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The Bridge

A Healthcare Community Connection

The COVID numbers are looking better and better! While we do not want to let our guards down, it does feel like there is finally a light at the end of the tunnel. For that, we are thankful!

We are also very thankful for your partnerships. There is no question that we are stronger together. We look forward to continuing to build the partnerships with you all.

The COVID AAR is finally finished! You should have gotten an email from Heather on where to find the report. We are continuing to work very hard to get the After Action Report from 2021 Winter Weather Event finished. These reports are quite large and we appreciate your patience with getting them to you.

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)

- [Strategies for Healthcare Workplace Violence Prevention: Risk Assessment and De-Escalation](#)
- [Trends, Policies, and Protocols Related to Healthcare Workplace Violence](#)
- [Closing the COVID-19 Test to Treatment Gap \(Webinar\)](#)
- [AHEPP Annual Conference 2023](#)
- [Radiation Injury Treatment Network](#)
- [Guidelines for Identifying Radiation Injury and Considering Transfer to a Specialized Facility](#)
- [COVID-19 Fact Sheet: Test to Treat](#)

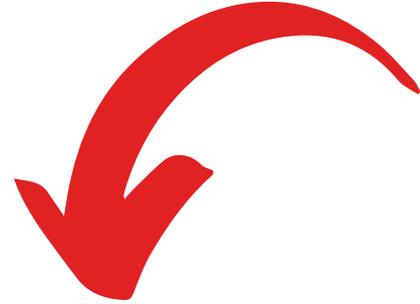
Updates from the CDC

- [Community Planning Framework for Healthcare Preparedness](#)
- [Healthcare Closed Point of Dispensing Toolkit](#)
- [Access and Functional Needs Toolkit: Integrating a Community Partner Network to Inform Risk Communication Strategies](#)
- [Center for Preparedness and Response](#)

Meeting Schedule

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

- **April 20**- Executive Board
- **April 21**- MSEPC Full Coalition
- **April 22**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers
- **May 18**- Executive Board
- **May 19**- Outpatient Providers
- **May 20**- Non-Hospital In-Patient Providers



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
- Completing the Non-Profit Status



Shelby County is hosting the following TEEX courses if you are interested:

MAY 3-4, 2022 MGT 315 Critical Asset Risk Management

Do you fully understand the risk to your facility?
Do you know what makes your facility susceptible to risk?

Are you prepared to mitigate those risks?
The Critical Asset Risk Management course teaches the critical components of risk management and provides participants the basic fundamentals of determining and mitigating risks associated with their critical infrastructure. Through a combination of lecture, facilitated discussion, and group activities, participants will learn how threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences determine risk and are given an opportunity to practice the fundamentals of conducting vulnerability assessments by conducting on-site assessments of select local facilities. Additionally, they will identify potential mitigation measures associated with their findings and work together to develop and present a risk assessment report.

MAY 5, 2022 MGT414 Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Community Lifelines

In this course participants will learn how to develop a roadmap for progress toward the National Preparedness Goal by facilitating the development of resilience considerations and involving essential community critical infrastructure partners. Participants will learn how to formulate considerations for the resilience of community assets that leverage cross-sector partnerships. These considerations enhance the whole community's ability to manage the risk associated with critical infrastructure protection efforts. Participants will have an opportunity to practice the practical skills necessary to formulate considerations in the local community.

June 7-9, 2022 MGT361 Crisis Management Affecting Institutions of Higher Education

Is your campus prepared? This course trains higher education campus and community members, and others involved in crisis management duties and responsibilities to effectively manage a crisis by applying a whole community approach. Risk management strategies, effective crisis communication, and a series of well-developed plans as described in the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) are emphasized. The course utilizes case studies and activities to aid participants in recognizing potential gaps in their current crisis management program and concludes with a practical application, simulated role-play exercise

To register, visit the [TEEX Calendar](#)

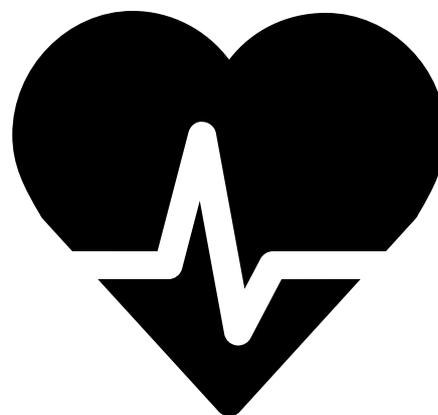


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We want to hear from you! Upcoming editions of this newsletter will include highlights of members or facilities. Use the link [here](#) to nominate a person or facility of interest! Let us know why they are being nominated so we can all get to know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

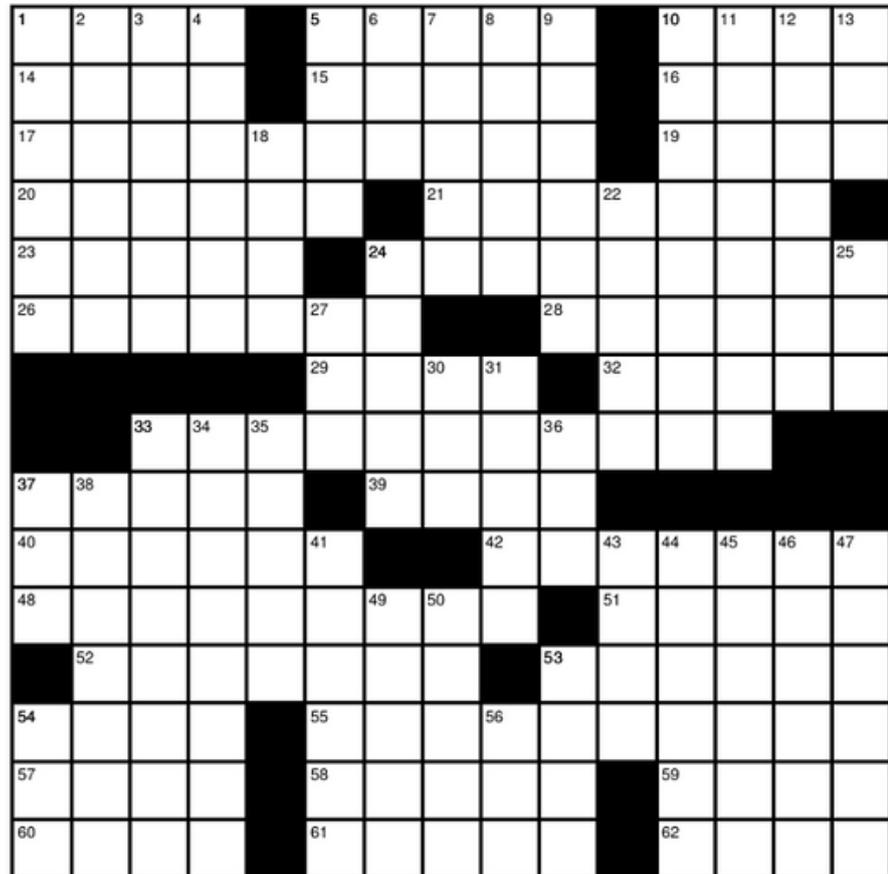
We also want to make this newsletter something useful. It can be as informative as you wish it to be. Send ideas of what to include next month to: jskelton@midsouthepc.org.

Take a Mental Health Break with a Crossword Puzzle!

School Supplies

ACROSS

1. Speck or streak
5. Sayings of Jesus
10. Manhattan munchies
14. Prefix with harp or pilot
15. Get up
16. Word on a dollar's edge
17. Collegiate coffee sweetener
19. Shipboard rocket, perhaps
20. Coahuila condiments
21. ___-faire
23. Troubled
24. Collegiate stationer's supply
26. Watches over
28. State bordering Arizona
29. They're present at a hearing
32. Young haddock
33. Collegiate transportation need
37. "Cold ___" (Foreigner hit)
39. Nordic maker of Thunderbolts
40. Like some words or wurst
42. Cameo
48. Collegiate security items
51. Tactician's traps
52. Swedish rubber?
53. Petty
54. Places for flowers or coral
55. Collegiate headgear
57. "Thanks for clearing that up!"
58. Site of a Herculean task
59. Pierre's pals
60. Where cubs might report



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18. Capital city sluggers, for short
22. "Jes' think...."
24. Emulates Niagara
25. Gnarly to the max
27. It helps you start driving a round
30. Cape Town's home: abbr.
31. Attempts
33. Infamous al Qaeda leader
34. Bypasses security, perhaps
35. Boat bottoms
36. Shea stat
37. "Rehab" Grammy winner Winehouse
38. Like some twins or cats
41. "Any way the wind blows ___ really matter...": Bohemian Rhapsody
43. The magi, e.g.
44. New York county containing the Donald J. Trump State Park
45. Bronchodilator's target
46. Fixed the bathroom tiles
47. African blood-sucker
49. More likely to be picked from the pound
50. Krispy ___
53. Hurdle before the bar: abbr.
54. Call from North, South, East or West
56. It gets warm, then it gets a cosy

DOWN

1. Tries to dry, as a spill
2. Compound of gold
3. Like some bases or kisses
4. "Sniff!"
5. Burns' beau
6. Tulsa sch. named for a televangelist
7. Affleck film that won 6 Razzies in 2003
8. Stern with a bow
9. High homes
10. An attractive one may cause lawsuits
11. Written up
12. Frigidaire competitor
13. "Let me think...."