

Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council  
RESF-8 Public Health and Medical  
January 3, 2018  
Regional Coordination Center  
Manchester, Connecticut

David Koscuk opened the meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Those present introduced themselves.

**Ms. Marquis reported on local Public Health:** PPRH activities continue. This includes an evaluation and assessment of Local Health Department preparedness efforts. The process is overseen by NACCHO but is peer reviewed. Region 3 has been successful the past two times, but is now using a Region specific tool that is a beta test for NACCHO.

**Ms. DiBiase reported on Community Health Centers:** Community Health Centers have implemented an active shooter drill process for all of their centers and is working to add Stop the Bleed kits. HCC leadership offered to facilitate local official involvement in these exercises if desired.

**Long Term Care:** No Report

**Mr. Centrella reported on MMRS/HCC:** HVA's are due on Friday, please get them to Carmine via email. Working on a preparedness plan crosswalk for Region 3 RESP and other plans to the HCC deliverable requirements. Working on setting up the redundant communications drill for February. Need to start thinking about the Coalition Surge Test, required to evaluate 20% of patient population by June 30, 2018.

**Ms. McCormack reported on the Medical Reserve Corps:** The CR-MRC meets this evening. Challenge Awards out from 16/17, many units doing opiate related activity.

Middletown MRC is looking for a new CPR/First Aid vendor for training. Group participated in Radiation Professional training.

**Ms. Dean reported on Behavioral Health:** Has been holding multiple trainings including full day Psychological First Aid and training for the Newington CERT. Has been participating the BDL airport activity with 5 Capitol Region team members to support the Puerto Rico evacuees.

**Dr. Kamin (CT OEMS Medical Director):** Spoke about the merits of any of the Stop the Bleed type programs that are available. Working with the national TECC Committee he is trying to ensure they are creating an evidence based best practice guidance for high threat situations. If anyone would like assistance or guidance with this type of information please let him know.

Dr. Kamin also briefed the group on a recent Legislative Directive regarding Mobile Integrated Healthcare. This group is now finishing up the education piece and will begin to address the healthcare system needs or gaps that are not addressed appropriately by using the EMS field. See CT-Network for recorded meetings.

**DPH Report:**

Monitoring evolving Flu situation.

Introduction of Lisa Bushnell as the new MCM and SNS Coordinator at the department.

**DEMHS Report:**

Busy with Puerto Rico activities, at this time 1400 new students in schools, 44% are in Region 3.

The Meeting Adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Kosciuk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

David Kosciuk

Chair

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