

# 2026 GSHCC Conference

Southern New Hampshire  
University  
Dining Center, Manchester, NH

*Strength, Strategy, Partnerships:  
Optimizing Response!*

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00am-3:45pm

Cost: **Free**  
Audience: **All partners!**

The Granite State Health Care Coalition invites you to attend the **2026 GSHCC Conference, *Strength, Strategy, Partnerships: Optimizing Response!*** This year's conference includes two panel discussions highlighting local real-world response collaboration, as well as two plenary sessions to discuss the modern implication of cyber and A.I. within healthcare

 [Register Here](#)

Registration closes  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Plenary Sessions & Speakers

### *Critical Condition: Cyber Threats and Defenses in Healthcare and Public Health*

**Joe Villers**, Protective Security Advisor, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency - Region 1 NH

**Rick Rossi**, Cybersecurity Advisor/ State Coordinator, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency - Region 1 NH

In this session, we'll demystify today's most common cyber threats (phishing, credential theft, vendor/supply-chain issues, and more) and show how they connect to the physical world—think tailgating, lost badges, and USB drop attacks.

### *The AI Surge and the Resiliency Gap: Preparing Healthcare for What Comes Next*

**Adam Landman**, Chief Digital Information Officer at Brown University Health in Providence RI

This session will highlight how AI is being used today in clinical care and what the next wave of innovation may mean for hospitals. We'll also examine the growing resiliency gap as cyber incidents, cloud dependencies, and vendor constraints create longer and more complex downtimes.

### *From Risk to Resilience: Coordination Response in an Assisted Living Evacuation; Are You Prepared?*

**Kristine Daigneault**, Executive Director, Wheelock Terrace

**Stephanie Locke**, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, DPH, NH DHHS

**Michael Gilbert**, Chief, Hanover Fire Department

This session highlights a real-world, partnership-driven evacuation, showcasing how unified incident management, healthcare coalition coordination, and clear communication ensured resident safety and continuity of care.

### *Sky Meadow Country Club Shooting: Preparedness as the Decisive Variable*

**Stacey Carroll**, Emergency Management Director/ EMS Coordinator, Southern New Hampshire Medical Center

**Emily Martuscello**, Emergency Management Director, City of Nashua, New Hampshire

**Stephanie Locke**, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, DPH, NH DHHS

This session examines a real-world mass trauma incident through the lens of ESF-8 coordination, hospital response, and family assistance operations.

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