**Healthcare Incident Command System (HICS)**

**Training**

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

**8:30AM – 3:30PM**

J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital

1225 Warm Springs Avenue Huntingdon, PA., 16652

Lunch will be provided.

HICS is a methodology for using incident command system (ICS) in a hospital/healthcare environment.

HICS assists hospitals to improve their emergency management planning, response, and recovery capabilities for planned and unplanned events.

*Instructed by: Michael Whalen RN, BSN, EMT, CEM*

Michael Whalen has worked for the Department of Homeland Security as an Incident Command instructor at the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP). As a National educational award recipient, Michael is known for his lighthearted instructional methods, making often-difficult topics easy to learn in a casual and sometimes fun atmosphere. Included in the lecture will be real life experiences that include Mr. Whalen’s response to *Super Storm Sandy*, 5 days in the Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management Command Center during the Papal visit, mass gathering events that include a HERT 7 day/24-hour operation, a case study of the F5 tornado in Joplin, Missouri and much more. Participants from ALL healthcare disciplines will understand how HICS can enhance their emergency operation for small to complex events. At the end of this course, students should be able to establish a command structure in their facilities, develop an Incident Action Plan (IAP), and gain a working knowledge of common HICS forms and positions.

**Please register for this free offering from**

**the *South Central Mountains Regional Healthcare Coalition***

**with Kriste Shoop at 717-485-2846 or** **kshoop@fcmcpa.org****.**

**40 seats available.**