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Updates from the Tampa Bay Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition—May 2026

Operation SkyFall: TBHMPC Mass Casualty & Medical Surge Exercise

On Thursday, April 9th, the Tampa Bay Health & Medical Preparedness Coalition (TBHMPC) held its annual mass casualty and Medical Surge and Response Exercise, Operation SkyFall. This is the first year that our region exercised in tandem with the region to our east, the Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition (CFDMC). This joint exercise was the largest health care coalition in the country.

Across Central Florida, 146 hospitals and free-standing emergency departments participated in Operation SkyFall, 53 of them from our TBHMPC region. In addition, almost 40 ancillary healthcare organizations participated, ranging from home health agencies to ambulatory surgical centers to dialysis facilities. Participants responded to a scenario involving domestic terrorism, airplane crashes, explosive devices, and multiple chemical releases. Volunteers posing as victims presented to hospitals with a variety of injuries, including trauma, burns, and chemical exposure symptoms. Our healthcare organizations got the opportunity to practice their mass casualty and continuity of operations plans, disaster triage and decontamination procedures, communications and reunification processes, and more!

Both the CFDMC and TBHMPC are in the process of analyzing data and evaluations to compile After Action Reports and Improvement Plans, to be released in the coming weeks. Below (and on page 5) are just a few highlights from this exercise!



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Upcoming Coalition Meetings

Pasco County
May 11th

Manatee County
May 13th

Hillsborough County
May 19th

Citrus County
May 27th

Polk County
May 28th



All-Hazards Dry Decon Webinar

TBHMPC is excited to bring this webinar on All-Hazards Dry Decontamination, presented by First Line Technology on **Tuesday, May 5th at 1pm**. This webinar provides an overview of hospital decontamination requirements and best practices, along with updates for all-hazards decontamination in a hospital setting. Ideal for healthcare professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in managing decontamination processes. [Register here!](#)

Downtime Operations Webinar Series with TBHMPC & Jensen Hughes

The Third Session: The Digital Backbone- [Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 1pm](#) or [Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 10am](#)

The webinars are designed to provide valuable insights and practical strategies for managing downtime events effectively within various operational environments. Each session will focus on a different downtime topic, and will feature industry experts from Jensen Hughes, who will share their knowledge and answer participant questions. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in interactive discussions, learn about best practices, and gain resources that can help minimize disruptions and improve overall operational resilience.

NOAA Hurricane Season 2026 Webinar

Get ready for the 2026 hurricane season with expert information and forecasts! TBHMPC is hosting a special webinar featuring Jennifer Hubbard with The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), to share information on 2026 hurricane outlook. This informative session will take place on **May 28th at 1:00 PM**. [Register HERE](#)



Conflict Prevention Webinars

The “**Introduction to Conflict Prevention Techniques**” event is a 30-min informational webinar that provides a brief overview of [CISA’s Conflict Prevention](#) resources that can be used to enhance the safety and security of people, facilities, and communities and potentially prevent incidents of violence. This webinar is intended for supervisors, security managers, and public safety officials. The “**Strategies to Deter Targeted Violence**” event is a 60-min webinar that includes an introduction to the current threat landscape and provides a more-in-depth understanding of [de-escalation strategies](#) which can help prevent and protect against incidents of targeted violence. This webinar is intended for front-line staff, community members, and critical infrastructure operators. [May Registration](#) or [June Registration](#)

Health Care and Hospitals: Partnerships & Resources for Mass Violence Preparation, Response, Recovery and Mitigation Thursday, May 21, 2026

This National Town Hall introduces The Health Care Leaders’ Guide to Mass Violence Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation, a collaborative roadmap from the National Mass Violence Center (NMVC) and the American Hospital Association (AHA). Participants will explore actionable, evidence-based strategies to strengthen local collaborations, coordinate mental/behavioral health and victim support services, and protect the well-being of the health care workforce against the lasting impact of secondary trauma. [Register Here for Town Hall #17](#)

FLHCC and BOLDplanning Monday Webinar Series, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

All healthcare facilities and organizations in Florida can utilize this platform for your Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) or Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) at no cost to you, paid for by the Florida Health Care Coalitions! To request access to the platform complete the [access request form](#). **The platform is scheduled to cease operations in September 2026. Stakeholders are advised to make necessary preparations and download any required materials.** [Click here to join either webinar below.](#)

Registration is NOT required.

- May 11th -Facilities
- June 8th -Departments, Positions, and Annexes



Training & Exercise Opportunities, cont.

2026 Operation Power Play

The next quarterly drill is our annual power loss drill - **2026 Operation Power Play on Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026 at 10am!** This community-based drill will focus on your organization's operations in the event of a power loss. This can include setting up your generator (if you have one) and walking through your facility's power loss plans. [Register Here](#)



2026 Operation Power Play
Tuesday, June 2nd at 10am
[Register here.](#)

Join us for this community-based exercise to test health care facility emergency power plans.

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QUESTIONS? Contact: Turner Dyer at tdyer@tphmc.com

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Register!
- Receive an alert on June 2nd to set up your generator & run through the layout of your cooled space.
- We recommend turning on equipment, but it's not required.
- Check carbon monoxide detectors.
- Talk through with staff what power loss means for your operations.
- Submit provided documentation as directed.
- You will receive an After Action Report for your participation.

Emergency Management Training – Registration available on [SERT TRAC](#).

- MGT-340 Crisis Leadership & Decision Making for Elected Officials - [Tuesday, May 05, 2026 - Tuesday, May 05, 2026](#) at Hernando County Administration Classroom
- G-300 Advanced ICS Command & General Staff
 - [Monday, May 11, 2026 - Tuesday, May 12, 2026](#) at Sumter County EOC
 - [Monday, Jun 08, 2026 - Wednesday, Jun 10, 2026](#) at Polk County EOC
- FL-681 Survivor Assistance - [Tuesday, May 19, 2026 - Tuesday, May 19, 2026](#) at Sumter County EOC
- G-108 Community Mass Care Management- [Thursday, May 21, 2026 - Friday, May 22, 2026](#) at Hillsborough Public Safety Operations Complex
- L-960 NIMS ICS All-Hazard Division & Group Supervisor- [Wednesday, May 27, 2026 - Friday, May 29, 2026](#) at Pasco County EOC
- G-400 Advanced ICS Command & General Staff- [Monday, Jun 15, 2026 - Tuesday, Jun 16, 2026](#) at Polk County EOC



Pulsara Boot Camps

Join us or in-depth instructions on MCI best practices. Please register for either session at [Pulsara | MCI Bootcamp RSVP](#)

- **Tuesday, June 16th, 9-12pm** at Lakeland Regional Mulaney Auditorium, 1324 Lakeland Hills Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33805
- **Wednesday, June 17th, 1:30-4:30pm** at HCA Florida Trinity - Classrooms A & B, 9330 State Rd 54, Trinity, FL 34655
- **Thursday, June 18th** at Manatee Memorial - Tower Auditorium, 206 2nd Street East, Bradenton, FL 34208



2026 MCI BOOTCAMP
In-depth instruction on MCI best practices.

- A fast-moving 3-hour workshop with hands-on training in non-scaled incident and planned mass gathering exercises.
- Detailed instructions on integrating Pulsara functionality into incident response.
- Demonstration of real-time collaboration across multiple organizations.

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EVENT DATES & LOCATIONS

POLK COUNTY
TUES, JUNE 16th
09:00-12:00
Lakeland Regional - Mulaney Auditorium
1324 Lakeland Hills Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33805

PASCO COUNTY
WED, JUNE 17th
13:30-16:30
HCA Florida Trinity - Classrooms A & B
9330 State Rd 54, Trinity, FL 34655

MANATEE COUNTY
THUR JUNE 18th
09:00-12:00
Manatee Memorial - Tower Auditorium
206 2nd Street East, Bradenton, FL 34208

Practical Incident Command for Ambulatory Health Care Partners

The Tampa Bay Health and Medical Preparedness Coalition (TBHMP) is pleased to offer an upcoming virtual training opportunity designed specifically for ambulatory and outpatient healthcare providers on **Wednesday, June 24, 2026 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. This session will provide a practical, real-world approach to applying Incident Command System (ICS) principles in ambulatory care settings, with a focus on simplified implementation and operational decision-making. Participants will be introduced to an ambulatory-focused incident response framework and will explore how to apply these concepts during realistic operational disruptions.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Webinar

PRACTICAL INCIDENT COMMAND FOR AMBULATORY HEALTH CARE PARTNERS

Discussion Topics:

- Applying ICS principles in outpatient and non-hospital environments.
- Simplified incident response roles and responsibilities for ambulatory settings.
- Communication and coordination with local healthcare partners and ESF-B.
- Integrating incident command into existing emergency operations plans.
- Common challenges and practical solutions for ambulatory providers.
- Applying concepts through scenario-based discussion and real-world example.

Speaker
Franklin Riddle

save the date
Wednesday | 24 June
10:00am-12:00pm 2026

[Ambulatory Tool Kit](#) [Click to Register](#)



More Photos from Operation Skyfall!



Coalition Highlights

LHS Langley HEALTH SERVICES

On April 9th, Langley Health Services conducted a severe weather tornado simulation. The exercise involved a tornado striking one end of their medical building, which was closed off for half a day. High school medical students were mobilized to manage simulated injuries, including performing a code blue drill on a baby mannequin. Sumter County Fire and EMS participated, responding after the 911 call made when the tornado "hit." The Langley medical staff assisted patients until emergency personnel arrive, then collaborated with them to ensure care.



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.