Firstline -** [Project Firstline - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
- **MDH Health Regulation Division -** [Health Regulation Division - MDH (state.mn.us)](#)
  - **MDH Nursing Homes -** [Nursing Homes (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Nursing Home Licensure and Certification - [Nursing Home Licensure and Certification (state.mn.us)](#)
    - CMS Nursing Homes (Surveys, etc) - [Nursing Homes | CMS](#)
    - MDH Federal CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) Nursing Home Regulation Resources - [Federal Nursing Home Regulation Resources (state.mn.us)](#)
  - **MDH Assisting Living -** [Assisted Living Licensure - Minnesota Department of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Assisted Living Laws and Statues - [Assisted Living Laws and Statutes - Minnesota Department of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Assisted Living Forms and Self-Audit Tools - [Assisted Living Forms and Self-Audit Tools (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Assisted Living Resources & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - [Assisted Living Resources & FAQs - Minnesota Department of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MN Housing with Services Establishment/Assisted Living Designation & Uniform Consumer Information Guide (Forms, Statues, Bulletins, Dementia) - [Housing with Services Establishments & Uniform Consumer Information Guide - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
  - **MDH Home Care -** [Home Care (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Home Care Laws - [Home Care Laws (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Home Care Survey Forms and Self-Audit Tools - [Home Care Survey Forms and Self-Audit Tools (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Home Care Surveyor Training Materials - [Home Care Surveyor Training Materials - Minnesota Department of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
  - **MDH Hospice -** [Hospice Licensure - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
    - MDH Hospice Licensure (License, Statues, Rules, Bill of Rights, CMS) - [Hospice Licensure - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](#)
  - **MDH Group Home/ intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID)**

- MDH Registration for Boarding and Lodging Establishments or Lodging Establishment Providing Special Services (Registration, Statue, Rule, **MN DHS**) - [Boarding and Lodging Establishments or Lodging Establishments Providing Special Services Registration - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](state.mn.us)
- MDH Supervised Living Facility Licensure (License, Statues, Rules, **MN DHS**, CMS) - [Supervised Living Facility Licensure - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](state.mn.us)
- MDH Boarding Care Home Licensure (License, Statues, Rules, Bill of Rights, CMS) - [Boarding Care Home Licensure - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](state.mn.us)

- **MDH Emergency Preparedness & Response -** [Emergency Preparedness & Response - Minnesota Dept. of Health (state.mn.us)](state.mn.us)
- **Minnesota Health and Human Services**
- **MN Department of Public Safety: Homeland Security and Emergency Management –** County Emergency Managers - https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/contact/Pages/county-emergency-managers.aspx

OTHER STATES

- **California Association of Health Faculties**: Disaster Preparedness Program - https://www.cahfdisasterprep.com/home
  - **Interactive Incident Command System for Nursing Homes:** Hospital Incident Command System
- **Wisconsin Department of Health**: CMS by Facility type - https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/toolkits.htm