Community Resilience & Response Task Force

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The Community Resilience & Response Task Force (CRRTF) works in collaboration with Resilient Wisconsin and Healthy Wisconsin (DHS). The Task Force aims to integrate concepts of community resilience, equity, and mental health across the COVID 19 pandemic response and set the stage for future emergency preparedness infrastructure. CRRTF works to align and complement other SEOC structures through regular communication with DHS, SEOC Liaisons, SEOC communications, and SEOC policy and guidance writing team. Through cross task force collaboration and sharing resources across the SEOC, the CRRTF has helped to support increased considerations of community resilience, equity and mental health. See last row the table.

The objective of CRRTF is to strengthen individual and community resilience of groups vulnerable to disproportionate harm by the pandemic. Work is done by enhancing sector-wide partnerships and providing Infectious Disease Management expertise, resources and support. To meet this objective, CRRTF has engaged the Governor’s office, UW Extension, additional experts, and works on behalf of the UW Population Health Institute to leverage existing partnerships and resources.

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| Migrant and Seasonal Workers    | CRRFT participates as a member of the *The Wisconsin Farmworkers Coalition COVID Response Steering Committee* to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Workers in Wisconsin. CRRFT is also working to support equitable prevention and intervention strategies for people who are undocumented, immigrants, and refugees. Guidance is also in development to support the unique needs of seasonal employees broadly (ex. workers supporting the tourism industry in Wisconsin).  
  
  **Resources:**  
  - [Website](https://example.com) developed by the Wisconsin Farmworkers Coalition, includes resources for migrant seasonal agricultural workers and their employers. This website also includes a contact form for employers to request support on housing/worksites prevention assessments, screening/testing support, educational resources, and telehealth/linkage to health care. |
|                                | Kristi Anderson  
  klanderson23@wisc.edu                                                      |                                        |
| Spiritual Leaders               | CRRFT, in collaboration with Spiritual Leaders across the state, works to inform communications around religious and spiritual gatherings. This effort includes a convening of spiritual leaders around planning for safe reentry practices as well as to building community resilience.  
  
  **Resource:**  
  - [Returning to Church](https://example.com) developed by the Wisconsin Council of Churches outlines steps aligned with the Badger Bounce Back plan. | Carleigh Olson  
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| Interpersonal/ Domestic Violence | The interpersonal violence sector support effort includes representation from multiple state agencies and community organizations serving people experiencing all forms of interpersonal violence (domestic, sexual, neglect and abuse, human trafficking). The work focuses on increasing visibility of resources and informing the response and long term recovery from the perspective of violence prevention. Resources:  
- [Interpersonal Violence Resource for Contact Tracing Teams](#) developed by the Interpersonal Violence Sector Support Group introducing contact tracers to ways to detect violence in the home and pass on information about resources safely to survivors. | Maggie Northrop  
Margarita.Northrop@dhs.wisconsin.gov |
| Law Enforcement and Jails | CRRTF collaborates with the Law Enforcement/Jails sector through the WEM Emergency Police Services point of contact to engage statewide law enforcement stakeholders. With support from technical experts, the team created and trained on the Jail Infection Control Assessment and local implementation checklist as well as additional resources to support infection control. Resources:  
- [COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Assessment Tool for Detention Facilities](#) | Carleigh Olson  
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| Department of Corrections and Prisons | CRRTF works with SEOC DOC point of contact to develop, implement and provide resources around Infection control practices and outbreak prevention. Technical experts created the Corrections Infection Control Assessment/Audit tool including a follow up resource package based on the findings from the assessment/audit. CRRTF, DOC, DHS and WING conducted 44 site visits with the tool early April. | Carleigh Olson  
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| Long Term Care | CRRTF has worked in three spheres in long term care services and supports: Outbreak Prevention, Outbreak Response and Future Ops Planning. CRTTF is also working to establish sector subject matter experts that will elevate and triage concerns of the sector as well as serve in a strategic role at SEOC. Resources:  
- DHS’ [COVID-19: Long-Term Care Facilities and Services](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/health/covid-19/long-term-care) webpage  
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| First Responders Workforce | Collaboration with SEOC Fire Services point of contact and SEOC members to develop and disseminate Behavioral Health Resources, COVID 19 Operation Guidance, COVID 19 Protocol, Monitoring Guidelines, Return to Work Guidelines

Resources:

- The following guidelines were developed for use by Fire Services and Emergency Management Services Staff within the context of COVID-19 response: Behavioral Health Resources, Operational Response Guidance, Field Triage, Personnel Monitoring, Return to Work Guidelines | Amber Mulletn
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<td><strong>Just Recovery for Rural Equity</strong></td>
<td>In partnership with UW Extension, this sector support effort is focused on engaging stakeholders to catalyze local capacity, inform state policy that supports local efforts and guide response &amp; recovery implementation related to COVID-19. This work is connected to the efforts focused on supporting Migrant Workers and will pay particular attention to the needs of First Nations and tribal communities.</td>
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<td><strong>Just Recovery for Racial Equity</strong></td>
<td>In partnership with the Governor’s office and in recognition that racial inequities exist in health outcomes and that these inequities are a symptom of a larger social structure, prior to COVID-19, this work is forward looking and concentrated on recovery in Wisconsin communities. This work connects across sectors, it does not live only in healthcare but touches criminal justice, commerce, employment, and food security.</td>
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<td><strong>Health Care Workforce</strong></td>
<td>Beginning to participate in the Health System Capacity Group to connect LTC perspectives.</td>
<td>Shelly Shaw <a href="mailto:mfshaw2@wisc.edu">mfshaw2@wisc.edu</a></td>
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<td><strong>Mortuary Affairs</strong></td>
<td>CRRTF has supported a Cross Task Force collaboration with Mortuary Affairs. This collaboration resulted in resources to support training on cultural awareness, financial support for families experiencing loss, and bringing in spiritual leaders to inform the Mortuary Affairs objectives.</td>
<td>Carleigh Olson <a href="mailto:Carleigh.Olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov">Carleigh.Olson@dhs.wisconsin.gov</a></td>
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Resources:
- A summary of considerations for managing funeral costs
- Culturally appropriate practices around dying, funerals, and grief
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| Mental and Behavioral Health | This sector support group is closely aligned with the work of Resilient Wisconsin, Healthy Wisconsin, and other initiatives within DHS. It was created with the goal of supporting the mental and behavioral health sector, and addressing the needs of the sector workforce, and the individuals and communities they serve. | Maggie Northrop  
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| Employer Groups             | CRRTF is engaging employer groups and working to identify ways to support employers as we transition from Safer at Home to preventing outbreaks in workplace settings. | Carleigh Olson  
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| Cross-cutting:             | Collaboration with Mortuary Affairs  
- Spiritual Leaders  
- Culturally appropriate practices around dying, funerals, and grief  
Embedding Equity in Rapid Incident Response  
- Resource: Community Resilience, Equity and Mental Health Considerations in Rapid Response  
Narrative Resources  
- Resource: Health Equity Messaging During COVID-19 including guidance and resources towards a transformative health equity narrative. | Maggie Northrop  
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| MATCH Alignment            | CRRTF’s work is aligned to MATCH’s field building approach to advancing health equity across the state. This work is focused on four priority areas. More information about each of the following priorities can be found here.  
- Centering Voices: Centering the voices of those most impacted by inequity in health equity work. | Paula Tran Inzeo  
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| - Resource: [Principles regarding Centering Voices of those most impacted by inequity](#)  
| - Policy: Supporting those working to advance policy change focused on social determinants of health and health equity.  
| - Health Equity Narrative: Developing guidance and resources that further a transformative health equity narrative for Wisconsin.  
| - Resource: [Health Equity Messaging During COVID-19](#)  
| - Declaring Racism a Public Health Crisis: Bringing diverse leaders together to increase action, resources, and training to address racism as a public health crisis.  
| - Resources:  
|   - [Sign the Declaration](#)  
|   - [Health and Racial Equity Resources](#) |