

Region 3 ESF-8 Healthcare Coalition Meeting 3/21/18

Meeting called to order at 9:30am at the Regional Coordination Center by Chair Dave Koscuk.

Around the room introductions were conducted, see sign in for attendance information.

Public Health Section:

Steve Huleatt briefed the meeting on the modifications regarding BP1 and BP1 supplemental as far as grant funds are concerned. Steve is working with the LHD's on the Letters of Concurrence to support the state's application for federal funding. Steve recognized Chuck Motes for his years of service and dedication to Public Health and the Region. Chuck will be retiring this summer from the Bristol Burlington Health District as the Health Director.

EMS Section:

Stacy Durante from DPH – OEMS reports that they expect the Training Coordinator position to be filled in the next three weeks.

The 2017 Trauma Data is in, 2016 state Data Report is available on the OEMS website.

DPH-OEMS continues to put together conferences for Opioid Response. There have been two held in Region 3 and they are working on one for EMS Pro.

There is a new statewide set of Pre-Hospital Care Protocols being released (Version 3), to be released in next few weeks.

The Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee work is underway; meetings are available on CT-N.

The Region3 MCI Protocol is outdated and needs revisions. Opportunity to couple this work with work being done on a statewide basis in the area of Mass Gatherings.

Hospital Section:

Kevin McGinty provided an overview of the recent events that took place at Middlesex Hospital and shared some of the early lessons learned.

Dave Koscuk briefed the attendees on the on-going Everbridge/Hospital contracting situation. CREPC has initiated contact with another vendor to try and find an alternate solution.

Patrick Turek gave an overview of the Hartford Healthcare Exercise Schedule, with Region 3 exercises taking place during May and June.

Behavioral Health Section:

Kathy Dean reports that she has had several training sessions with the Middletown MRC.

Spanish speaking team members continue to work with Puerto Rico evacuees at the Hartford Relief Center.

Has been asked to help evaluate how to support professionals working in the Substance Abuse settings during the ongoing opioid crisis. These professionals are experiencing a high fatality rate amongst patients/clients in this setting.

Medical Reserve Corps:

Middletown MRC spoke about how they supported the Middlesex Hospital situation and their integration with the Middletown CERT team during this response.

The Capitol Region MRC recently signed an agreement with South Windsor for a sub-unit.

The Capitol Region MRC received a challenge award to work on community partnerships to help sustain the MRC.

The CT MRC Program will be hosting a Train the Trainer for Until Help Arrives with FEMA at the CT Police Academy.

DPH OPHPR Report:

Lisa Bushnell discussed the current BP-1 to BP-1 Supplemental and shared with the group they will need to apply for a new Grant five year grant period in 2019. There will not be a continuation of the current grant period after the BP-1 Supplemental year. She reported DPH is beginning the MCM site visits next week. First up in Region 3 is New Britain. CDC will be coming for CHEMPAK site visits and swap out of materials as determined by CDC.

DEMHS Report:

No Report

Information Sharing:

Allyson Shultz shared that MDA 31 is planning a panflu TTX on April 26 from 9-11 in Windsor. Anyone interested in being an observer or an evaluation should contact Allyson.

Regarding the next Region 3 ESF8/HCC meeting, due to statewide conference conflict, all present agreed to Wednesday April 11th at the RCC 9:30-11am.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

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