



**REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY
HOSPITAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
October 26, 2011
SUMMARY**

Present (according to sign-in sheet):

Elmer Bellefy, Research Belton
Gary Christian, St. Luke's South
Shirley Clesson, Children's Mercy Hospital
Derek Collins, North Kansas City Hospital
Debra Davis, KCVVA
Kevin Fetters, Centerpoint
Karen Hicks, Olathe Medical Center
Susie Krug, St. Luke's East
Mike Kruger, Carondelet Health
Bruce McFarland, Children's Mercy Hospital
Randy Moberg, Lee's Summit Medical Center
Tom Morgan, North Kansas City Hospital
Duane Park, Providence Medical Center
David Schemenauer, St. Luke's Hospital
Bill Stewart, KCTEW
Carolyn Wells, Liberty Hospital
Steve Williams, Truman Medical Center

Others Present:

Tom Damewood, Lawrence Memorial Hospital
Donna Sosna, Overland Park Regional
Gary Martin, Johnson County Public Health

MARC Staff: Steve Adukaitis, Bill Moberly, Donna Martin and Tanya Kraatz

1. Introductions and Approval of Summary

Carolyn Wells called the meeting to order and self introductions were made. The meeting summary from August was approved as presented.

2. Joplin Tornado Presentation – Discussion

Carolyn Wells reported that several members from Metro Hospitals attended a presentation on the May 22nd, tornado that impacted Joplin Mo. Presentations were conducted by members of Saint John's and Freeman Hospitals. Ms. Wells advised that a formal presentation will be conducted at the Hospital Committee during our November Meeting highlighting the key take points from the symposium.

3. Amateur Radio Drill

Carolyn Wells advised that the MCC Set Exercise conducted on October 1st went well. Ms. Wells stated that 23 area Hospital participated creating a stronger coordination within the region. Facilities created their own scenario and all participated in the Blood banks poll for O type blood. The After Action Report for the Hospitals has been sent out each facility will need to put your scenario into the AAR.

There will be amateur classes held on November 5 and November 12, 2011 at the Weather Training Facility near KCI, please check the website for more information.

Hospital Decontamination Drill

Carolyn Wells reported that Kristine Martin will be writing the After Action Report for this exercise. Please be sure to send in your EEG as soon as possible.

EMTrack worked well during the exercise however most felt that additional training is needed. The EMResources changed and the reports should get better. Discussion on why individual log-in and passwords are needed for EMResources took place.

4. Project Update

Communication Equipment

Amateur Radio

Carolyn Wells reported on the power failures at Centerpoint Hospital during the exercise. The Manufacture is aware of the issue and sent out new capacitors. Ms. Wells discussed the plan to replace all the capacitors causing the power failures.

Patient Tracking

Bar code scanners were given out at the last meeting. If you have not received your facilities scanner see Tanya Kraatz.

EMResources Changes

MARC Staff is working with EMSystem staff to develop recurring trainings. EMSystems is also working on development of online videos (recorded webinars). MARC Staff will send out information as soon as the training is available.

Burn Cache

Global Protections Systems have most of the inventory in there warehouse. They are assembling the caches this week. It is anticipated the delivery will occur in the next 2 weeks.

5. Committees

TEW – Bill Stewart discussed non specific Christmas terror threats and planning for the 2012 All Star Game in Kansas City.

MARCER – Carolyn Wells reported on the retirement of Mike and advised that he was given the David Garcia Award by MARC. Ms. Wells discussed the presentation from Tucson AZ EMS Chief Brad Bradley on the mass shooting that involved Congresswoman Gabriele Gifford.

LEPC - They may have funds to assist Hospitals in offering HazMat training to personnel.

Public Health –

The Mass prophylaxes project, Dispense Assist will start with electronic patient management.

Kansas Hospital Planning Committee

The October meeting was cancelled.

University of Kansas is in the process of recruiting to fill the coordinator position.

MEMC – Reported that there will be a test of National Alert system on November 9, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. this test will last for 3 minutes and will not have an explanation of the event.

6. Training and Exercise Updates

Advanced Haz Mat for Life Support

The AHLS course will be pushed to 2012. Derek Collins at North Kansas City Hospital had space available to host December 1-2, 2011.

Dr. Scalzo is not available to instruct the AHLS course. We are in the process of checking with Dr. Kathy Lehman-Huskamp in scheduling the course in January or February 2012. She is suggesting early January or late February. I'll try to connect with her again to work on identifying the course dates. Derek said the schedule for classrooms is fairly flexible and recommends the Frontier room for this course.

Advanced Burn Life Support

MARC Staff are having discussions with University of Kansas Hospital Staff on scheduling an Advanced Burn Life Support Class in our region.

The course would be offered in the first quarter of 2011.

Advanced Crisis and Emergency Risk Communications/Media Training

To be conducted on Dec. 9, 2011 at MARC. The class will review the basics of crisis communications and advance your knowledge and skills to effectively communicate with the public during a crisis. Discuss your organization's current crisis plan and its role in handling the crisis, what the public and the media need to know, and how to do your best during an interview while delivering your organization's key messages.

CDP- Consult their website for training opportunities <http://cdp.dhs.gov/schedules/index.html>

7. Other Business

The next meeting will be a combined November/December meeting on December 14, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Handouts

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September Summary

Please contact Tanya Kraatz at 816/474-4240 or tkraatz@marc.org for handouts listed.