

Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council
RESF-8 Public Health and Medical
March 2, 2016
Regional Coordination Center
Manchester, Connecticut

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

Those present introduced themselves.

The minutes of February had been distributed prior to this meeting.

Mr. Huleatt reported on local Public Health: All local Health Departments are busy preparing for the upcoming exercises (statewide and regional). A reminder of the Public Health section meeting on Friday.

Mr. Desanti reported on Long Term Care via written report to the chair: The LTC section is working on job descriptions for what a co-chair is and responsibility of that position. They are also doing a position review on Steering Committee members.

Mr. Spencer reported on EMS: DPH is presently interviewing for the EMS Manager position.

Mr. Falaguerra reported on Hospitals: Looking to determine what the long term plan is for the WebEOC system.

Mr. Centrella reported on MMRS: Discussed a recent editorial written that ASPR is making great strides in preparedness as a result of coalitions, trying to determine a way to respond to that editorial because we don't see it that way.

Ms. McCormack reported on the Medical Reserve Corps: The monthly meeting is tonight in East Hartford. They will be participating in the Ebola Exercise (regionally), had a meeting with Jon Best yesterday to review statewide MRC program.

Mr. Centrella and Mr. Huleatt reported on upcoming exercises:

Ebola Exercise Planning meeting on 2/24/16 was held, DPH OPHPR and EPI were in attendance. The MSEL has been fine tuned. Anticipate seeing pre-exercise injects coming out on the 15th or 16th. Please be sure to register with Tetra Tech if you will be a player.

Vernon is running a Full Scale Exercise (local and regional). Will include SWAT, Bomb Squad, integrate active shooter response with EMS.

DPH Report:

Epi reviewing Ebola protocols in preparation for the exercise.

CERC training next week at the Regional Coordination Center in Region 3. Maura Downs is now the Communications Director.

DEMHS Report:

Released new school planning tools, revisions are due back to DEMHS by November 4, 2016. DEMHS presently reviewing SOP's for the Incident Management Teams in the state (qualifications/activations).

The Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

Submitted:

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

David Kosciuk

Chair

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 Region 3 ESF 8 Meeting
 Sign-In

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