

Community Assessment Tools: Getting Ready for the Next Disaster

With **Keith Hansen, MBA** and **Kristi Sanger**

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In this session, we will introduce the audience to tools available publicly (and free!) that will help to assess the readiness of their facility and community. These tools will help to assess readiness for all types of disasters, including but not limited to pandemics, mass casualty events, and severe weather events. We will review the main components of each tool and how to use them. By the end of the presentation, attendees will have a greater understanding of the questions they should be asking right now, to prepare for the next community disaster. It is not the plans that help you respond to the event; it is the *planning!*

Who Should Attend?

- ✓ **Critical Access Hospital Staff**
- ✓ **Long-Term Care Facility Staff**
- ✓ **Hospital Human Resource Managers**
- ✓ **Healthcare Leaders**
- ✓ **Public Health Professionals**
- ✓ **Emergency Preparedness Professionals**

For more information about the UNMC College of Public Health's ECHO program for Critical Access Hospitals, click [here](#).

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Keith Hansen is the Co-Director of the Association of Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Professionals (AHEPP) and an instructor for the Emergency Preparedness program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center's College of Public Health. Mr. Hansen has conducted strategic and tactical planning, education, training, and disaster drills/exercises for Fortune 500 companies, higher education, government, local and state public health departments, hospitals, emergency management agencies, and first responders. Mr. Hansen assisted in founding the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Professionals Association (PHEPPA) and serves as an Incident Commander for the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Incident Command Team.

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Ms. Sanger is responsible for the coordination of conferences, live educational sessions, and webinars. She provides expertise in facilitation, training & exercise plan development, disaster preparedness continuing education, conference coordination, and coalition building for healthcare and public health emergency managers. Ms. Sanger is trained in Healthcare Business Continuity through DRI International and certified as a Certified Healthcare Provider Continuity Professional (CHPCP). She is involved in the Medical Response Systems throughout Nebraska and the Greater Omaha Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). Kristi has extensive experience in the healthcare field with a background in Clinical Laboratory Science, Embryology, Infection Prevention, Patient Safety, Employee Safety, and Disaster Preparedness.