Region 3 ESF-8 Healthcare Coalition Meeting 8/2/17

MRC- no rep

MMRS- engaged with WH/Farmington for TTX ex at West Farms Mall 9/22. Observers welcome.

PH- last meeting July- main topic was discussion we will be having today. Getting ready to apply for rec- recognition for PPHR. Substantial revisions to the process have been ongoing. PPHR is not a contract deliverable in the HCC contracts, therefore the application will be under approval by NACCHO to conduct this without state support.

LTC- no rep

EMS/CMED- no rep

Hospitals- Hartford healthcare assessment to be conducted by Russell Phillips. Middlesex planning MCI in mid-sept. Gathering in Middletown with car into crowd- intentional. Increase surge in patients, with many pediatric patients.

CHC- revamp evacuation and disaster program- new employee to gain input from HCC.

BH- June region 1, 4 and NVHD participated in disaster exercises. Reminded HCC to include DBHRN in local/HCC exercises. Working on engaging DCF workers in disaster response regarding behavioral health.

Red Cross- changing procedure on how blood is being tested. No details available re: impact here.

DEMHS- Bill Turley new Region 3 Coordinator.

DPH- Bill Garrish provided presentation on HPP/PHEP program. DPH has been providing this presentation to each of the regions regarding what they’re working on for the PHEP/HPP contract.

Received notice of award yesterday- approx. $10 million. FOA states emphasis be placed on development and maturation with the HCC model. Deliverables all focus around the HCC. BP 1 is transition year.

Refer to slides for upcoming tentative activities.

Development of healthcare preparedness emergency plan template- strategy plan for BP1. May be different from RESP. Subsequent years the plan will need to be an operational response plan. General agreement that it doesn’t make sense to have 2 separate regional/HCC preparedness/response plans. More info to come. Carmine suggested that DPH form workgroup with reps from each HCC to provide input on what already exists, what needs to be modified and anything new.

Region 3 HCC fiduciary (CRCOG) has received the grant package, awaiting signatures. Deliverables within the coalition level are included within the package details. Carmine asked if each hospital will need to participate in the coalition surge testing exercise. Bill stated the language in the subcontracts largely mirror what the coalitions have to complete.

Notice of awards will be sent out hopefully today. Need signatures/budget to go back to Carmine by Aug. 8. Carmine will need point of contact info for contract and workplan individuals locally.
The bylaws are draft- we have time to complete this. The governance needs to occur now. Steering committee may be developed to help guide the HCC- 3 PH reps and 3 hospital reps to be one committee.
