



Northeast Central Ohio Region 5
REGIONAL WORKGROUP MEETINGS
December 4, 2007

MRC

Present: Tim Adams, Bruce Shade, Bob Zehentbauer, Dennis O'Hara, Robert Walker, Kim Villers, Ray Herbst, Jessica Miles, Lucinda Sentner, Sarah Metzger, Tori Luyster, David Randall, Jackie Brinegar, Kathy Coleman

MRC REGIONAL ANNEX

- An assessment should be done of the counties in the region to determine how far along each county is with establishing their MRC. The NACCHO assessment could be used for this purpose. Tim will look into gathering those assessments from the counties.
- Once the regional assessment is completed, the focus should be on determining how the MRCs and VRCs will fit into the county EOP plans, and how activation will occur across multiple counties.

BADGING – FUNDING FOR REGIONAL SYSTEM

- Because funding for the regional exercise has been eliminated, the regional Public Health monies that were going to be allocated to badging will now be put towards the exercise. Public Health will be contributing \$4,184, Hospitals will contribute \$10,000 and RMRS will contribute \$5,000.

VEST COLOR

- The consensus of the group was to await direction from the state regarding vest colors.

MRC MANUALS

- Tori is going to bring in the materials she has developed and share with the group at the next meeting.

UPDATES

- Tim reminded the group to submit anything for the regional website to Kathy for posting.
- Melissa Watt, the regional MRC coordinator, is going to be conducting an assessment in January to determine the region's status and offer assistance where requested.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 15, 2008 AT 1:30PM AT ARHA.