1. Welcome and Introductions

Joann Martin called the meeting to order and self-introductions were made. The meeting notes from the March meeting were reviewed and approved.

2. MARC HCC-Strategic Plan and Situational Awareness

There was an explanation to the group on what constituted the MARC HCC and how it related to the Southern District. The Strategic Plan and the Situational Awareness plan will be sent to the members of the Southern District.

3. Communications

Both the VHF radio net and the Moswin net monthly test will be held tomorrow April 18, 2018. There was some discussion on perhaps changing the starting time of the MOSWIN net so they did not run into each other. The group wanted to discuss this with the Northern District before any changes would be made.

EMResource/eICS-Please notify Aly Breeze at MARC if you need access to either EMResource or eICS. Her email is abreeze@marc.org. We will be using both of these during our upcoming drills.

4. Training and Exercise

CST Exercise will be held sometime the last two weeks of April. This is a low/no notice drill. The purpose for this drill is to test our surge capabilities throughout the Region A.

There will be an Ebola tabletop on April 25, 2018 from 1:00 to 4:00pm for the MARC HCC leadership.

Pettis County CMS coalition will have an evacuation drill on April 25, 2018. Questions please contact Malinda Nevils.

Gloria Brandenburg is working on getting a ICS 300 and ICS 400 for Southern/Northern District after July 1, 2018. It will be held at a centrally located area in the region. More information will be sent out. Start thinking which of your members need to attend this course.
5. CMS Reports

Benton County- Had its initial meeting with the providers in their county. Participation was limited, however they are holding an additional meeting on May 18.

Bates County- There has been no activity to report at this time.

Henry County- Their meeting are growing in attendance and they are planning some additional education items to hopefully increase attendance. They meet every other month.

Johnson County- Has held their initial meeting and decided to plan an exercise. Their design team is busy planning the exercise. The full coalition meets again on Friday April, 25, 2018.

Pettis County- They are planning a full scale evacuation exercise on April 25, 2018.

6. Next Meeting – Bates County Memorial Hospital

The next meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2018 at Bates County Memorial Hospital, 615 W. Nursery, Butler, Mo. 64730 @ 10:00AM