Eastern Healthcare Preparedness Coalition



Meeting Notes

May 9, 2023

0930 - 1300

- O INTRODUCTIONS / HOUSEKEEPING C. STARBUCK
- MEETING MINUTES FROM LAST QUARTER
 - MOTION TO ACCEPT ELIZABETH SEAWELL, 2ND S. DANA ROUSAY
- o By-Law Vote C Starbuck
 - MOTION TO ACCEPT TONYA WILLIAMS, 2ND CHRISTA RADFORD
- O CDC'S SVI CHRIS STARBUCK
 - EHPC HAS HIGHEST SVI IN STATE OF NC
- O ANNEX UPDATE S. SEALS
 - O ALL ANNEX ROUGH DRAFTS COMPLETED
 - LAST TTX HAPPENING NEXT YEAR FOR JOINT RADIATION/CHEM ANNEX
- NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ERIK HEDEN
 - PREP KITS EARLY AND SLOWLY
 - POTENTIAL FOR A LOT OF STORMS THIS SEASON
- NC AG EMERGENCY PROGRAMS MIKE PREVATTE
 - REVIEW OF CAPABILITIES
- COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE M. McMahon
- STATE HPP/NCOEMS UPDATE J. COMELLO
- O REGIONAL UPDATES C. STARBUCK
 - REGIONAL SMAT III UPDATE
 - Lenoir: BBQ Festival Went Well, no issues
 - No other SMAT report outs
 - PHPR ERO
 - Intro Dr. Monica Ricks, Eastern Region Pharmacist
 - REGIONAL RESPONSE TEAM
 - No Report
 - 42ND CST
 - No Report
 - DPR UPDATE
 - 4- NO UPDATE
 - 3- NO UPDATE
 - 2- UPCOMING MEETING
 - NCHEMC UPDATE
 - NEW CHAIRPERSON JASON ZIVICA (DUKE)
 - Next meeting in June
 - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
 - No Report
 - Infection Prevention
 - CURRENT MAPPING SYSTEM WILL BE RETIRING
 - DAILY REPORTING WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEDS CHANGE REQUIREMENTS
 - LOWEST COVID IP ICU VENT NUMBERS IN 3 YEARS
 - OMNICRON XBB 1.5 HIGHEST CASE RATE CURRENTLY

- Reinfection is possible with different strains of covid
- VACCINATION PLANS GOING FORWARD ARE STILL BEING DETERMINED (COMBINED W/ FLU VACCINE OR NOT?)
- o Working Lunch On Site Water Presentation
- o 2023 MEETING DATES MONROE CENTER
 - o FEB 7th, MAY 9th, AUG 8th, Nov 14th