



REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY
PUBLIC HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
November 18, 2010
SUMMARY

Those Present (According to sign-in sheet):

Rhonda Charboneau-Cooper, Jackson County Health

Kevin Cluskey, UG Wyandotte County Health Department

Jamie DeMent, KDHE

Patrick Franklin, MODHSS

Jodee Fredrick, Clay County Health Department

Tynisha Gantt, Kansas City Health Department

Tim Gridley, Kansas City Health Department

Dana Hall, HHS ASPR Region 7

Gay Hall, Unified Government Health Department

Jeff Hershberger, Kansas City Missouri Health Department

Lisa Hubbert, Kansas City Health Department

Larry Jones, Co-Chair Independence Health Department

Kevin Kovach, Johnson County Health Department

Bonnie Martin, Kansas City Health Department

Sarah McMeans, Johnson County Health Department

Kathy Mustain, Leavenworth County Health Department

Patrick Morgester, Kansas City Health Department

Beth Neland, Platte County Health Department

Joe Reed, Clay County Health Department

Nancy Tausz, Co-Chair Johnson County Health Department

Liz Ticer, Johnson County Health Department

Caitlin Walls, Cass County Health Department

Jeanette Crane, Jackson County Health Department

C. Jon Hinkle, MDHSS

MARC Staff: Dan Manley, Donna Martin and Tanya Kraatz

1. **Welcome, Introductions**

Co-Chair Nancy Tausz called the meeting to order and self-introductions were made.

2. **Task Force Reports**

• **SNS**

Trailer –The resupply order has been placed along with additional cleaning and maintenance items, such as 2 wheeler dollies and traffic cones.

Communications – Fleet Mat completed in Kansas; these radios can be programmed. The outlying counties will need to work with their emergency managers to develop a frequency plan.

Generators- The project continues to be on hold waiting on the application approval. Hope to have this project completed in the next few months.

• **Risk Communication**

Social Media training at MARC on December 14th . The class is full with a waiting list.

- **Plans, Training and Exercise**

Bonnie Martin advised that the exercise design team met on November 5th with FEMA Region 7's Director to discuss the April 2011 National Exercise. Ms. Martin reviewed the letters that are being sent to the hospitals to determine their level of participation and to determine the appropriate person to participate in the Table Top Exercise during the Exercise. Ms. Martin reviewed the planned 3-day event.

- **ESIQ**

Lisa Hubbert advised that training on the surveillance system went well. The Missouri side continues to work on their technical issues. Ms. Hubbert reported that they met with representatives from St. Louis to demo the system. They were interested when funding comes available.

- **Environmental Health**

Donna Martin reported on the progress of the Resource Directory and the updates being made to the Rough Draft of the Matrix. Ms. Martin reported on some of the exercise suggestions made to Training and Exercise.

3. **Committee Reports**

- **MEMC-** Working on the Regional Coordination Guide – ESF11
- **Hospitals-** Their main focus has been on completing the After Action Report from the evacuation table top exercise.
- **TEW-** Bill Stewart discussed chemical suicides and how dangerous this type of suicide is for the first responder. If you are not receiving the weekly bulletin and would like to please let MARC staff know.
- **CRI-**
 - **Kansas** Kevin Kovach advised that the TAR reviews have been scheduled. They are working on a system to estimate how many people will be needed to open a POD in every county. Discussion on the systems that Johnson County Public Health has implemented for mass dispensing took place.
 - **Missouri** Patrick Morgester reported that they met in October. They are working on a way that Kansas and Missouri can work together. The next meeting is January 13, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. Kansas City Missouri Health Department.

4. **Other Business**

Task force list – Dan Manley reviewed the task force lists, please look them over and let Mr. Manley know if you have any changes.

Training – C. Jon Hinkle reported on a Healthy Agency Basic Epi class being held at Independence Health Department.

Healthcare Notification System – Dan Manley advised that the system is available to Public Health, training is ongoing monthly. Please contact Bill McCabe with MARC for additional information. You will need to attend a training to receive access to the system.

MedsPOD Equipment – Dan Manley advised that the invoice received for the system was higher than expected. If a resolution is not made the MedsPOD licenses will expire on December 31st. Additional information will be provided once it is received.

Adjournment 10:05 a.m.