



NORTHEAST CENTRAL OHIO REGION 5 Steering Committee Meeting June 18, 2009

Attendees: Buck Adams, Medina Co. EMA; Jim Smith, Shelby City HD; Glen Moore, Akron City HD; Justin Bechtel, Medina County HD; Amy Rine, Barberton HD; Michael Prebonick, Akron PD; Robin Brown, Summa Akron City St. Thomas Cuyahoga Falls, Kevin Linstedt, Med Central Health Systems, Health Smith Lippy, Northcoast Behavioral Health, DJ McFadden, Holmes County HD; Katie Martin, ARHA; Sarah Short, ARHA; Sarah Metzger, ARHA; Joseph Diorio, Mahoning Co BOH; Susan Kovach, Mahoning Co BOH; Linda Ewing, Mahoning Co BOH; Mary Derr, MORC HD; Sandy Swann, Trumbull Co HD; Deanna Danner, Salem Community Hospital; Patty Levensgood, Tuscarawas Co HS and EMA; Jason Farrell, Tuscarawas Co HS and EMA; Suzanne Albury, Tuscarawas Co HD; Judy Tornabene, Tuscarawas Co HD; Gail Houglan, Union Hospital; Greg Smith, Medina Hospital; Michael Kollert, WRH; Nicole Hickenbottom, Aultman; Jim McGeehen, Alliance Community Hospital; Peter McDaniel, Mercy; John Holmes, Lodi Hospital; Kristi Kato, NECO PH, Bruce Shade, NECO RMRS, Mike Hildreth, MedCentral; Margo Erme, Akron HD; Tom Quade, Akron HD; Gene Nixon, Summit County HD; Jim Adams, Canton City HD; James Woolf, Brady Lake PD; David Randall, MORC HD; Raymond Herbst, Ashland County-City HD; Jim Smith, Shelby City HD; Susan Varnes, Wayne County HD; Steve Bosso, Twinsburg FD; Sue Mischka, Ravenna HD; Kim Villers, Portage County HD; Robert Walker, Robinson Memorial Hospital; John Ferlto, Kent City HD; Vicki Rosser, Samaritan Hospital; Scott Martin, Akron General; Linda Knee, Wooster Community Hospital; Leanne Beavers, Barberton Health District; Linda Beil, Trumbull EMA

- The meeting was called to order by John Mason.
- Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Mike Hildreth; seconded by Ray Herbst. Unanimous voice approval.
- Kim from Akron Children's Hospital conducted a PowerPoint presentation on the Statewide Burn Plan. NECO Region 5 must develop a Burn Plan; the hospitals would like to bring together a multidisciplinary committee to begin this process. If you are interested in being on this committee please contact Sarah Short or Sarah Metzger.
- Steve Bosso, Chair of the NECO Public Information Officer (PIO) Workgroup (Twinsburg Fire Department) and Kristi Kato, NECO Region 5 Public Health Coordinator conducted a PowerPoint presentation on the restructuring of the NECO PIO Workgroup. A motion was made by Buck Adams to approve the restructure of the workgroup; seconded by Mike Hildreth. Unanimous voice approval.
- Individuals attending the meeting were provided with a summary of the results from the NECO Steering Bylaws Survey. Sarah Metzger provided an update on why the survey was conducted. John Mason suggested that the Executive Committee review the results and the comments and present their recommendations to the Steering Committee at the next meeting.
- NECO Region 5 RMRS is sponsoring "What approaches can we use to manage the large crowds converging on our local Points of Distribution (PODs)? The event will be held on July 30th at NEOUCOM. Registration is free, information on how to register will be coming. This event is open the Medical Reserve Corps.
- NECO Public Health will be sponsoring Homeland Security Exercise Design and Evaluation (HSEEP) Training on July 27th, 28th, and 29th. If you are interested in this course please contact Kristi Kato or search for the course on Ohio Train.
- The next meeting will be a conference hosted by the NECO Hospitals, The theme is "It's not a matter of if but when, are you prepared to lead?" It will be held on September 22, 2009 at NEOUCOM.
- There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Steve Bosso and seconded by Buck Adams. Unanimous approval.

Next Meeting

September 22, 2009 at NEOUCOM

NECO Hospital Conference

Theme "It's not a matter of if but when, are you prepared to lead?"