



**REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY
HOSPITAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

June 22, 2011

SUMMARY

Present (according to sign-in sheet):

Elmer Bellefy, Research Medical Center
Shirley Clesson, Children's Mercy Hospital
Derek Collins, North Kansas City Hospital
Kevin Fetters, Centerpoint Medical Center
Janet Giesing, St. John's Hospital
Karen Hicks, Olathe Medical Center
Beck Kobler, Cushing Hospital
Susie Krug, St. Luke's East
Mike Kruger, Carondelet Health
Gary Martin, University of Kansas Hospital

Bruce McFarland, Children's Mercy Hospital
April Montrey, University of Kansas Hospital
Randy Moberg, Lee's Summit Medical Center
Duane Park, Providence Medical Center
David Schemenauer, St. Luke's Hospital
Matthew Soule, Children's Mercy Hospital
Jay Wilson, Northland LTAC

Others Present:

Debra Davis, Kansas City Medical Center
Sharon White Lewis, EPIC Surgery Center
Anita Nelson, Swope Health Service
Sierra Stites, Swope Health Service
Joseph Keary, Research Medical

MARC Staff: Dan Manley, Bill Moberly, Donna Martin and Tanya Kraatz

1. Introductions and Approval of Summary

Matthew Soule welcomed everyone and self introductions were made. The meeting summary from April was approved as presented.

2. Equipment Update

Amateur Radio

Dan Manley discussed trading the reserve supplies from the radio project and creating 5 amateur radio "go-kits" that will be distributed through the region.

- We will need to identify radio needs for the ambulatory facilities.
- The Burn and Trauma Inventory lists has not gone out, please look for the list in the next few weeks.

Patient Tracking

Dan Manley reported that the purchase order has been executed and it includes all the equipment needed to access EMTrack and operated patient tracking. This will also include triage tags and 2 scanners per agency.

Multi UASI – Dan Manley reported on the Burn and Trauma Cache that regional hospital will be receiving. Mr. Manley advised that each hospital will be receiving an inventory list, please

review and let him know if your facility would like to receive these caches. Additionally, let Mr. Manley know in what storage form you would like to receive these supplies.

MHA Survey- Missouri is reviewing equipment provided by MHA to regional hospitals.

Regional Response to Joplin Event – Dan Manley reviewed the Regions response to the May 22, 2011 tornado which struck Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Manley advised of the warning time for the EF5 tornado that created a 1 mile wide and 13 mile long damage path through Joplin, Missouri. Mr. Manley discussed the conditions in the area and the challenges those condition caused. The lack of basic services, communications, proper assessment of the damages, unrequested responses, (people and supplies) and command and control all added to the confusion.

One responder, a police officer from Riverside, MO, was lost during a storm in the following days, lighting struck him and he passed due to this injuries.

Mr. Manley discussed the formal requests and response times which included 5 Ambulance strike teams, Heavy rescue and public works equipment. Mr. Manley advised that the emergency equipment was staged at an abandoned Ford Dealership.

Dan Manley reviewed the Hospital's response to a request for critical care nurses which were deployed on Wednesday which began and deployment of nurses in 72 hours rotations.

Mr. Manley reported on the first 48 hours of the event. Additionally, Mr. Manley discussed the tornado that struck Sedalia, MO on Wednesday, May 25, 2011. The southern district was able to provide the needed support for the areas affected by that tornado.

A formal regional response meeting will be scheduled. Formal Evaluation documents will be sent to the responding nurses and an After Action meeting will be scheduled at the state level.

National Level Exercise - Dan Manley discussed the issues with the Federal contractor regarding the patient tracking and patient cards. Mr. Manley discussed the MESL issues and advises that that different tracking systems between Federal / local / and state agencies.

Discussion on way to alert Hospitals to use WebEOC to communicate took place. Possibility of an EMSsystem Alert directing participants to use WebEOC was suggested.

Mr. Manley reviewed the execution of Forward movement of patients from the downtown airport.

A few preliminary corrective actions have been identified:

- Communication
- Sharing of resources
- Site orientation

Please provide your facilities Hot Wash to Tanya Kraatz as soon as possible.

3. Committees

MARCER – working on revising MCI Plan, working on the regional Surge Plan and diversion plan to include STEMI, Stroke and Trauma. The committee would like hospital participation on the Surge Plan. The Hospital members who volunteered to review the revision and offer comment to the MARCER members where Susie Krug, Gary Martin and Carolyn Wells. Mike Hicks will provide the document to the Hospital Committee Members.

4. Training and Exercise Updates

HazMat training a course is scheduled next week June 29-30, 2011 in Clinton, Missouri contact Lisa Elsas at lelsas@marc.org if you are interested in attending the training. A possible train the trainer course is being looked as around the First of September.

CDP- Consult their website for training opportunities www.cdp.dhs.gov .

5. Other Business

UASI Funding- Dan Manley discussed the work that is being done on reallocating remaining UASI funding and the work to replace the lost funding.

Next Meeting July 27, 2011.

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Handouts

June 2011 Agenda
April Summary
Financials

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