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## Weekly Situational Awareness Brief

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### Awareness Topics

#### **A Comprehensive Assessment of Financial Costs and Other Impacts of Workplace and Community Violence**

"Violence is a major public health problem impacting our health system and communities.<sup>1</sup> Over the past ten years, rates of violence have increased in the United States (U.S.), including rates of assault, homicide, suicide, and firearm violence."

#### **Significant declines in maternal mental health across US**

"A new study reveals a concerning decline in self-reported mental health among mothers in the United States between 2016 and 2023. The study also found modest but measurable declines in self-reported physical health during the same period."

#### **White House Releases Additional FY26 Budget Materials**

"On May 30, the White House released additional information on President Trump's FY26 budget proposal. As a reminder, the "skinny budget" released in early May included top-level funding requests for federal agencies. The documents reflect the administration's current reorganization efforts, proposed funding levels, and various policy proposals."

#### **CMS rescinds EMTALA guidance on emergency abortions**

“CMS has withdrawn a 2022 guidance issued under the Biden administration that reinforced hospitals’ obligations to provide emergency abortion care to women under the Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act. Six things to know:”

### **Understanding Service Dogs: What First Responders Need to Know**

“Service dogs are trained to respond to very subtle changes in a handler’s body—things you or I might never notice,” said Mike Seely, a former dog trainer, in a personal interview with the author in April 2025. “It might be blood sugar, heart rate, or even seizures. And if you separate that dog from their handler in a crisis, you’ve just cut off their safety net.”

### **Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans**

“Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 101”

## **Upcoming MESH Educational Offerings**

### **Naloxone Administration** **Opioid Overdose Prevention Training**

July 17, 2025 | 10 am, 11 am or 1 pm EST | 1202 West 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

### **Grand Rounds with Sam Lashely**

August 12, 2025 | 1-2 pm EST | LIVE via Zoom

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## **Events**

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