

BALDWIN COUNTY
 LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
 MARCH 16, 2015



I. Welcome and Attendance

Walter McPhaul, Infirmiry Health Systems, opened the meeting and welcomed members to the quarterly event at 10:35 am. Members and guests included:

Mitchell Sims	BCEMA	Camilla English	BCHD
Jenni Guerry	BCEMA	Al Lugo	Foley PD
Scott Wallace	BCEMA	Taylor Rider	BRATS
Danon Hoagland	BCEMA	Teresa Porter	ADPH
Walter McPhaul	Infirmiry Systems	Ron Davis	
John Davis	ADPH	Teddy King	BCHD
Jeremy Williams		Joseph Hilliard	ARC
Deann Servos	Prodisee Pantry	Jim Pentecost	USCG
Jason Roley	BCHD	Anthony Sampson	BOE
Philip Woods	ADEM	Carolyn Brown	DHR
John Frank	ALDOT	Pamela Kyzar	DHR
Reggie Chitwood	BCEMA	Phil Woods	ADEM
Joey Darby	Foley FD	Matthew Collier	HEPACO
Brandy Karl	Baldwin Coroner's Office	James Ward	HEPACO
Peggy Lassitter	ADPH	Brian Martin	FBI
Phil Bryars	NAEFCO	Ashley Petelinski	Faulkner

II. Approval of Minutes – A motion to approve the minutes of the March LEPC Quarterly Meeting was made by Phil Woods. A second provided by Taylor Rider. The minutes were approved as presented.

III. Old Business –None.

IV. Committee Reports

- **Finance Committee:** Finance Report - presented by Jenni Guerry, Secretary/Treasurer: The LEPC account balance was \$14,408.24.
- **Shelter Committee:** Scott Wallace, BCEMA, reported that the designated “Shelters of Last Resort” remain the same for this year. ADPH will no longer provide nursing staff for shelters pre-event. Nurses will be available to make rounds as necessary. The Medical Needs Shelter will also still be available but upon request. The MNS will not automatically activate with the general population shelter collocated at the Baldwin County Coliseum. In regards to training opportunities, Scott reported ICS 300 & 400 courses are scheduled for June. There is a Full Scale Exercise including the BCEMA Emergency Operations Center activation and a Shelter Exercise that will run concurrently on May 6th.
- **Health Committee:** Teresa Porter discussed the Healthcare Coalition activities. The organization is working on a strategic plan for the region. ADPH has released a new version of AIMS (Alabama Incident Management System). This program is utilized for hospital bed/staff reporting during emergencies. ADPH is also continuing Closed POD training for those organizations meeting the requirements to dispense medications to their personnel following an SNS deployment. Teresa discussed the increase in disease reporting and the current outbreaks of norovirus and influenza that is being monitored. The HERC will be conducting an HSEEP drill for all hospitals, nursing homes, and community health facilities in April. Ebola is not in the news as much, but ADPH is monitoring potential exposures. There are reports of 25K cases with 10K deaths. The mortality rate for Ebola is nearly 50%. Teresa discussed the need to plan and prepare for measles. There are currently 17 states experiencing outbreaks. This is the largest measles outbreak in recent years. There is a 95-97%

vaccination rate for measles in the state of Alabama which will offer additional protection for our state population. Measles is highly contagious and preventable.

- Walter McPhaul reported that CDP held training for the Healthcare Coalition members in Anniston. The training also consisted of a Full Scale Exercise in the facility.
- **Law Enforcement:** Al Lugo, Foley PD, reported that Thurston Bullock was promoted to Captain and that Lt. Otis Miller will serve as LEPC representative for the police department.
- **Fire Service** – Chief Joey Darby expressed the need for additional hazmat training for responders county-wide.
- **VOAD** – no report
- **EMA Update:** Mitchell Sims, BCEMA Director, announced his retirement and the intent of the commission to promote Reggie Chitwood, current Deputy Director, to the director position effective April 1, 2015. Mitchell talked about the recent Elberta Elementary School Active Shooter incident and response.
- **Board of Education** – Anthony Sampson, discussed the recent training and lessons learned on active aggressor incidents.
- **Industry:** no representation.
- **Salvation Army:** no report

VI. New Business – Elections

Nominations for Chairman for the LEPC were opened. Deann Servos nominated Anthony Sampson. Teddy King provided a second for that motion. A motion to close the nominations was made by Taylor Rider. The committee voted unanimously in support of the nomination.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Next LEPC FULL BODY Meeting: Monday, June 15, 2015 @ 10:30am.

Location: Thomas Medical Center

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