

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 Healthcare Coalitions

- **Central Minnesota Healthcare Preparedness Coalition**
- **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. \(metrohealthready.org\)](https://metrohealthready.org)
- **Northeast Health Care Preparedness Coalition** - [Northeast Healthcare Preparedness Coalition \(NHPC\) - Arrowhead EMS Association \(https://arrowheadems.com/programs-projects/hpp-nhpc/\)](https://arrowheadems.com/programs-projects/hpp-nhpc/)
- **Northwest Health Services Coalition** - [HOME | NWHSC \(https://www.nwmnemergencypreparedness.com/home\)](https://www.nwmnemergencypreparedness.com/home)
- **South Central Health Care Coalition** – [South Central Healthcare Coalition | Minnesota \(scmnhc.org\)](https://scmnhc.org)
- **Southeast Minnesota Disaster Health Coalition** – [Southeast Minnesota Disaster Health Coalition | SEMN DHC \(https://www.semndhc.org/\)](https://www.semndhc.org/)
- **Southwest Healthcare Preparedness Coalition** – [Southwest Healthcare Preparedness Coalition \(swhealthcarecoalition.com\)](https://swhealthcarecoalition.com)
- **West Central Minnesota Healthcare Preparedness Coalition**



The Minnesota Healthcare Coalitions work closely with:

- Local Public Health Contacts
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/practice/connect/findlph.html>)
- Regional Epidemiologist (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/idepc/epis.html>)
- Public Health Preparedness Consultants
(<https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/epr/phpc/index.html>)

Federal

- Asper Tracie (Long-term Care Facilities | ASPR TRACIE)
(<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/technical-resources/52/long-term-care-facilities/47>)
- CMS - Emergency Preparedness Rule | CMS (<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/health-safety-standards/quality-safety-oversight-emergency-preparedness/emergency-preparedness-rule>)

Associations

- MDH Related Agencies, Boards, and Associations - Assisted Living Related Agencies, Boards, & Associations - Minnesota Department of Health (state.mn.us)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/related.html>
- **ARRM** (Association of Residential Resources in Minnesota) - Home - ARRM
(<https://www.arrm.org/home>) ARRM is a nonprofit association of more than 200 provider organizations, businesses and advocates dedicated to leading the advancement 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** - 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** – Home | 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** – 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 \(OOLTC\)](https://mn.gov/ooltc/) (<https://mn.gov/ooltc/>)
- **Minnesota Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities** - [Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities/](https://mn.gov/omhdd/) (<https://mn.gov/omhdd/>)
- **MDH ICAR** (Infection Control Assessment and Response Program) - [Infection Control Assessment and Response Program \(ICAR\) - MN Dept of Health \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/patientsafety/infectioncontrol/icar/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/patientsafety/infectioncontrol/icar/index.html>)
- **MDH Project Firstline** - [Project Firstline - Minnesota Dept. of Health \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/patientsafety/infectioncontrol/pfl/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/patientsafety/infectioncontrol/pfl/index.html>)
- **MDH Health Regulation Division** - [Health Regulation Division - MDH](https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/hrd/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/about/org/hrd/index.html>)
 - **MDH Nursing Homes** - [\(Nursing Homes - MN Dept. of Health\)\(](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/nursinghomes/index.html) <https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/nursinghomes/index.html>)
 - MDH Nursing Home Licensure and Certification - [Nursing Home Licensure and Certification - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/nursinghomes/licnh.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/nursinghomes/licnh.html>)
 - CMS Nursing Homes (Surveys, etc) - [Nursing Homes | CMS](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Nursing-Homes) (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Nursing-Homes>)
 - MDH Federal CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) [Federal CMS \(Centers for Medicare andamp; Medicaid Services\) Nursing Home Regulation Resources - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/nursinghomes/fedreresources/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/nursinghomes/fedreresources/index.html>)
 - **MDH Assisting Living** - [Assisted Living Licensure - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/index.html>)
 - MDH Assisted Living Laws and Statutes - [Assisted Living Laws and Statutes - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/lawsandstatutes.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/lawsandstatutes.html>)

- (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/allaws.html>)
- MDH Assisted Living Forms and Self-Audit Tools - [Assisted Living Forms and Self-Audit Tools](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/survey.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/survey.html>
- MDH Assisted Living Resources & Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) - [Assisted Living: Forms and Self-Audit Tools - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/survey.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/assistedliving/survey.html>
- **MDH Home Care** - [Home Care - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/index.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/index.html>
- MDH Home Care Laws - [Home Care Laws - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/laws/index.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/laws/index.html>
- MDH Home Care Survey Forms and Self-Audit Tools - [Home Care Survey Forms and Self-Audit Tools - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/survey/index.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/survey/index.html>
- MDH Home Care Surveyor Training Materials - [Home Care Surveyor Training Materials - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/surveyortraining.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/homecare/surveyortraining.html>
- **MDH Hospice** - [Licensing and Certification: Hospice - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/hospice/index.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/hospice/index.html>
 - MDH Hospice Licensure (License, Statues, Rules, Bill of Rights, CMS) - [Hospice Licensure - Licensing and Certification: Hospice - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/hospice/index.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/hospice/index.html>
- **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**) - [Licensing and Certification: Boarding and Lodging Establishments or Lodging Establishments Providing Special Services - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/blss/index.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/blss/index.html>
 - MDH Supervised Living Facility Licensure (License, Statues, Rules, **MN DHS**, CMS) - [Licensing and Certification: Supervised Living Facility - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/slf/index.html)
<https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/slf/index.html>
 - MDH Boarding Care Home Licensure (License, Statues, Rules, Bill of Rights, CMS) - [Licensing and Certification: Boarding Care Home - MN Dept.](https://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/regulation/bch/index.html)
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- **MDH Emergency Preparedness & Response** - [Emergency Preparedness and Response - MN Dept. of Health](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/index.html) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/ep/index.html>)
- **Minnesota Health and Human Services** [Minnesota Department of Human Services / Minnesota Department of Human Services](https://mn.gov/dhs/) (<https://mn.gov/dhs/>)
- **MN Department of Public Safety: Homeland Security and Emergency Management** – County Emergency Managers - [HSEM Regional Program Coordinators | Minnesota Department of Public Safety](https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/contact-hsem/hsem-rpc) (<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/contact-hsem/hsem-rpc>)

Other States

- **California Association of Health Faculties**: Disaster Preparedness Program - [CAHF Disaster Preparedness Program | Sacramento, CA](https://www.cahfdisasterprep.com/home) (<https://www.cahfdisasterprep.com/home>)
 - **Interactive Incident Command System for Nursing Homes**: [CAHF-DPP | NHICS 2017 | Nursing Home Incident Command System](https://www.cahfdisasterprep.com/nhics) (<https://www.cahfdisasterprep.com/nhics>)
- **Wisconsin Department of Health**: CMS by Facility type - [CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule Toolkits | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/toolkits.htm) (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/toolkits.htm>)