Region H Coalition Meeting Minutes

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| Subject | | Region H Coalition Meeting | | Date | February 20, 2020 |
| Facilitator | | Megan Craft | | Time | 10:00a-1:00p |
| Location | | Oconee Fall Lines Technical College | | Scribe | Megan Craft |
| Attendees | | See Sign in Sheet | | | |
| No. | Topic | | Highlights | | |
| 1. | Sign in/Registration | | 9:30-10:00 on own. | | |
| 2. | Welcome | | Megan Craft welcomed everyone to Coalition Meeting at Oconee Fall Lines Technical College in the YKK Room and everyone did introductions around the room. | | |
| 3. | Updates:  EMA/EMS  Epi  MCM Full Scale Update  GHA911 | | The first update given was from EMA/EMS- Richard Rhodes and Collin Hopf shared that there were no major updates besides the upcoming EMS Infectious Disease courses (Operations and Technicians based) for EMS & Fire Partners that will be held throughout the months of February, March and May. And to not forget about EMAG conference coming up in April.  Jennifer Stokes gave her epi update. Human CoronaVirus is not new: it is listed on your Lysol bottle. It is just a new strain that is why it has been so hyped this time. leave Lysol on for 3 minutes then wipe it off. Global update: 73,332 confirmed cases. China 72,528 confirmed. 1,870 deaths in China. 804 confirmed outside of China in 25 countries with 3 deaths. In the US there have been 15 positive cases. None are in GA. Several hundred people coming into ATL being screened at the airport. If flying directly from China are asked to self-monitor. (may have come from snakes or bats from a marketplace in China) PPE for Corona Virus: Covid-19 patients who are confirmed or have possible infection should just wear face mask. Healthcare personnel should wear eye protection or face shield when caring for patients. N95 respirators, gloves, face shield. General public does not need face mask-wash your hand, cover your mouth when cough, stay home when sick.  GA is contacting all travelers who have returned from China asking to self-isolate for 14 days from departure of China. No one in GA is quarantined at this time. Always ask Travel Questions!!! Numbers to call if person comes into facility during week: 404.657.2588 and ask to speak to med epi immediately. After hours phone number: 866.PUB.HLTH and ask to speak to med epi as well. After you called that first number then call Jenn. 478.275.6571  Hep A: 981 confirmed cases and 8 deaths this year. Ask to get vaccinated at Health Dept. Ebola: Feb 17 3,433 cases in Dem Rep of Congo, 2249 deaths, 1167 survivors. In Dec Merc came out and was approved for vaccine Erbivo for 18 older in US. FDA Approved.  Megan Brantley gave the MCM Full Scale update and reminder that we are participating on March 26th our open POD is at Southern Pines and Closed PODS only will come pick up “medicine” and to see her after to get Head of Household forms and more details.  Lanetta Mathis gave a brief GHA911 update notifying partners to still sign up to have a GHA911 account. She informed us that there will no longer be GHA911 slides at the meetings. See her if you have questions about getting signed up. | | |
| 4. | Coalition Information | | Megan Craft gave the Coalition specific updates. She went over the current budget for 2019-2020 and what was remaining to purchase/spend. She also went over the new 2020-2021 budget and what she submitted on behalf of Region H. Budget has not been approved yet but once it is she will share with partners. Megan went over upcoming trainings and those that have already been hosted this year. Upcoming trainings are Water Filtration System Training in Laurens on March 17th & Putnam on March 18th. We also have a DQE Facility Evacuation for Healthcare Managers course coming up on May 28th. Megan informed everyone of upcoming exercises in the Coalition. The Pediatric Surge TTX which will be held on April 28th at Fairview and the Coalition Surge Test that will be in the first two weeks of May, facilities still TBD. Two people will be representing Region H at the upcoming Preparedness Summit in Dallas Texas in March. CHC & EMAG conference we are sending 10 to CHC and 20 to EMAG in April. | | |
|  | LUNCH | | Always provided | | |
| 5. | Everbridge How to & Drill | | Lanetta Mathis led a quick “how to” of Everbridge and provided quick reference sheets for Everbridge and WebEOC. All documents have been posted on GHA and Coalition website. Megan Craft set up an Everbridge Drill to be sent out at exactly 12:30 to all those that had signed up to attend. Everyone in the room received the notification even those that didn’t register (Megan added them in the system during the meeting). The Drill was done to show everyone how effective and useful Everbridge is and how fast the message can be sent out and received. Out of this drill it was sent to 71 people and 51 responded. Most of those that didn’t respond were those not at the meeting. | | |
| 6. | Opioid Update | | Melissa Brantley introduced herself and gave a brief update on the OD Map. www.Odmap.org | | |
| 8. | Closing | | Megan Craft thanked everyone who attended, asked for questions or concerns and the meeting was adjourned. Those that are attending EMAG were asked to stay behind and make sure they were all registered for EMAG.  Next Coalition Meeting is **May 21, 2020 at OFTC**. | | |