

Region 3 ESF-8/Healthcare Coalition Meeting
April 11, 2018

Meeting called to order at 9:30am at the Regional Coordination Center by Chair Dave Kosciuk
Around the room introductions were conducted, see sign in for attendance information

Section Reports:

Public Health

Steve Huleatt reports that it has been relatively quiet since we met last, still working on letters of concurrence for the supplemental year one application.

Last Friday had a training session for Public Health group on the revised PHERP.

Yesterday there was a hot wash call about the Flu Clinics that were sponsored by DPH during the month of February. The call went well, went through the differences between the clinics and what the individual experiences were. It was a good exchange of information.

Now, in the process of the MCM-ORR tool annual visits by CT DPH. All departments and districts will be engaged in the process.

EMS/CMED

Stacy Durante – new training coordinator starting Friday, his name is Joel Demers and he will be handling training for DPH-OEMS. Working on Trauma Data submissions.

Have a new exciting program regarding Opioid Epidemic. AMR Hartford will begin sending information to Poison Control within 2 hours of all over doses. This is a pilot program, that if it goes well will have a statewide rollout.

EMS Pro EMS Conference is coming up in June at Mohegan Sun. DPH-OEMS doing an EMS Opioid full day pre-conference. For conference info visit <https://emspro.org>.

New set of statewide EMS protocols have been rolled out, up to sponsor hospitals to roll out for their services.

Updated EMS Equipment list has been developed and distributed.

Legislative MIH group is meeting every other Tuesday at the LOB. Everyone is at the table talking about how to integrate Paramedics better into Community Healthcare. Current gaps include high frequency system users and re-admission rates.

MCI Trailers, OEMS has been given control of the assets from OPHPR. Outfitting them to be more of a pre-deployment asset.

Hospitals

Work has been completed on the regional approach for Mass Notification Systems; individual hospitals are now in the contracting phase with the vendor.

MMRS & Healthcare Coalition

Carmine Centrella reports he is working on maintenance of the MMRS Pharmaceutical Cache, replaced some Duo-Dote Auto-Injectors, and need to look at replacing expiring Antibiotic cache at the end of the year.

Been working with local Law Enforcement agencies to help deliver presentations on Active Threat Situations. Recently did Interim Healthcare and Hartford Health and Human Services next.

MMRS was invited to Region 1 to present on the recent West Farms Mall Exercise. Stamford City Mall would like to replicate the exercise.

CRPEC/CRCOG is working with the Travelers Champions and the Statewide Fire Convention on these large preplanned events coming this summer.

Region 3 Healthcare Coalition is the most delinquent in submitting reports to DPH, this is a result of sub-contractors not submitting status reports. Still have six organizations not in compliance. 3Q reports are due April 15. All reporting dates are in your sub-contracts. Working on the Supplemental BP1 budget.

Behavioral Health

Nothing new specific to this Region since we met last.

Long Term Care

No recent activations – reorganization structure of the steering committee members from regional teams to one statewide response team. Will have two teams on call each day. Provides us an opportunity to assist other states as well. We are dissolving our quarterly meetings and moving to bi-monthly calls. We will have three two-hour training sessions per year. Minimum training requirements for response team participation. Beginning intra-region training as well.

Medical Reserve Corps

Middletown MRC held hot wash for Middlesex Hospital response. Everbridge system is being built just for the MRC. Have a few Public Health events coming up that we will be participating in.

Allyson Shultz wanted to recognize Katherine for receiving the Elizabeth Fitch Memorial Leadership Award.

DPH

Grant application submitted on Monday, thank you for letters of concurrence. MCM-ORR's have started with 30% of departments this year, and 70% next year. Save the Date for the OPHPR for the Semi-Annual May 31, 2018.

Program with fiscal reports must come in; payments will not be made until all reports for past quarters are received. We need budget proposals for SBP1. Tell a story with your budget proposals with justification and responsibilities are. Carmine must submit the final for this region.

DEMHS

Bill apologizes for his absence. WebEOC training April 27 at Brainard. School population for PR Evacuees has stabilized, activity continues. The 2018 EPPI Governor's Exercise Jun 16 and Jun 20, a tropical storm scenario similar to Irene effects in Vermont.

Coalition Surge Test

Coalition Surge Test is a requirement for HHS guidance. DPH will be a lead for this year with Mike Moser. Carmine is the trusted agent for the region. Bristol Hospital will be the disaster struck facility for this year; other hospitals should participate to support. More or less a scenario they have to identify up to 20% of their census early discharge or transfer, 90 minute functional exercise and the afternoon will be a conference call for all participants in the region. ECHN and CCMC also offered. Johnson Memorial and Bristol Hospital are the most geographically separated from the region. Exercises are taking place the week of May 14, region 3 will be the 18th.

The CST will require the DSF to stand up EOC; other hospitals may need to be support, CMED. The second redundant communications drill will also be held during this day.

ICS classes that were going to be held in March will be May 21 for the face to face.

VEOCI is going to come in and do a demo for April 30.

Coalition SOG's:

Carmine Centrella provided another overview of the process of how the SOG's were developed. This same draft has been in circulation since December 2017. Coming before this group today seeking adoption of the document.

Motion made by Steve Huleatt to accept the Region 3 Healthcare Coalition Standard Operating Procedures as presented. Second by Betty Morris. No discussion. Motion carries.

Information Sharing:

Steve had a visit from Bloomfield Emergency Manager to discuss ESF-8 and Healthcare Coalition. Important to begin standardizing who now does what under Healthcare Coalition, municipal, health district levels, etc. For example in Manchester, Public Health provides the lead for sheltering but in the North Central Health District that does not occur. There is some jargon issues in the new Emergency Management templates that are creating confusion. Only accept responsibility for what it is that you do.

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Sign In

NAME	Agency
DAVE Kosak	EST8/Bristol EMS/CREPC
Vinnie DeSanti	LTC - MAP Reg 3 Co-Chair
Don Janak	Manchester E.M.
Betty Morkis	North Central CT EMS/CMED
Shary Duarte	DPH OFMS Region 3 Coord.
Emma Manna	Bristol Hospital
Kathy Dean	CT-DBARN
Jen Forley	Hospital for Special Care
Diana Lopez Villegas	DPH - OPH PR
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