LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® SESSION
SE MN Disaster Health Coalition | April 2026

SAME EMERGENCY - DIFFERENT TOOLS
Surfacing AI Blind Spots in Coalition Preparedness

As AI tools take hold across healthcare organizations at different speeds and scales, coalition coordination plans struggle to keep up. When one partner is using AI for surge prediction while another is still on spreadsheets, those gaps surface in real time. *Same Emergency, Different Tools* identifies those blind spots before they affect coordination in the moments that matter most.

Using LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®, coalition members will build individual models of how AI is reshaping their work and what it puts at risk across the coalition. Small groups then construct a shared landscape to overcome coordination challenges and map the advancements needed to strengthen emergency preparedness

Grounded in constructivism, metaphorical reasoning, and the neuroscience of the hand-mind connection, LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® unlocks creative thinking that slides, surveys, and statistics simply cannot reach.

THE METHODOLOGY

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® (LSP) is a facilitated communication and problem-solving methodology created by the LEGO Group in 1996. It promotes deeper individual and group reflection by employing the power of story-telling and activating the hand-mind connection. Additional information can be found at www.whyworkllc.com/lsp.

FACILITATOR BIO

Leah Buck is an employee engagement consultant and founder of WhyWork.

As a former instructor of Statistical Methodology & Research Design at Augsburg University, Leah implements unique communication and research methodologies – including Lego® Serious Play® - to improve the way organizations approach employee engagement and strategic planning.

She's a certified LSP facilitator through The LSP Method.

Workshop Agenda

The following agenda offers a highly interactive experience where participants will use LEGO bricks to model improved emergency preparedness collaboration.

Introduction	• AI collaboration in healthcare settings • How LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® promotes innovation • Warm-Up: *Build a Tower of Your Life*	30 min
Individual Build #1	How might AI positively affect coalition preparedness and collaboration?	20 min
Debrief	Using structured play to activate cognitive capacity	15 min
Individual Build #2	How could AI pose challenges to coalition preparedness and collaboration?	20 min
Group Build	How will you build a bridge over these challenges? What tools, collaboration or resources are required?	25 min
Conclusion	Using creative collaboration to overcome friction in healthcare AI advancement	10 min
Total	Total Session Run Time (within 15 min)	2 hrs

Event Details:

Date: April 28th, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Rochester Emergency Operations Center | 2185 Wheelock Drive NE, Rochester, MN 55906

Minimum participants: 8. Maximum participants: 50.

Registration Link:

Registration is required to participate in the class. Calendar invitations are sent only to registered participants.

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