EPREP Regional Coordinating Council (RCC)

Meeting: Quarter 2 - November 17, 2021

Notes: Catalina Kirsch

Minutes

Attendance: Victoria Paige, Chief Stephen Solomon/Conway FD, Linda Burns/C3PH, Catalina Kirsch/C3PH, Nick Dukehart/EMC Memorial Hospital, Janet Williamson/EMC Huggins Hospital, Timothy Whitman/Wolfeboro Bay Center, Will Owen/Memorial Hospital, Lt Chris Waldron/Wakefield PD, Emily Benson/EMD Jackson, Danielle Reichert/Conway VA Clinic, Damien Santana/C3PH, Caleb Gilbert/C3PH, Monika O'Clair / Huggins Hospital

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Carroll County Coalition for Public Health (C3PH)
 - a. Emergency Preparedness Updates
 - i. Vaccinations
 - Influenza school based clinics completed through the month of October. 19 schools participated, up by 7 schools. Added Conway MS, HS. 615 students, up by 183. 92 faculty, up by 38. About 170 vaccinated who are Medicaid patients, showing reach to population in need. Other flu clinics – Ossipee First Cong Church – flu + booster will be offered. Let us know if you want a vaccine clinic in community.
 - 2. COVID-19 Continued vaccinations to public. Slowed to allow for flu clinic. Wakefield Food Pantry, dose 1 & 2 provided. Shout out to Janet Williamson for support. Now planning for 5-11 yo School Based Vaccine. Schedule now set up for SAU 9 and SAU 49, starting next week and will complete Dose 1 & 2 before Christmas school breaks. Thanks to hops. Other school districts being contacted. Some hesitation and questions being fielded. Shout out to Memorial for 5-11 drive thru clinic last Saturday. NH Mobile Vaccine Van coming to the region. Booster doses at Glen station for first responders eligible for boosters. Moderna and/or Pfizer boosters will be available. Clinic Nov 26, 27 at No Conway Grand Hotel Ballroom, great for holiday shopper population through Van, Nov 26, 11-4, Nov 27, 9-12 in the ballroom. See Facebook post and share at C3PH FB. Ages 5-17, requires in person parental consent signature. Janet Williamson will be organizing first responder vaccine boosters in southern Carroll County. Follow our FB page for Mobile Vaccine Van updates for our region.
 - ii. Emergency Preparedness Trailers Inventory done. Shared list. See below.



Inventory will be documented annually. Equipment in good condition. Will add basic office supplies. Located in Tuftonboro

Trailer 2 at Memorial Hospital – Linda Burns. Nick, Linda and Emily have assessed condition. Evidence of rodent damage to linens. Thursday it will be addressed, cleaned, sealed. Equipment will winter at Memorial or move to county complex in Ossipee. Meeting at 12noon at Memorial. Will assess need for equipment replacement as needed. Any move is recommended before snowfall and plowing season. State ACS supplies given to Memorial might be available to backfill supply. See Will and Nick. Dept of Safety trailer (meant for mass casualty event) has been inventoried and is back in Jackson (see Emily). That also has supplies that could supplement. Emily can share inventory of that trailer with the group. Tent: TAG Inflatable Shelter has been received by Carroll County Public Health. Can travel and be set up where needed. Training to come on how to set up and use. More info in Spring 2022. Will submit training request to the state. First responders, long term care and others will be invited. About 387 lb.



The Losberger TAG Inflatable Shelters are ready to use in less than 6 minutes. Their speed and ease of deployment make them the ideal solution for emergency care, command posts or all purpose emergency shelters. The resistance and robust construction of the TAG Inflatable Shelters, along with a set of accessories ensure an efficient use on any kind of land. All shelters can be carried by hand to the place of use.

TAG Inflatable Shelters are modular in design. The shelters can be connected to each other in any direction (gable doors) and side doors). The shelter is made of durable, fire and UV resistant PVC coated fabric (military grade 22 oz/sqvd), using HF welding to construct the cover and floor into one enclosure.

iii. Upcoming Trainings – Linda Burns.

MRC/CERT completed an ARC Sheltering Fundamentals Course. Being offered again Jan 13, 1.5 hours

Dec 7 – Am Heart Association ELS Recertification 12-3, snow date Dec 9. Cost minimal. Limit of 20. 14 signed up. See Linda

Dec 7 – Stop the Bleed course. 11-12, Conway. In person. Location tba. Snow date Dec 9. 20 max. seeking donations for lunch for both events

ICS 100. Level C – Asking all volunteers to complete online.

ICS 200 Level B – asking volunteers to complete online.

ICS 700 – focus for spring

NH Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team – 4 more Carroll County volunteers completed training in September 2021. Send Linda ideas for training offerings.

iv. Regional Public Health Emergency Annex (RPHEA) / Workplan Yearly workplan submitted in October 2021.

Objectives include ongoing RCC meetings, will remain quarterly. Comment – Will Owen – COVID19 impact is currently very high and is taking high priority. Seeking support from RCC, community partners. Business leaders, town administration leaders, hospitality-tourism leaders and community at large in public messaging for COVID19 prevention and mitigation.

Comment – Monika – NH Hospital Association has some messaging designed that might be leveraged. Agrees that messaging across sectors is important, including info about local impact on access to care for all healthcare needs.

Victoria – C3PH is working with Granite United Way leadership to seek resources and support to develop messaging and craft a response or a campaign to increase COVID19 prevention and mitigation. We can include wide sector involvement, including chambers of commerce from the Conway, Wolfeboro, Ossipee, Wakefield and Jackson communities. We can move to more frequent meetings to address public health messaging and address other agenda items in the next quarter.

Comment – Timothy Whitman – new to the community, this committee. Seeing strain on the responder system. Chamber of Commerce in Wolfeboro is engaged and could be invited to the overall response plan.

3. Round table EPREP RCC Updates

Dec 2: NH Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry coming to St Joseph's Church, Ossipee, 12-2. Volunteers needed 11-2. To sign up: <u>https://nhfoodbank.volunteerhub.com/#_=</u> Check this website regularly to find out when Next Mobile Food Pantry comes to Conway or Ossipee or other regions <u>https://nhfoodbank.org/next-mobile-food-pantry/</u>

Next Meeting: TBA. After C3PH meets with Granite United Way leadership Friday, we will set next schedule of meetings.