



**REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY
PUBLIC HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING
September 16, 2010
SUMMARY**

Those Present (According to sign-in sheet):

Kayla Alden, Clay County Health Department
Rhonda Charboneau-Cooper, Jackson County Health
Bridgette Casey, Independence Health Department
Kevin Cluskey, UG Wyandotte County Health Department
Ken Cope, American Red Cross
Stacey Cox, Ray County Health Department
Ellen Dorshow Gordon, Jackson County Health Department
Larry Franken, Wyandotte County
Jodee Fredrick, Clay County Health Department
Tim Gridley, Kansas City Health Department
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
Tiffany Klassen, Cass County Health Department

Kevin Kovach, Johnson County Health Department
Bonnie Martin, Kansas City Health Department
Sarah McMeans, Johnson County Health Department
Patrick Morgester, Kansas City Health Department
Beth Neland, Platte County Health Department
Mavis Perkins, Wyandotte County Health Department
Joe Reed, Clay County Health Department
Dr. Ximena Somoza, Clay County Public Health Department
Nancy Tausz, Co-Chair Johnson County Health Department
Liz Ticer, Johnson County Health Department
Caitlin Walls, Cass County Health Department
Gary Zaborac, Clay County Health Department
Tynisha Gantt, Kansas City 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 – Tim Gridley said there was \$10,000 remaining in the budget for trailer supplies and those have been ordered. Once the supplies are received, he will make contact with each agency.

Communications – Dan Manley advised that the radio equipment has been ordered and Commenco will be installing the 700/800 systems in the trailers first then the systems that are currently VHS will be next. With the remaining \$9,000, items such as microphones and extra batteries and additional accessories will be purchased.

- **Risk Communication**

Sarah McMeans reported that they will be meeting following the Public Health meeting to discuss health release protocols and the Flu Campaign.

- **Plans, Training and Exercise**

Bonnie Martin discussed the exercise planning for Spring 2011 mass dispensing exercise. Ms. Martin advised that it may be possible to use the FEMA contractor for the design and evaluation.

- **ESIQ**

Lisa Hubbert reported that The new version of system will be “pushed out”; however users should not notice any disruption. Training is being organized; additional information will be forwarded once it is finalized.

- **Environmental Health**

Joe Reed discussed the progress of the matrix regarding each Health Department’s capabilities.

3. Committee Reports

- **Training and Exercise**

Bonnie Martin reported that the ESF#8 planning continues. Ms. Martin discussed the following upcoming Exercises:

- MEMC Exercise on October 2nd
- Hospital’s Evacuation Exercise on October 13th
- The Training and Exercise Planning workshop on November 2nd
- The Public Health Full Scale Exercise April 2011
- National New Madrid earthquake exercise May 2011
- Amber Waves FERMC 2012- Radiological Exposure drill.

Bonnie Martin reported that they have participation response for the April 2011 Public Health Drill from all but two (2) jurisdictions. Dispensing sites will be opened on both sides of the state line.

- **Project Measurement**

HISN will be replacing MEIS as the data base program. Discussion on how many from each jurisdiction will be getting access is still taking place.

- **RHSCC**

The Co-chairs met and were given an ongoing overview of activities include the site visit and inventory of assets and equipment with a value over \$5,000.

- **LEPC-** They are in the process of integrating the Kansas LEPC and Missouri LEPC into a regional LEPC.

- **Hospitals-** Discussion on the Hospital's upcoming evacuation exercise took place. The 3 Surge Trailers that include bariatric supplies are being purchased and added to the Hospital's resources.

- **D-MAT-** It was reported that they are housing DHSS supplies such as ventilators and H1n1 response supplies.

- **MARCER-** Continuing work on time critical diagnosis (STEMI/Stroke) protocols for the region and with the state.

- **MEMC-** Discussion on the letter of intent between the State of Missouri and State of Louisiana for Mass Care should the need arise took place. A clarification regarding the exact type of sheltering will be made and it will only be ESF#6 type of sheltering of 5,000 people.
- **TEW-** Bill Stewart discussed the weekly bulletins that are provided from their office that has any kind of health component information involved. Mr. Stewart reported specifically on chemical suicide and advised that there is training in October regarding this issue.
- **CRI-**
 - **Kansas** Kevin Kovach advised that he is formalizing strategies for the Kansas CRI counties to assist communities in the ability to comply with dispensing requirements. Mr. Kovach reviewed the proposed projects on going in CRI.
 - **Missouri** Patrick Morgester advised that the quarterly Missouri CRI meeting is October 13th. The CRI planners are reviewing the contracts.

4. Other Business

Training- The MRC is offering Basic and Advanced Life Support Courses. Please review the flyers provided.

Heat Advisories- Bill Snook will be at the next meeting to discuss the heart warning and what triggers the warnings and opening of cooling centers.

Adjournment 11:00 a.m.