



# NEW JERSEY HEALTHCARE COALITIONS

**Biweekly News & Updates**

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**From Our Team to Yours, Happy Holidays &  
Happy New Year!**



Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year to all! We're grateful for all of our NJHCC members' collaborative spirit, engagement, and commitment to better preparing healthcare across our great state.

Our team will continue to staff the 24/7 hotline (1-800-457-2262) through the holiday season and New Years festivities, please don't hesitate to let our team know if there is anything we can assist you with!

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**Newsletter Platform Change**

The NJHCC EM Team will be transitioning our newsletter to a new platform in the near future. Our updated newsletter will seek to mirror its current layout, theme, etc. We're eager to hear your feedback as we look to enhance communication and regular information sharing with you all.

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**Bi-Weekly Membership Poll**

## ***World Cup 2026: What Would You Like to Know More About?***

Please let us know if there is anything else you'd like to know by emailing us at [RHCC@NJHA.com](mailto:RHCC@NJHA.com)

**How Will Resources Be Coordinated**

**State Agency Role(s) & Involvement**

**Information Sharing (Where, What, When, & How)**

**Opportunities for Exercises and FIFA-Themed Trainings**

### **2026 FIFA World Cup Medical and Public Health Workgroup Meeting Briefings:**

**December 1st, 2025**

On December 1st NJDOH and New York City OEM (NYCOEM) delivered a briefing in relation to FIFA World Cup 2026 planning efforts. Find below the meeting's slides and additional resources from NJDOH.

The next briefing will take place virtually on February 2nd, 2026, at 3:00 PM EST, that briefing can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

**12.01.2025 FIFA Briefing Slides**

### **2026 FIFA World Cup Planning Considerations – Health & Medical**

Additionally, we highly recommend clicking the above button and navigating to the *Helpful Resources* sections as it contains several resources and links to topics including the FIFA game schedule, screening & investigation tools, first responder guidance, and more.

**Upcoming Events, Assessments, Exercises and Training  
Opportunities**

## Register Today! January 2026 HCC In-Person Meetings

Our team is always looking for new ways to engage members and share experiences, knowledge, and in general leverage our member's expertise in the name of better preparing New Jersey.

We will be releasing a full agenda with the associated plan assignments in the near future, we encourage all members to bring forth their ideas, experiences, and subject matter expertise as we seek to prepare New Jersey against all forms of hazards.

**Please Note:** We are in the process of finalizing the Central HCC meeting location. Our North and South HCC meetings have been finalized, and their respective invitations have been updated to reflect this.

North HCC In-Person Meeting  
January 2026

Central HCC In-Person Meeting  
January 2026

South HCC In-Person Meeting  
January 2026

### Upcoming Training Opportunities:



#### NJ Disaster Response Crisis Counselor (DRCC) Initial Training Series

- **When:** Various Dates in December 2025
- **Where:** Virtual
- **Cost:** No-Cost
- [Additional Information & Registration](#)

Learn More about the



#### MGT-412: Sport and Special Event Evacuation and Protective Actions

- **When:** 01.14.2026 - 01.15.2026 - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** TBA
- **Cost:** No-Cost
- [Additional Information & Registration](#) (Coming Soon)

#### AWR-167: Sport and Special Event Risk Management

NJ Department of Human Services' Disaster & Terrorism Branch, including their purpose, services, and how to engage with their team by clicking [here](#).

- **When:** 01.22.2026 - 01.23.2026 - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Where:** Paramus, New Jersey 07652
- **Cost:** No-Cost
- **[Additional Information](#) & [Registration](#) ([Coming Soon](#))**

## Additional Training Opportunities

The NJHCC EM Team regularly updates our Coalition Training Opportunities page on the Coalitions' website. Click the button below to be redirected to a collection of trainings from NJOEM, NJOHSP, FEMA, and other notable partners.

[Visit Our Coalition Training Opportunities Page](#)

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## Featured Articles, Resources, and Reports:

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### Emergency Management in the News:

- [A Meeting Meant to Launch FEMA Reforms is Abruptly Canceled](#) (Associated Press).
- [Virtua & ChristianaCare Call Off Merger Plans](#) (NJBiz).
- [Failed Emergency Alerts During LA Firestorms Eroded Public Trust. How to Fix a Broken System?](#) (L.A. Times).
- [Federal Judge Orders FEMA to Restore Billions in Canceled Disaster Mitigation Funding](#) (Associated Press).

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### Relevant Resources:

- [NJHA Drug Shortage Report \(12.19.25\)](#).
- [NJ Healthcare Coalitions - Weekly NHSN Dashboard \(12.13.25\)](#).
- [NJDOH - Respiratory Illness Surveillance Report \(12.13.25\)](#).
- [NJOEM - GIS Hub](#)
  - [EMMIT Homepage](#)

- [EMMIT Training Page](#)
  - [Weather Dashboard](#)
  - [Flood, Radar, Stream Gauges](#)
  - [Preliminary Damage Assessment Site](#)
  - [NJOHSP - 2025 Threat Assessment](#)
  - [NETEC - HCID Exercise Templates and Resources](#)
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