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The Bridge

A Healthcare Community Connection

Hello! It was so strange to type into the heading of this newsletter that it is Issue number 10! These months have flown by!

Heather has worked so hard for many months on the non-profit status for the coalition. We are excited to announce that your Mid-South Emergency Planning Coalition has been officially awarded the non-profit designation! This will be beneficial to every partner and we look forward to continuing to build a stronger and even better coalition with you all.

As always, please let us know if we can help you. Our contact information is listed further into the newsletter.

-Jennifer

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Updates from ASPR and HHS

Useful Links (Click below)

- Updated Crisis Standards of Care Brief
- Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics
- Requirement for Face Masks on Public Transportation Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs
- Updated COVID-19 Boosters
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
- COVID quarantine- Spanish Version
- Mass Violence
- Technical Assistance for Secondary Disasters during COVID-19

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CMS Information for Healthcare Entities

Healthcare facilities are required by CMS to provide basic facility information to Shelby County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Office (SC EM/HS). A link is provided to a short Google document that facilities should submit annually to meet this requirement.

Surveyors that have seen these forms have accepted them as meeting this requirement. Please reach out to Heather if you have any questions at: hfortner@midsouthepec.org.

Meeting Schedule

Register [HERE](#) to receive updated calendar invites, meeting location information and agenda

- **May 18-** Executive Board
- **May 19-** Outpatient Providers
- **May 20-** Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers
- **June 15-** Executive Board
- **June 17-** Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers

***Be on the lookout for a Training Needs Assessment. Will we try to begin scheduling a day each month for training going forward but we need to know what training you all need.**



Current MSEPC Projects

- COVID AAR
 - Find it [HERE](#)
- Winter Weather 2020 AAR
- Burn Annex
- 2022 Community HVA
- Patient Bed Matching Roll-Out
- Inventory
- Updating Surge Plan
- Updating Membership MOUs



NEMSAC Meeting May 2022
Wednesday 05/11 - Thursday 05/12/2022
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The National EMS Advisory Council (NEMSAC) was established in April 2007 as a nationally recognized council of EMS representatives and consumers to provide advice and recommendations regarding EMS to NHTSA in the Department of Transportation and to the members of the Federal Interagency Committee on EMS.

NEMSAC provides a forum for the development, consideration, and communication of information from a knowledgeable and independent perspective. NEMSAC does not exercise program management or regulatory development responsibilities and makes no decisions directly affecting the programs on which it provides advice.

Documents for review are on the agenda. Please send comments to NHTSA.NEMSAC@dot.gov

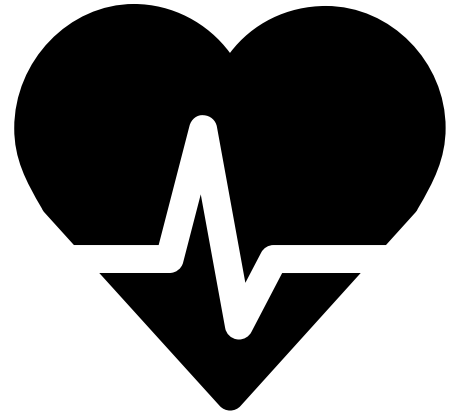
Wednesday 05/11/2022
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday 05/12/2022
12:00 pm - 2:30 pm
[Register Now](#)

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We want to hear from you! Upcoming editions of this newsletter will include highlights of members or facilities. Use the link [here](#) to nominate a person or facility of interest! Let us know why they are being nominated so we can all get to know each other better!

We also want to make this newsletter something useful. It can be as informative as you wish it to be. Send ideas of what to include next month to:
jskelton@midsouthepc.org.



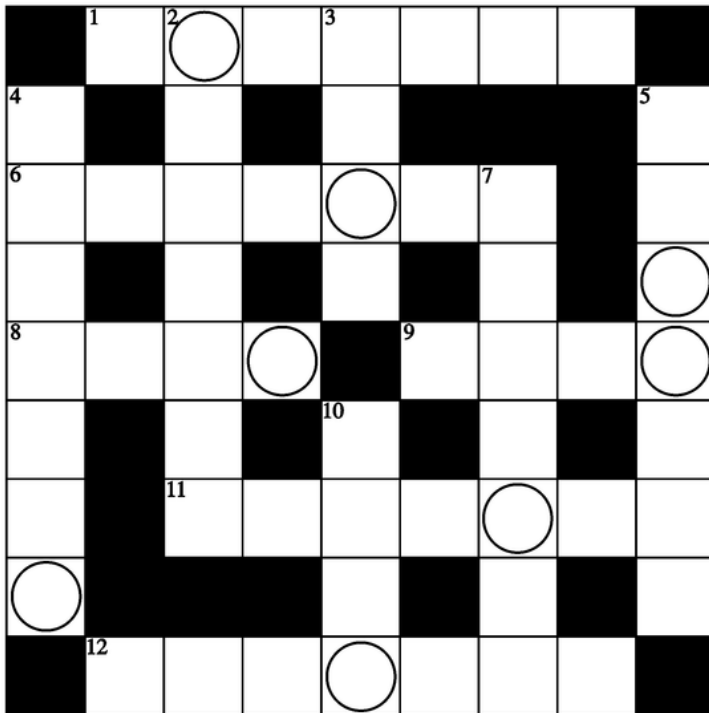
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Take a Mental Health Break with a Crossword Puzzle!

JUMBLE CROSSWORDS™

by David L. Hoyt

Sunday Puzzle



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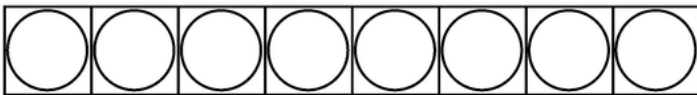
- | CLUE | ANSWER |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Dwell within | ABINHIT |
| 6. _____ tree | DGDOOWO |
| 8. Spring | RUCL |
| 9. Competent | LBEA |
| 11. Penalized in court | ADEREMC |
| 12. Flyer | TAFLELE |

DOWN

- | CLUE | ANSWER |
|--------------------|---------|
| 2. African country | REIANIG |
| 3. Upon | PAOT |
| 4. Train | UEADTCE |
| 5. _____ out | DSAPSER |
| 7. Fiasco | BEDCAEL |
| 10. _____ stew | EBFE |

BONUS

CLUE: This European city was the first city to mint its own gold coins (1252).



How to play
Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

ANSWERS: 1A-Inhabit 6A-Dogwood
8A-Curt 9A-Able 11A-Amerced 12A-Leaflet
2D-Nigeria 3D-Atop 4D-Educate 5D-Spreads
7D-Debauch 10D-Beef B-Florence

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