



Event Planning Committee

The following professionals have volunteered their time and expertise to conduct all the planning, logistics, and operations to provide this opportunity for our healthcare community. For those labeled “Retired”, some of their previous positions are listed.

Kerry P. Appleton, MAN, RN, CCRN-K
Resilience Coach, North Memorial Health

Donna Blomquist, RN (Retired)

Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coordinator (Ambulatory Care Clinics and Long-Term Care Facilities), Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition; Employee Safety Coordinator, Allina Clinics

Jane E. Braun, MS, CTR, MNCEM (Retired)

Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Minnesota Department of Health; COVID Testing and Vaccination Operations, State Emergency Operations Center

Susan Carolan, RN, PHN (Retired)

Commander, United States Navy Nurse Corps; Manager, Disease Prevention and Control and Emergency Preparedness, Anoka County; COVID Testing and Vaccination Operations, State Emergency Operations Center

Chris Chell, BSW, MBA

Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coordinator (RHPC), Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition

Carol Christians

Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition

Patricia Hadfield, RN, BSN, MS (Retired)

Clinical Care Supervisor; Administrative Nursing Supervisor, Hennepin County Medical Center; Member of the Minnesota Mobile Medical Team (MMMT).

Kari Lappe, RN (Retired)

Executive Director, Comprehensive Advanced Life Support (CALIS); Emergency Department Regions Hospital; EMS education

Mark Lappe (Retired)

42 years of service as a paramedic and emergency manager, Hennepin County Medical Center

Eric Mens

Intern, Metro Health and Medical Preparedness Coalition

Emily Moilanen, MPH

Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coordinator (RHPC), Metro Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition

Judy Seaberg, RN, PHN, MnCEM (Retired)

Healthcare Preparedness Program Manager, Minnesota Department of Health; Statewide Healthcare Coordination Center (SHCC) Manager for COVID-19, State Emergency Operations Center

Adam Shadiow, MBA, MEP

Executive Director, Arrowhead EMS Association

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