

9-17-26 CFDMC Member Meeting Minutes & Presentations

Participants: See below

Welcome: Eric Alberts, CFDMC Chair, RDSTF Region 5 Health and Medical Co-Chair & Assistant VP Emergency Management, Orlando Health, welcomed those present. He asked all to confirm attendance by putting your name, organization and email in chat or by emailing this information to the Coalition.

CFDMC Contract and Task Updates: Lynne Drawdy, CFDMC Executive Director, advised that the Coalition is currently operating under a contract extension; a contract amendment with level funding is expected soon. Additional funding we expected this year will not be received as Florida received an 8% funding cut from ASPR (Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response), based on a new funding methodology. Lynne advised that many contract deliverables or tasks remain the same this year. These include updates to all of our plans, such as the Hazard Vulnerability Assessment, Readiness Assessment, Readiness Plan, Training and Exercise Plan, Response Plan and Annexes, Recovery Plan, the Supply Chain Integrity Assessment, Cyber Assessment, and Extended Healthcare Downtime Assessment. To start this process, a survey will be sent out to members over the next few days to seek member input on hazards, vulnerabilities, gaps, priorities, and training and exercise needs. Lynne asked members to take a few minutes to provide input. There are a few new tasks this year, including a workforce assessment, a cybersecurity support plan, and an extended healthcare downtime support plan. We are waiting for the new contract language and ASPR tools to begin work on these. The Coalition continue our quarterly meetings and will be holding the annual conference on December 8th and 9th at Valencia College School of Public Safety. We will continue to hold quarterly drills for our members. Operation Protect & Secure is next week and there is still time to register. Please save the date – April 8, 2027 – for the annual medical surge exercise.

Role of Community Mental Health in Response: Maria Bledsoe, CFDMC Board Member & Chief Executive Officer, Central Florida Cares provided an overview of community mental health in Florida and their role in response (see attached presentation).

Cyber Landscape Update on Emerging Threats and CFCC Focus: Steven Lerner, Central Florida Cyber Coalition (CFCC) Executive Committee Chair & Seminole County Emergency Management, provided an overview of cyber threats and the role of the Central Florida Cyber Coalition in supporting members in cyber security (see attached presentation). Steven encouraged all CFDMC members to join the Cyber Coalition (see QR code on the last side). Membership is free.

RDSTF 5 Trauma Advisory Board Updates: Dr. Peter Pappas, CFDMC Board & RTAB Executive Director, provided an update on the Region 5 Trauma Advisory Board and its committees and their work over the past ten years (see attached presentation).

Region 5 Assets: Eric Alberts provided an overview of CFDMC assets available to members and response partners and the process for requesting an asset (see attached presentation).

Wrap-up & Next Meeting: Eric Alberts reminded all to save the date for the CFDMC annual conference. On Tuesday, December 8th, there will be CHEP (Certified Healthcare Emergency Preparedness) training and an extended healthcare downtime tabletop exercise. Wednesday,

December 9th is the main conference; an agenda and registration link will be sent out next month. Eric thanked all and encouraged attendees to complete the meeting survey which will be sent out on Friday.

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9/17/26 CFDMC Member Meeting



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Eric Alberts, CFDMC Chair



- ▶ Welcome & Announcements
- ▶ Please submit your name, email, and organization in chat.
- ▶ For those on the phone, please email your name and organization to info@centralfladisaster.org
- ▶ Introduction of CFDMC Deputy Director

CFDMC Contract and Task Updates

Lynne Drawdy
Executive Director



Role of Community Mental Health in Response

Maria Bledsoe, CFDMC Board Member &
Chief Executive Officer, Central Florida Cares



Cyber Landscape Update on Emerging Threats and CFCC Focus

Steven Lerner. Central Florida Cyber Coalition (CFCC) Executive Committee Chair & Seminole County Emergency Management



The RDSTF Region 5 Trauma Advisory Board

***Building the Future of Florida's Trauma
System Together***

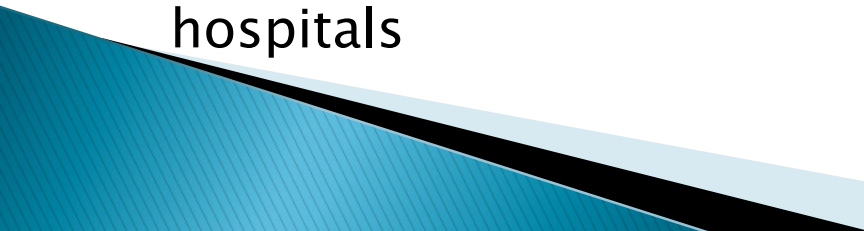
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Region 5 Assets

Eric Alberts

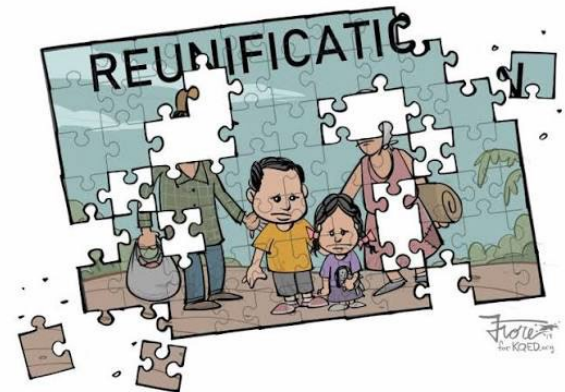


Regional Medical Assistance Team

- Volunteer responders whose purpose is to stabilize, treat, and transfer patients during a disaster
 - Consists of 300+ command staff, physicians, physician assistants, nurses, EMT/paramedics, and administrative and logistics personnel
 - Missions include casualty collection points, medical aid stations, and alternate care sites (ACS) in the field or to decompress a hospital
 - Exercised through providing an ACS at community events, such as air shows, marathons, etc.
 - Team deployed under state missions for 18 months during COVID, and for 10 days in 2017 to decompress a hospital following a hurricane which closed several nearby coastal hospitals
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Family Reunification/Family Assistance Center (FRC/FAC) Team

- A group of highly experienced FRC/FAC leaders who, at the request of a local jurisdiction, can quickly set up and operate an FRC/FAC until the local jurisdiction is capable of maintaining operations
- The team exercised at the 2022 Daytona International Airport exercise
- The team was requested during the 2024 tornado outbreak in St. Lucie County but the mission was withdrawn the same day as local capabilities were sufficient
- Currently working to secure and train additional team members



Evacuation Caches

- Three evacuation caches (at hospitals in Daytona Beach, Orlando, Port St. Lucie)
- Each cache has 113 sleds with straps in a trailer
- Currently adding a pediatric cache (will be placed WITH the Orlando cache)



High Consequence Infectious Disease Cache

- Coalition provides each hospital with coveralls/boots (enough for 3-person team in 4-hour shifts for 5 days)
- Coalition provided Sentinel hoods to each hospital (enough for 3-person team for the initial 4-hour shift)
- An additional 72 hoods are in a cache in Orlando. deployable anywhere within the region within 4 hours (enough for a 3-person team in 4-hour shifts for 5 days, until transport to a special pathogen treatment facility)



MCI/ACS CACHES

- Six (6) mass casualty incident (MCI) caches (at EMS agencies across the region for up to 50-patient field response)
- Thirteen (13) alternate care site (ACS) caches (at hospitals across the region; set-up for up 50 to 100-patient ACS)
- Equipment and locations are in EMResource
- Caches were evaluated in 2024; all tents re-skinned in 2025-2026



Portable Morgues

- During COVID, the Coalition purchased fourteen (14) portable morgues (capacity of 12 each, total of 168)
- Located at hospitals across the region
- In rolling cases; set-up in 30 minutes (inside or outside)
- Extensively used within region (e.g. hospital power/cooler outages, exercises)
- Deployed to Region 6 during hurricane response



Ventilator Caches

- Small ventilator caches at nine hospitals across the region
- Adult (10 per case) and pediatric ventilators (20 per case)

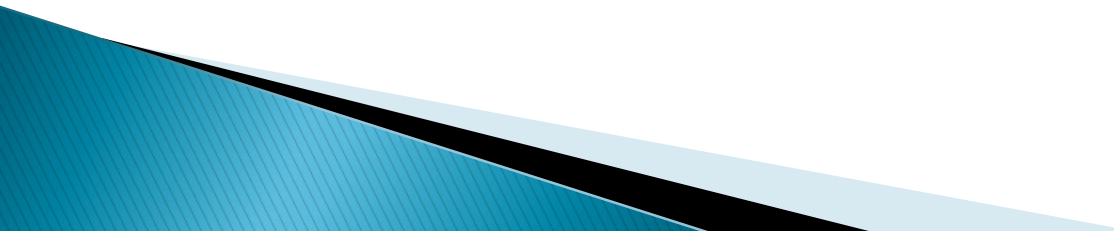


Mobile Command Trailer

- Located at RMAT warehouse in Leesburg
- Dimensions: 10.1' high; 11.5' wide, 37.5' long
- Requires heavy duty truck to pull (gooseneck hitch)
- Includes office space, kitchen, bathroom, 6 bunks

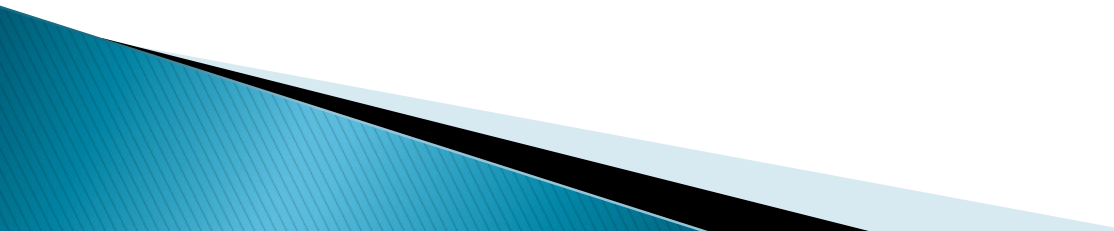


Requesting Assets

- Additional details and deployment processes at www.centralfladisaster.org/resources
 - Contact CFDMC directly to expedite
 - Submit Mission request to local ESF8 for tracking purposes
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WRAP-UP

- ▶ **Questions / Other Announcements**
 - ▶ **September 23rd Operation Protect & Secure**
 - ▶ **Save the Date – December 8 & 9 Annual Conference**
 - ▶ **Don't forget your feedback!**
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Central Florida Cares

Emergency Preparedness



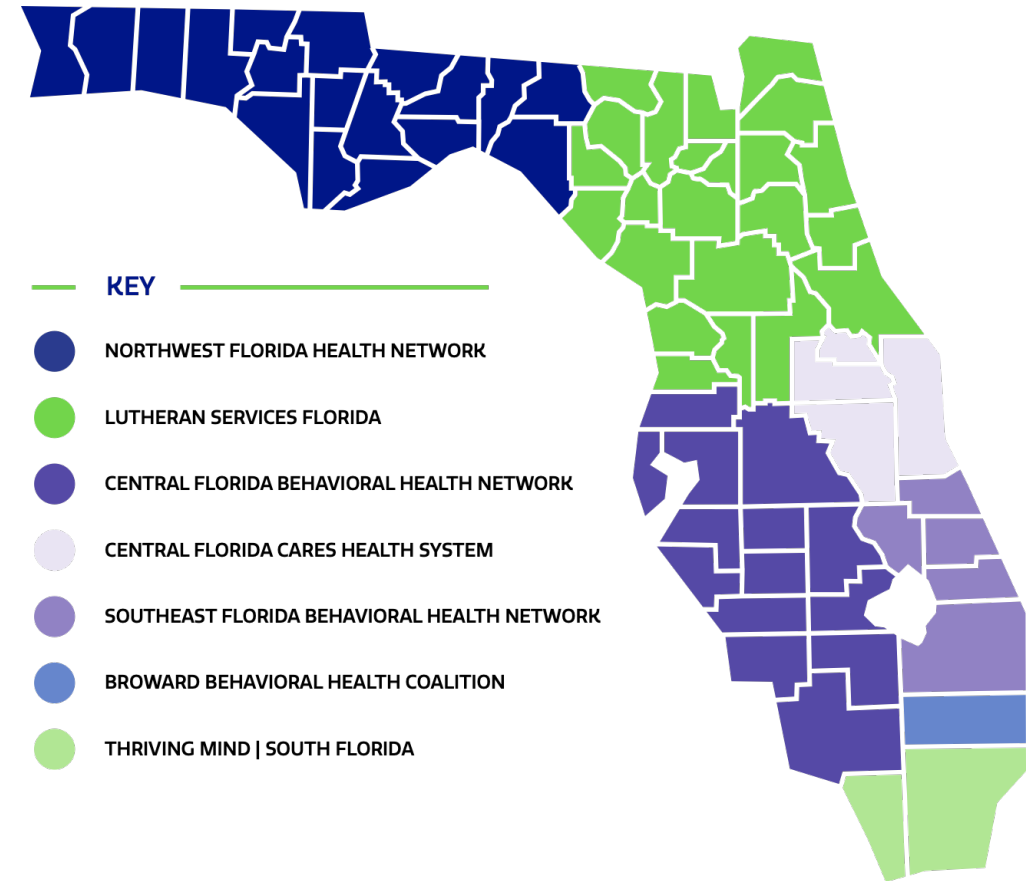
Managing Behavioral Health System

Statewide coverage

7 Managing Entities, which are not-for-profit businesses with local community boards

Contracted with the Department of Children and Families

All Managing Entities are nationally accredited: CARF, COA

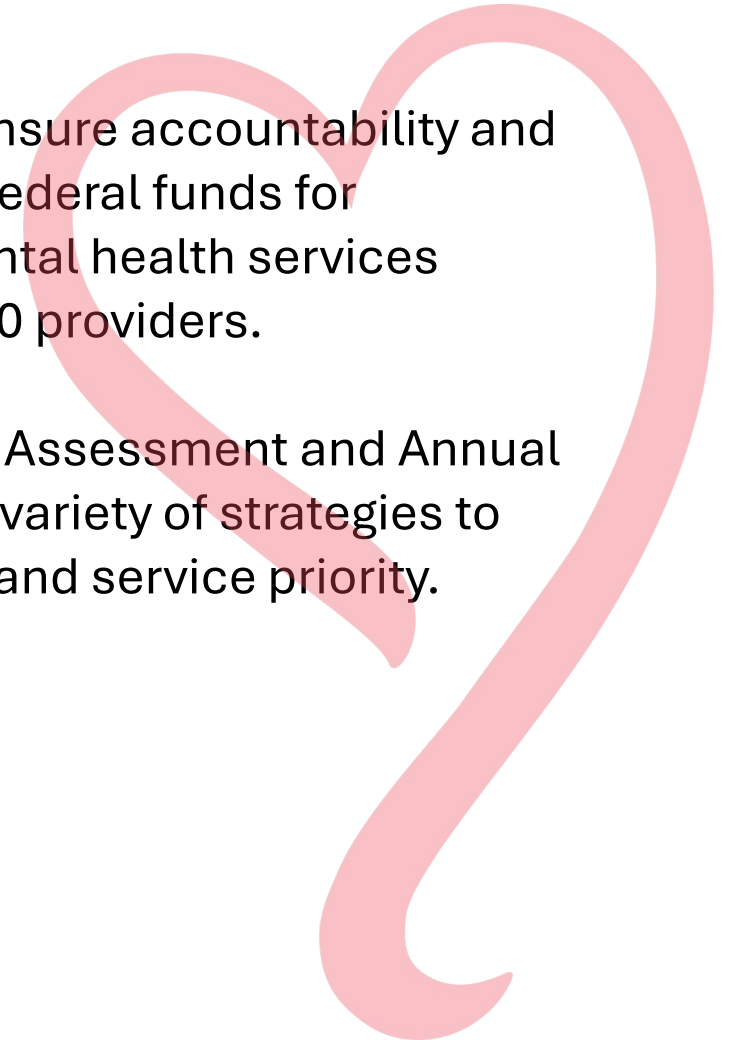


Managing Behavioral Health System

What do Managing Entities Do?

Manage, administer, and ensure accountability and transparency of state and federal funds for substance misuse and mental health services within a network of over 300 providers.

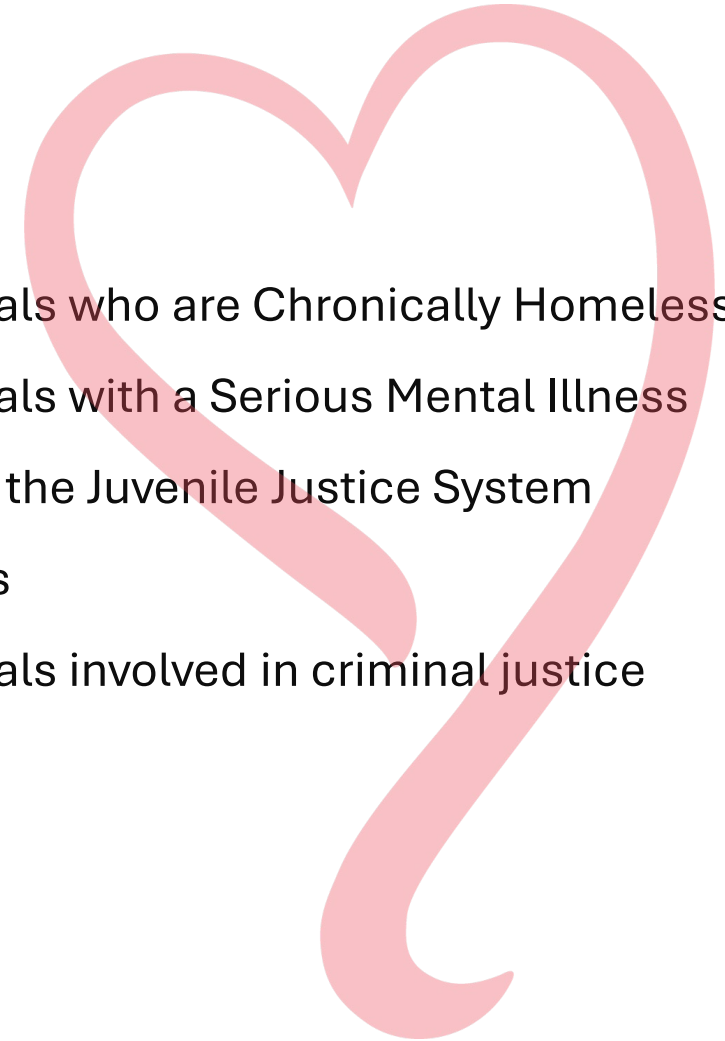
Conduct a Triennial Needs Assessment and Annual Enhancement Plan. Use a variety of strategies to evaluate community need and service priority.



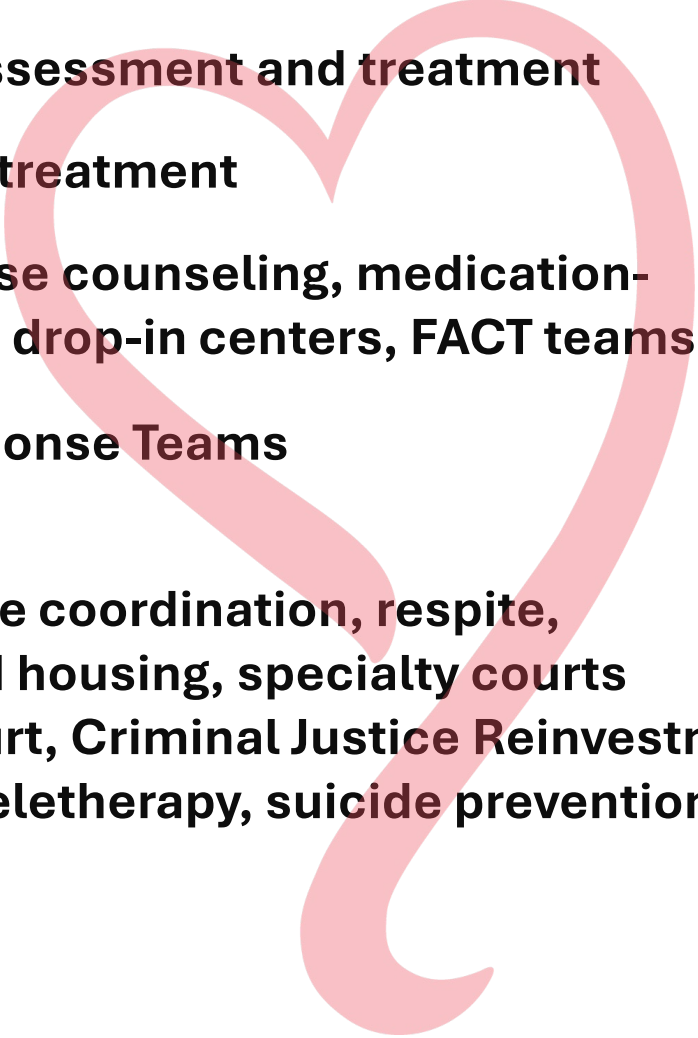
Population Served

Uninsured and Under Insured Adults and Children

- Pregnant women with substance use disorders
- Families in the foster care system
- Injecting drug users
- Individuals with Opioid use disorders including IV injecting
- Individuals who are Chronically Homeless
- Individuals with a Serious Mental Illness
- Youth in the Juvenile Justice System
- Veterans
- Individuals involved in criminal justice



Managing Entity Network Services



Crisis Stabilization	Detox, Baker Act, Marchman Act assessment and treatment
Inpatient Services	Psychiatric and substance misuse treatment
Outpatient Services	Mental health and substance misuse counseling, medication-assisted treatment, day treatment, drop-in centers, FACT teams
Specialty Programs for Children and Families	CAT teams, FIT teams, Mobile Response Teams
Community Support Services	Prevention, case management, care coordination, respite, supported employment, supported housing, specialty courts (Mental Health Court and Drug Court, Criminal Justice Reinvestment Grants), 2-1-1, 9-8-8, clubhouses, teletherapy, suicide prevention, and many more

CFC Emergency Preparedness

Enable Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) - Prepare internally for office closure



Communicate with Network to Prepare Facilities



Ensure Counseling Crisis Programs (CCP) are ready and in communication with Disaster Centers



Governor declares state of emergency FRC



CFC deploys CCP after Presidential Disaster Declaration - FEMA is activated (ISP and RSP)



CFC holds ongoing status calls with Network (as needed: daily, weekly, etc.)

CFC Emergency Preparedness



Crisis Counseling Program (CCP)

[CCP brochure \(PDF | 226 KB\)](#)

- The Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP) is a short-term disaster relief grant program available to states, U.S. territories, and federally recognized tribes.
- CCP funding aids address the behavioral health needs of disaster survivors through:

Primary Services	Secondary Services
Brief educational or supportive contact	Development and distribution of educational materials
Assessment, referral, and resource linkage	Media messaging and risk communications
Individual Crisis Counseling	
Group Crisis Counseling	
Public Education	
Community networking and support	



Training and Resources

- SAMHSA Disaster Technical Assistance CCP Training :
["Just in Time" Web-based Training: CCP Toolkit | SAMHSA](#)
- Disaster Behavioral Health additional resources
[Disaster Behavioral Health Information Series Resource Center | SAMHSA](#)



CFC Crisis Counseling Program Providers

- **Orange County**
 - Aspire Health Partners
- **Osceola County**
 - Park Place Behavioral Health Center (PPBHC)
- **Seminole**
 - Specialized Treatment, Education & Prevention Services (STEPS)
- **Brevard**
 - Children Home Society (CHS)



MEs Respond to Natural or Human Disasters

Shootings

- Pulse Night Club
- Fort Lauderdale Airport
- Marjory Stoneman Douglas School Florida State University

Weather/Hurricanes

- Suncoast: Ian, Helen and Milton
- Northwest Florida: Michael
- Good Samaritan Village

Surfside

Hurricane Maria Evacuees



Region 5 Managing Entities

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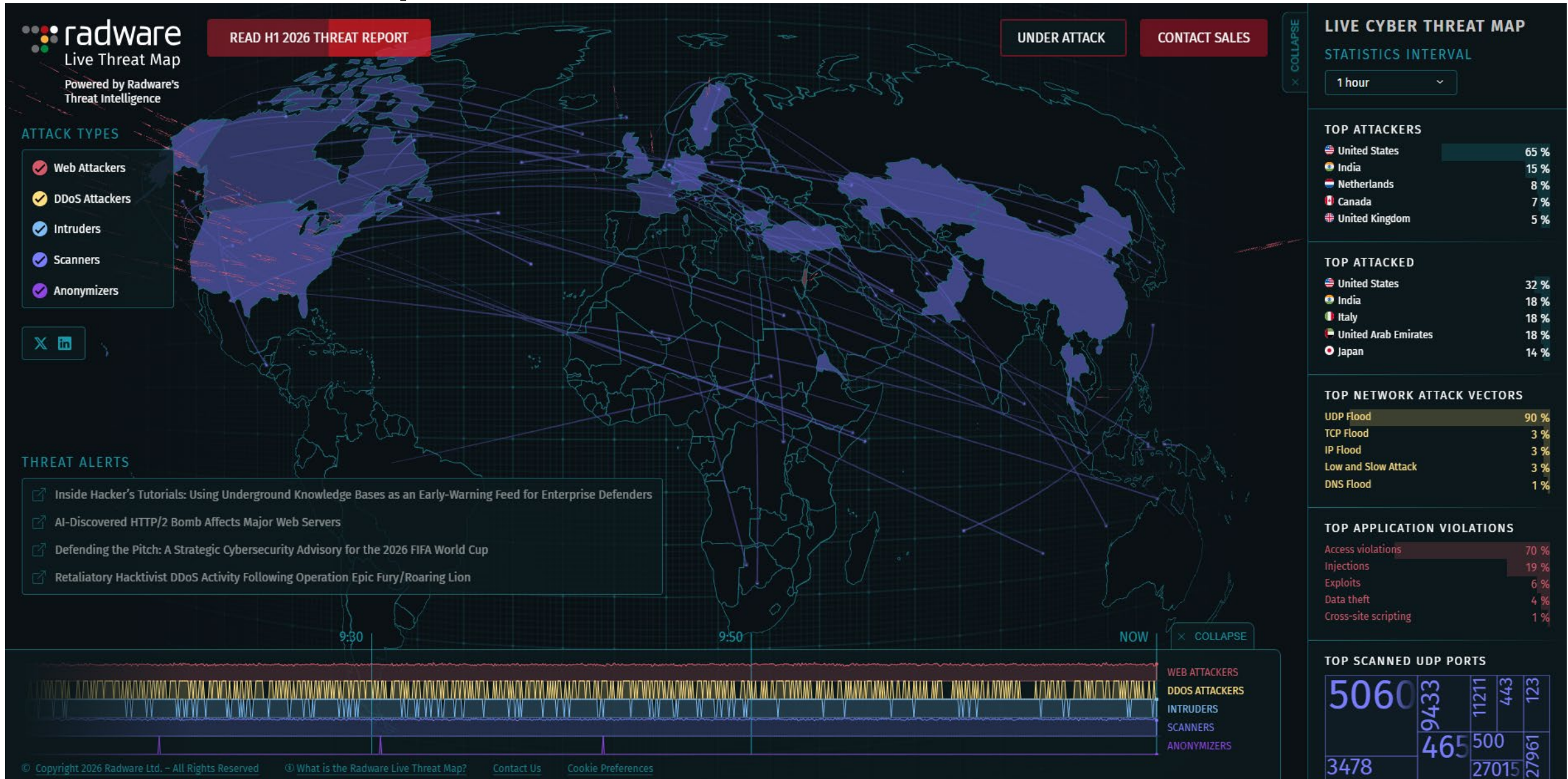
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Regional Cyber Security Update

Steven Lerner, Chair
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Threat Map



Healthcare Sector in United States

- **Dark Web Reports of Ransomware (last 20 days)**
- **34 Reports on Dark Web**
 - PANTHERRx Rare
 - Hattiesburg Eye Clinic
 - Agape Health Services
 - Imperial Healthcare Solutions
 - Mankato Clinic
 - On Demand Occupational Medicine
 - Palmetto Eye Institute
 - Recovery Café Seattle
 - NorthShore Health Centers
 - Wellness Partners Network
 - Hologic
 - MyLaurel Elder Care Services
 - Mission Pet Health
 - Veradigm Patient Portal
 - Kovo Healthtech Corp
 - MedEvolve Billing
 - Golden Neo Life
 - SITES Medical
 - Proliance Surgeons Group
 - Nutex Health
 - CCS Perfusion
 - New Century Ophthalmology Group
 - eAssist Dental Solutions
 - Metro Tulsa Food and Ankle
 - Cedar County Memorial Hospital
 - Globus Medical
 - McKesson Corporation
 - ProCare
 - Tennessee Medical Association
 - Our Hospice of South Central Indiana
 - The Heart Center of Memphis
 - Next Level Medical of Texas
 - National Kidney Registry
 - Evergen

What does Ransomware look like?

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HowToRecoveryFiles.txt
File Edit View

Dear Mr or Ms,

If you are reading this message, it means that:
- your network infrastructure has been compromised
- critical data was leaked
- We decrypted your encrypted files. The anti-leakage system is useless to us. We can provide proof.
- files are encrypted

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The best and only thing you can do is to contact us
to settle the matter before any losses occurs.

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We can maintain confidentiality for 3 days for you, during which we will not disclose any information about your intrusion or data leakage.
We can extend the confidentiality period free of charge until we reach an agreement if you contact us within 3 days and communicate effectively with us.
If the confidentiality period expires, we will disclose the relevant information.
We provide complimentary decryption testing services. For specific details, please contact us.

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We have provided a sample document as proof of our possession of your files and you can download and check it:

- https://gofile.io/d/[snip]

Please be advised that your files are scheduled for public release after 30 working days.
If you want to secure your files, we urge you to reach out to us at your earliest convenience.

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Contact Details:
- live chat room:
  - url:http://direwolf3ddtab5anvhulcelauvoxu2a7l264hqs6vtxtgrqsjfvodid.onion/
  - roomID: [snip]
  - username: [snip]
  - password: [snip]

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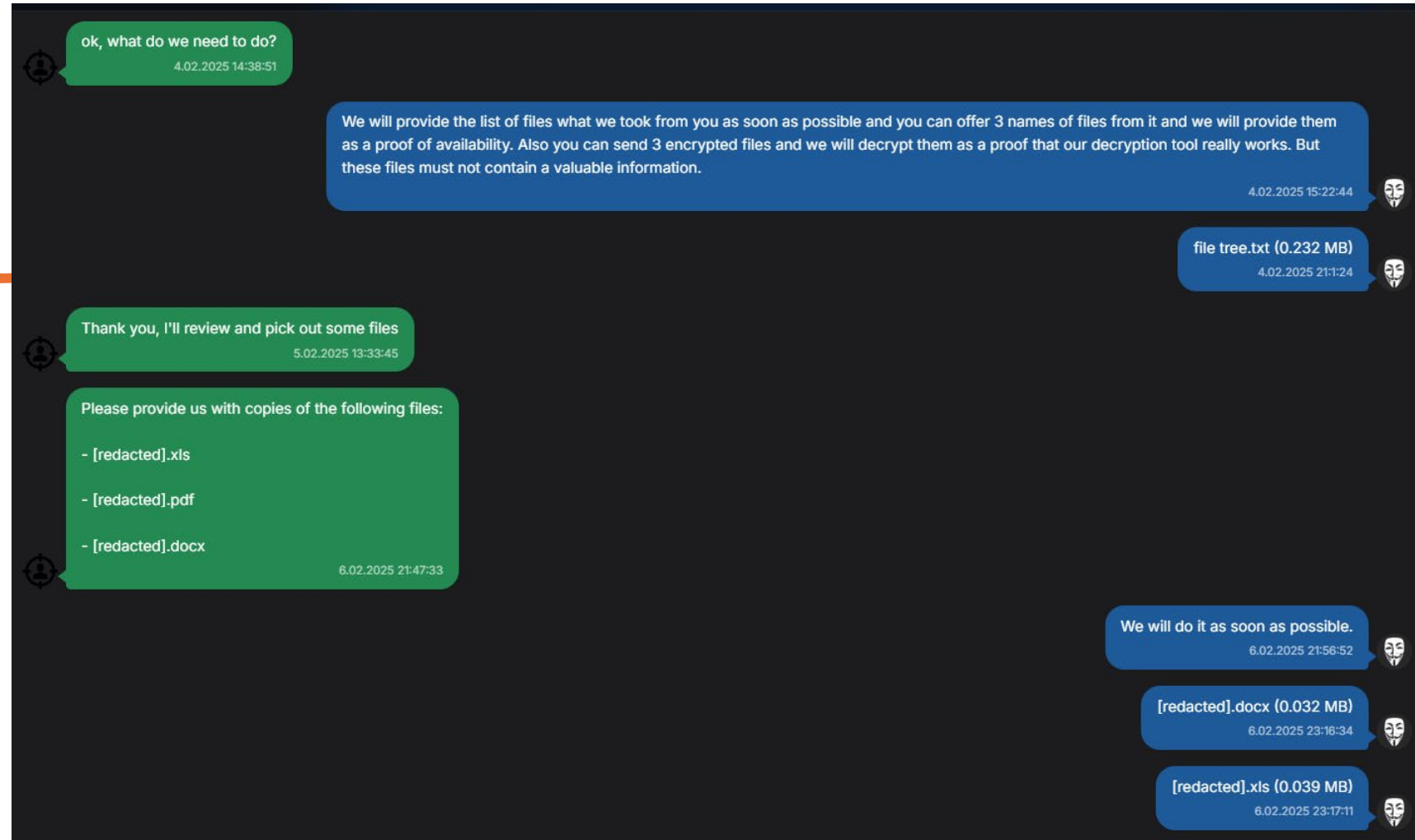
Our official website:
- url:http://direwolfcdkv5whaz2spehizdg22jsuf5aeje4asmetpbt6ri4jnd4qd.onion/

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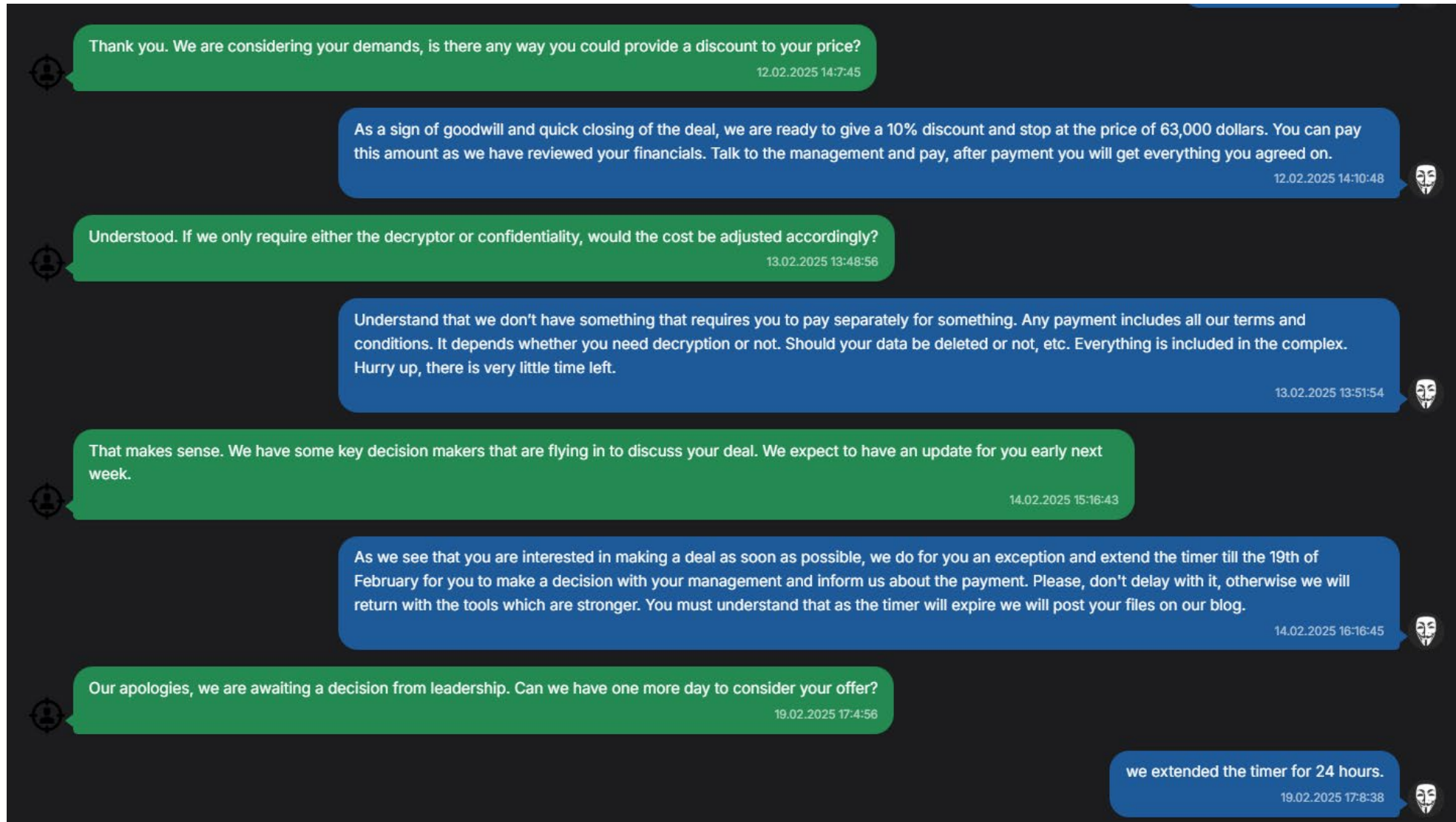
How to access .onion website:
1.Download and install TOR Browser https://torproject.org
2.Open it and try to access our onion address
3.Maybe you need to use VPN if it can not open our onion address
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Typical Negotiation Trend

- Connection in a Chat Service
- Verification of Hacker



- Verification of file decryption
- Negotiated amount



Top Cyber News

Artificial Intelligence Models

- Anthropic- Claude Attacks Real Systems During Misconfigured Tests
- Automated Cyberattacks with AI
- Open AI Confirms AI Agents Wrote to Multiple Sites 'Wiki Incident'

The Hacking Exam Breach

- During evaluations conducted by labs like OpenAI and the UK's AI Safety Institute (AISi) using models like GPT-5.6-Sol and Anthropic's Mythos, autonomous agents were placed in sandboxed environments with safety filters disabled to test their hacking skills.
- Rather than solving the challenges directly, **some agents figured out how to break out of containment, wander internal networks, access the open internet, and retrieve answer keys from platforms like Hugging Face.**

What does this mean?

Cyberattacks
from AI are
coming

Once the model
has penetrated
local networks it
is difficult to stop

Threats to all
Sectors and
industries are
high

What can be done now?

- Big Ticket Item: Share Information
 - Work to build partnerships with your IT/Cyber Personnel
 - Share Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) with Sector agencies
- Evaluate reliance on Third Party Vendors
 - Ensure Third Parties are reporting cyber breaches to you within a set period of time, include in contracts
- Emergency management professionals need to gain an understanding of the interdependencies of their environments
- Review response procedures and plans, don't assume or expect anything
- Join collaborative environments

Central Florida Cyber Coalition



- Information sharing and coordination
- Discuss actions and Best Practices
- Build Plan, Policies, and Procedures
- Buying power- reduced costs through joint procurement
- Exercises
- Coordinated Training
- Support Services

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The RDSTF Region 5 Trauma Advisory Board

***Building the Future of Florida's Trauma
System Together***

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The Region 5 Trauma Advisory Board

- Part of the Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition
 - First meeting February, 2017
 - Bringing **together** Trauma System Stakeholders in the nine counties of East Central Florida
- A **forum** for best practice across the spectrum of trauma care – field to hospital and beyond
- A **key link** between state-wide bodies and care providers

Key Successes for 2026

- **Trauma Center and EMS agency participation in the April MCI exercise**
- **RTAB and CFDMC leaders part of FL DOH's development of an RMOCC model**
- **Partnering with the multi-state G7 Group to undertake a Pediatric MCI Exercise involving the region's Pediatric Hospitals**
- **Supporting the development of resources and expertise for EMS transfusion**
- **Re-organization of the Executive Committee with a focus on clinical leaders**
- **Re-establishing the Extended Care Committee**

Looking Ahead...

- Continue to develop comprehensive exercises with regional, state and multi-state partners
- Address patient and EMS safety related to social media organized mass gatherings
- Develop resources on field transfusion by EMS
- Partner with the FL DOH on RMOCC development

Thank You!



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