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# The Bridge

A Healthcare Community Connection

Summer has arrived! This means temperatures are rising and trauma season is upon us!

Now that we are finally getting into our "new" normal from COVID-19, Heather and I would really like to know what kind of training needs there are for your facilities. We want to start doing regular training sessions again and the only way to make it beneficial to you all is to understand what you need. Our plan is to send a Training Needs Assessment out soon, but feel free to send us any ideas/suggestions now.

As always, never hesitate to let us know if we can help you and your facilities.

-Jennifer

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# Meeting Schedule

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

- **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.**

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# Updates from ASPR and HHS

## Useful Links (Click below)

- [Ethical Dilemmas during COVID-19](#)
- [Crisis Standards of Care and COVID-19](#)
- [Medical Operations Coordination Centers \(MOCC\)/ Patient Load-Balancing: Summary of Lessons Learned during COVID-19](#)
- [CMS Proposes Policies to Advance Health Equity and Maternal Health, Support Hospitals](#)
- [FY 2023 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System \(IPPS\) and Long Term Care Hospitals \(LTCH PPS\) Proposed Rule - CMS-1771-P](#)
- [Durable Medical Equipment in Disasters](#)

## 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@midsouthepc.org](mailto:hfortner@midsouthepc.org).

## Current MSEPC Projects

- Winter Weather 2020 AAR
- Burn Annex
- 2022 Community HVA
- Patient Bed Matching Roll-Out
- Inventory
- Updating Surge Plan
- Updating Membership MOUs



**Disaster Distress Helpline**  
Call or Text 1-800-985-5990  
DisasterDistress.samhsa.gov

**For Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL Callers:**

**To connect directly to an agent in American Sign Language, click the "ASL Now" button below or call 1-800-985-5990 from your videophone. ASL Support is available 24/7.**



### Super Summer Salsa

This is a different, sweet salsa that is perfect for summer and receives rave reviews! It stars sweet white corn and black beans, with red onion, red pepper, sugar, and the crisp tang of rice wine vinegar. Serve with chips.

#### Ingredients

##### Ingredient Checklist

- 2 (10 ounce) cans sweet white corn
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can black beans
- ½ red onion, chopped
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup rice wine vinegar
- 1 pinch salt to taste

#### Directions

##### Step 1

- In a large bowl, stir together corn, beans, onion, red pepper, and sugar. Stir in rice wine vinegar, and season with salt.

#### Nutrition Facts

Per Serving:

206 calories; protein 6.7g; carbohydrates 46.5g; fat 1.1g; sodium 542.1mg.

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# Take a Mental Health Break with a Crossword Puzzle!



## HELLO SUMMER!

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