

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Suburban Cook County

Meeting July 20, 2016@10:00am Bedford Public Library

Members in attendance:

Gary Kulhan	Dora Koop	Gary Gaines
Connie Polke	Philip Loughnane	Paul Frohnapple
Derick Eshelman	Marty Vilimek	Greg Jones
Paul Ustrzynski	John Kiser	Alice Driscoll
Irene Walker	David Cozzi	Robert Welter
Erica Rodgers	David Silke	Anthony Roeback
Chris Dangles	Jimmy Thompson	Kristine Wienberg
Katie Armstrong	Yvette Maxie	

Introductions & Affiliations:

Meeting was called to order at 10:005 am by chair Gary Kulhan. Introductions and affiliations were made. There were reported six functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

IEEMA Training Summit: The Sept. 2016 IEEMA Summit will be held at a new location in downtown Springfield. Special presentations scheduled include speakers on recent event in Flint MI and Orlando FL. **ArcGIS** software pilot program will be addressed.

Regional Catastrophic Plan (RCP): A five State (Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan) 'worst case scenario' plan is in continuous review and improvement progress.

LEPC Emergency Response Plan (ERP): The ERP is updated/reviewed once per year. We attempt to exercise the Plan at all conferences and drills in which LEPC officers attend. At this point the Suburban Cook and Chicago LEPC's are continuing to coordinate on an inclusive table top exercise with a goal of expansion to full functional exercise.

Open Meeting Act (OMA): State laws require all LEPC members to complete the Open Meeting Act training and to provide a copy of the certificate to the chairperson.

Membership Data-Base: Dave Silke and Robert Renaud continue their efforts to clean-up the data base; review of current data base available thru Gary Kulhan.

ERG 2016 Booklets: booklets were made available to members

Minutes for the May 2016: meeting minutes were reviewed and approved: 1st Chris Dangles
2nd Marty Vilimek

Sub-Committee Reports:

Emergency Response Plan - position currently unoccupied, Gary Kulhan delineated position chores requirements

Chemical facilities Liaison -: K. Wienberg stated the committee continues to receive updated Tier II forms. G. Kulhan mentioned Tier II forms this year include the Global Harmonization Standard SDS's and briefly compared them to the original MSDS's.

Right-To-Know – K. Armstrong reported that press releases are forwarded to local media along with continued offers for attendance.

Public Education & Information – Bob Welter stated school presentations continue. Additional education and outreach efforts have been advanced to elderly groups.

Emergency Response & Resources: David Cozzi stated the committee had nothing to report at that time.

Training Seminars:

IEMA/FEMA – The information handouts were available to present members

ITTF – Training is continuing to concentrate on Active Shooter Events. Cyber Security remains a concern, Software, Internet and current Games (Pokémon go) were mentioned as notable risks.

ADA Webnar Series – The webinar schedule can be addressed at www.adaconferences.org. Upcoming series to address Missing Children.

American Red Cross (ARC)- Ms. Maxie stated the ARC has a Family Assistance Center that provides diverse case assistance that can include funds for funeral expenses as well as corners to perform notifications. Additionally Ms. Maxie stated information

regarding available/designated shelter and additional resources should be reviewed to determine if alternate/duplicate entities have claims.

Presentation: Connie Polke of Collaborative Healthcare Urgency Group (CHUG) spoke on her organization's available functions and collaborations with the American Red Cross (ARC). CHUG maintains a database with the listing of all the residential healthcare facilities located in Cook County. They will provide assistance during an emergency to evacuate and re-locate affected persons to area hospitals and/or other accommodations; i.e., shelters. CHUG will help with identifying impacted persons and to assist with re-unification to family members. They can also help during exercises and drills.

Notable:

- G. Kulhan reported John Kiser will provide information regarding MABAS 10 and is scheduled as the next meeting's presenter.
- Zika Virus update was provided by John Kiser; 13 cases in Illinois, currently no cases have been transmitted via mosquito.
- G Kulhan commented on the closing of the Clorox facility in Chicago and the "Letter of Closing" requirement under the Community Right to Know Act.
- Discussion involving Tier II submittal included G. Kulhan's report that of the ~2200 facility Tier II forms submitted, 728 are prioritized High due to either reportable quantity or strength of extremely hazardous substances (EHS).

Member Comments: None at this time.

Public Comments: None at this time.

A special thanks to the Bedford Park Public Library for the use of the facility.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Bedford Public Library. Adjournment at 10:55 am.