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Updates from the Tampa Bay Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition—April 2023

Rollout of COOP Platform with BOLDPlanning

This Spring, TBHMPC is partnering with BOLDPlanning to improve Continuity of Operations (COOP) Planning throughout our Coalition. All of our members have the opportunity to utilize the BOLDPlanning COOP Platform to develop or enhance their organization's COOP plan! We have had presentations on this program at each county-level Coalition meeting this past quarter, and have another overview webinar coming up on Monday, April 17th from 1pm—2pm via Zoom. [Click here](#) for more information and to register for this webinar.

We are encouraging all TBHMPC member organizations to take advantage of this opportunity to develop or improve their COOP Plan. To get started, simply email Franklin Riddle at Franklin.Riddle@TampaBayHMPC.org.

Last week at the 2023 Hazards & Healthcare Conference, BOLDPlanning presented a workshop on Continuity of Operations Plan Development. The workshop was intended for new users to this platform, who wish to start developing Continuity of Operations Plans. The workshop provided participants with information regarding:

- Baseline of what Continuity of Operations Planning is.
- Why Continuity of Operations Planning is important.
- How Continuity of Operations Planning applies to the real world.

Participants also learned how to navigate throughout the BOLDPlanning platform and had the opportunity to navigate throughout the platform on their own. The hands-on portion of the workshop focused on the people, places, and things within their plan. The participants then worked within their plan on the platform to update and integrate their information into a complete COOP Plan!

We will be offering virtual versions of this workshop in the coming months.



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Upcoming Coalition Meetings

Pinellas CHAMP:

April 7th

Pasco County Health

& Medical Coalition:

April 10th

Sumter County ESF-8 WG:

April 20th

Citrus County ESF-8

Working Group:

April 26th

For more info on attending these meetings, please reach out to the County Chairperson. Contact info is available on [our website](#).

Continuity of Operations (COOP) Overview Webinar with BOLDPlanning

Join us on Monday, April 17th from 1pm—2pm via Zoom to learn more about this opportunity for ALL Coalition members to develop or improve their Continuity of Operations (COOP) Plans. We are partnering with BOLDPlanning to give all members access and guidance in using their COOP platform. [Click here](#) to register for the webinar on April 17th!

Important Updates

DHS/CISA: New Tool for Cyber Hunt and Incident Response

The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) released the [Untitled Goose Tool](#), a robust and flexible hunt and incident response tool to help network defenders detect potentially malicious activity. The tool provides network defenders novel authentication and data gathering methods to use as they interrogate and analyze Microsoft cloud services.



Developed in partnership with Sandia National Laboratories, the Untitled Goose Tool can query, export and investigate Azure Active Directory, Microsoft 365, and Azure configurations.

[Read this fact sheet](#) for information about the tool and its full capabilities, requirements, and applications.

Upcoming Trainings & Events

FHCA's Hurricane Preparedness Webinar

The Florida Health Care Association is holding its **Hurricane Preparedness Webinar** for all of its members on Tuesday, April 4th from 1:30pm—2:30pm. This webinar is designed to provide strategies and tools to assist skilled nursing centers and assisted living facilities as they gear up to weather the 2023 hurricane season. Speakers will cover the process of preparing to evacuate or receive an evacuating facility and tips for establishing clear lines of communication both before and after a hurricane. Insight into a local emergency manager's role in determining evacuation orders will also be shared. [Click here to register.](#)

Emergency Management Training

Here are upcoming EM trainings available for registration on [SERT TRAC](#).

- L-985 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position Specific Operations Chief Course: [April 11th—14th](#) at the Manatee County EOC in Bradenton.
- MGT-485 – **Creating Economic Resilience: Preparing the Business Community (Part II)**: Thursday, April 13th from 8am – 3pm at the Pinellas County Government Office – 10750 Ulmerton Road in Largo. [Register here.](#)
- MGT-483 – **Crisis Leadership: Accelerating Economic Recovery**: Friday, April 14th from 8am – 4pm at the Pinellas County Government Office – 10750 Ulmerton Road in Largo. [Register here.](#)
- G-300- **Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents**—[April 17th-19th](#) at Citrus County EOC in Lecanto OR [April 18—20th](#) at the Pasco EOC in New Port Richey
- G-400—**Advanced Incident Command System Command & General Staff: Complex Incidents**—[April 17th & 18th](#) at the Manatee County EOC in Bradenton OR [May 15th & 16th](#) at the Citrus County EOC in Lecanto
- AWR-414-V – **Creating Economic Resilience: A Whole Community Approach: Multiple Online Offerings** – April 21st from 1pm – 3pm, May 19th from 1pm – 3pm, and June 20th from 1pm – 3pm. [Register here.](#)

Free Webinars from All Clear Emergency Group

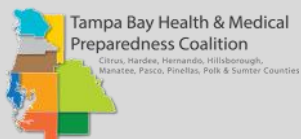


- **Implementing the Use of ICS Forms on April 27, 2023 at 2:00pm EST.** Incident Command System (ICS) Forms are intended to assist in the development of supporting documentation for response and recovery efforts. Join All Clear Emergency Management Group as they assist you in developing a simple method for implementing the use of these standard forms in a manner that makes the most sense for your organization. [Register Here](#)
- **Strengthening Your Risk Assessment on May 18, 2023 at 2:00pm EST.** A thorough risk assessment is the cornerstone of any Emergency Management Program. This process can help identify your hazards, evaluate the associated impact to your organization, and help prioritize where to spend your time and energy. Join All Clear for a FREE 30-minute webinar as we discuss ways to strengthen your risk assessment. [Register Here](#)

Coalition Highlights

2023 Hazards & Healthcare Conference

Over 190 public health, EM, and health care professionals gathered at the Sheraton Tampa Brandon Hotel on March 23rd & 24th. The theme for this year's conference was Resiliency through Preparedness with three training tracks: Healthcare EM and ICS, Active Assailant Preparedness, and Healthcare Emergency Plan Development. We also had amazing speakers on leadership, resilience, emerging threats and lessons learned. A big thank you to our Sponsors, Vendors, Speakers, and Planning Team for making this year's conference a great one!



We want to hear from you! If you would like to share a highlight or from your organization in a future Coalition newsletter or publication, please email it to Turea at TBHMPC2@gmail.com.