



## **Region I Welcomes New Healthcare Coalition Coordinator**

Kristen received her master's degree in healthcare administration and has been a registered nurse for over fifteen years. She is certified in Healthcare Compliance (CHC), Infection Prevention (CIC), and hospital operations professional (CHOP-B). Her interest and passion for Emergency Management began during her time as an Infection Preventionist during the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, her attention to detail and ability to prioritize, allowed her to effectively manage continued crisis situations that varied from significant outbreaks to supply shortages. This allowed her to work closely with others to complete risk assessments and planning to mitigate future risks with an infectious disease outbreak. She worked closely with Emergency Management during this time to coordinate supplies, implement crisis contingency plans, and support drills and tabletop exercises.

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