



February 6, 2026

## Weekly Situational Awareness Brief

### Awareness Topics

#### **HHS Cyber Gateway**

“Connecting the Healthcare and Public Health (HPH) Sector with specialized healthcare specific cybersecurity information & resources from across the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies.”

#### **The patient-as-consumer era: How to deliver retail-grade experiences in healthcare**

“Patients expect clarity, speed and consistency. If a provider can't deliver, they'll look for a new one. The problem? Fragmented workflows, siloed tech and friction in routine tasks like scheduling or billing.”

#### **Stronger Together: The Role of Community Resilience Hubs in Disasters**

“Hubs address local needs after a large-scale disaster and can help reduce reliance on governmental structures. These community-supported tools can increase individuals' and groups' resilience, ensuring communities are better informed and prepared for the next emergency.”

### **Why teens with ADHD are so vulnerable to the perils of social media**

“For many young people with the condition, screen interactions are especially hard to resist — and intensify the mental-health challenges they face.”

### **Cyber Insights 2026: Cyberwar and Rising Nation State Threats**

“While both cyberwar and cyberwarfare will increase through 2026, cyberwarfare is likely to increase more dramatically. We hope it will never boil over – but we should be aware of the possibility and its consequences.”

### **Glucose Monitor Sensor Recall: Abbott Diabetes Care Removes Certain FreeStyle Libre 3 and FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus Sensors**

“Abbott Diabetes Care is recalling certain FreeStyle Libre 3 and FreeStyle Libre 3 Plus sensors due to incorrect glucose readings that are lower than actual blood glucose levels. If undetected, these incorrect (lower than actual) glucose readings over an extended period may lead to wrong treatment decisions for people living with diabetes, such as excessive carbohydrate intake or skipping or delaying insulin doses.”

## **Upcoming MESH Educational Offerings**

### **Emergency Preparedness & Resilience Coach**

**It doesn't take a hurricane to disrupt a life.** When resources are already limited, even small disruptions can have big consequences. This course helps you understand where real needs begin—with everyday vulnerabilities—and how to meet them through simple, powerful steps. **This isn't just disaster training. It's people training—practical, human-centered, & real.**

**Cohorts open in April, & June 2026** | 4-week program | One 3-hour session per week | Virtual via Zoom | Free, Grant Funded

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### **Q1 MESH Grand Rounds | Water Woes: A Hospital's Response to the Immediate Loss of Water**

**This presentation will:**

- Provide participants with an approach to regional water distribution that impacts multiple healthcare and healthcare support locations across a coalition.
- Discuss key considerations for facilities to mitigate water disruptions and impacts to key systems within the campus.
- Share lessons learned on overcoming local challenges within healthcare during a water outage.

**February 17, 2026** | 1-2pm EST | Virtual Via Zoom | Free & Open to the Public

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### **Talk Saves Lives TM: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention**

Because starting the conversation can save a life.

**March 11, 2026** | 10-11am EST | Free

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## Upcoming MESH Conference Presentations

### International Association of Police Chaplains - Region 4 Conference

Dr. Jim Floyd is presenting "The Chaplain's Toolkit for Grief Group Leadership."

**March 9-11, 2026**

## Events

### [Click Here for Current and Upcoming Events List](#)

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