



July 4, 2025

Weekly

## Situational Awareness Brief

### Awareness Topics

#### Drowning Prevention Campaign Toolkit

"Drowning can happen to any family. It's quick, and it's silent. Drowning is the single-leading cause of death among children aged 1-4, and a top cause of death among teens."

#### Social Media Materials, Heat Guidebook, Online Class and More

"Understanding the dangers of heat and how to prepare for it are key to staying safe during times of hot weather."

#### Assessing Readiness of International Investigations into Alleged Biological Weapons Use

"Unusual disease outbreaks are increasingly likely to raise suspicions about their origins, particularly during conflicts, when they might be accompanied by misinformation and active disinformation."

## **Joint Commission Launches a Transformative Approach to Healthcare Accreditation**

"Joint Commission today launched Accreditation 360: The New Standard, a transformational approach to hospital and healthcare accreditation and certification."

## **The Head and the Heart: Managing a 'Silent Epidemic'**

"Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the leading cause for premature mortality in patients with mental illness, particularly those with severe psychiatric disorders."

## **Low Vision, High Stakes: Kids Slipping Through the Cracks**

"Two recent studies found connections between children's vision and an increased risk for a variety of mental health, learning, and physical health disorders."

## **July 4 adds urgency to hospitals' holiday cyber defenses**

"Hospitals and health systems are being urged to heighten cybersecurity defenses ahead of the Fourth of July holiday, a time of year that often brings increased risk of cyberattacks."

## **The Silent Weight: How Cumulative Trauma Changes Us**

"When people outside of public safety hear the word trauma, they often think of the dramatic calls—the fiery crashes, the mass casualty incidents, the intense scenes that make headlines and news segments. Those moments certainly have an impact. They can be unforgettable and life-altering. But they are not the only events that change us."

## **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 Lashley**

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

### **Caring for You, Caring for Me**

Six-Session Course, Wednesdays - August 20 - September 24, 2025 | 1-3:30 pm EST | LIVE via Zoom

### **Talk Saves Lives**

August 21, 2025 | 1-2 pm EST | LIVE via Zoom

## **OSHA Workplace Stress Management**

August 28, 2025 | 1-4 pm EST | LIVE via Zoom

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