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Joseph Reppucci is the Hospital Preparedness Coordinator for the Center for Emergency Preparedness and Response at the Rhode Island Department of Health. He has degrees from Northeastern University in Criminal Justice and Environmental Studies and a Master's degree in Emergency Management from Massachusetts Maritime Academy. Mr. Reppucci is a licensed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Cardiac and a volunteer Fire Fighter/Decontamination Coordinator for 14 years. He also was the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for Kent Hospital, Rhode Island's largest community hospital. In Mr. Reppucci's professional and personal life he is an instructor for EMTs and has served on many statewide exercise design teams for healthcare coalition based exercises.

Mr. Reppucci is a subject matter expert in healthcare system disaster response and recovery, and has gained a considerable depth of experience through numerous disasters impacting the healthcare system in Rhode Island, including 2009 H1N1 pandemic, 2010 Rhode Island Floods, Hurricane Irene, Superstorm Sandy, and Blizzard Nemo. As Co-Chair of the Healthcare Coalition of Rhode Island, Mr. Reppucci has led the efforts to improve interaction between Rhode Island's healthcare system and the Rhode Island Department of Health and other state, local, tribal and federal entities to streamline healthcare emergency preparedness and response. Mr. Reppucci in his free time really enjoys writing about himself in the third person and can be contacted at [Joseph.Reppucci@health.ri.gov](mailto:Joseph.Reppucci@health.ri.gov) or on LinkedIn.