**Bluegrass Healthcare Coalition Meeting Minutes**

Oct. 27th, 2022 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Via ZOOM

Meeting Notes –

* Dave welcomed everyone to the meeting. If members were connected via ZOOM they were asked to record their agency name in the chat. Dave asked for approval of meeting minutes. Motion was made by Kim Yazell, seconded by Michael Hennigan. Motion passed to approve September meeting minutes.
* Dave presented information on the HHS EmPower Data. The webpage shows demographics in local jurisdictions of the functional and access needs population who are electrically dependent.
* Dave presented the results of the Supply Chain Assessment which was sent out via ReadyOp link in September. A report of the aggregated data will be shared with Coalition members.
* Hospitals should be aware of the protocols of travelers coming from Sudan and Uganda. A front line hospital in Western Kentucky had a situation where someone had come in and presented with symptoms. The person was assessed and sent on to Norton’s for further observation. Hospitals need to ensure proper screening is being done for individuals suspected of Ebola.
* Due to Kentucky’s history with severe weather occurring in December ensure everyone has reviewed their contacts so that assistance can be provided if and when needed.
* Dave shared that Terri Schoebel will be joining the HPP team to assist with working on HPP plans with coalitions across the Commonwealth.
* Lauren Sword will be taking over the Coalition’s Facebook site. Dave shared if there is anything associated with Emergency Preparedness which can be shared on Facebook to contact Lauren.
* Upcoming trainings and Exercises
	+ Nov. 17th, Mar. 23rd 2023 and Jun 22nd 2023
	+ Pediatric Surge TTX – Mar. 28th, 2023 at UK
	+ ICS400 class – Scott Co EMA on Nov 14th -15th
	+ ICS400 class – Fayette Co EMA on Nov 9th – 10th
	+ NDMS Bed Reporting Exercise – Nov. 10th
	+ 2022 Kentucky Statewide Trauma and EMS Symposium – Oct. 27th & 28th, CEs will be offered to EMS and Clinicians.
	+ Annual Medical Response Surge Exercise – Spring 2023
	+ Bluegrass HCC MASH – Spring 2023
* If there are trainings which need to be added to the exercise calendar, please forward to Dave.
* Next LTC Meeting will occur on Nov. 10th at Sayre Christian Village.
* RPC Updates – Vicki – ongoing discussions and planning regarding the realigning of the MRC program. More information to follow.
* EPI Updates – Ronnie Ghosh reported that COVID has a low number of cases. Very few Monkeypox cases. Travelers coming from Uganda have totaled around 160. Few have come into Kentucky. Hospitals are addressing Ebola protocols. No further information to report by Amber. Hollie Sands reported that Fayette Co is averaging about 30 per dates. Few hospital cases. Flu has begun its pace through the population. Fayette Co also has about 9 Monkeypox cases.
* NDMS Updates – Elliott House – He introduced Carl Henson who is the NDMS area manager. He mentioned the next bed reporting exercise will be Nov. 10th. There was also an NDMS exercise table-top which addressed our agency protocols if placed on alert. Dave added our region sits in FEMA Region IV which makes it a higher probability our NDMS area would be activated.
* CSEPP Updates – Cameron Poe reported the Depot is down to its last chemical for demil. On schedule now to finish to close the program out in 2025. This year’s CSEPP Exercise AAR will be released soon. The 2023 exercise for hospitals will occur in June.
* Dave reminded everyone to add their name to the sign-in. Tara and Gail Timperio will be leading the next Coalition meeting occurs.
* Next Coalition Meeting will be **Dec.15thth** – at Fayette Co Health Dept – 650 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY

Hospital Breakout session:

* Information to share from Hospitals:
	+ Pediatric Bed surge occurring within the region. Have been in discussions with hospitals in Southern Ohio discussing the high Ped Bed census.
	+ Be sure front line hospitals are screening patients for potential Ebola. This has already occurred in a hospital within Kentucky.
	+ Cyber attack at St. Joseph took down several systems in the hospital. Darcy reported on some of the happenings that were occurring during the cyber attack.
	+ Bed census information is important. Be sure this is kept up to date in WebEOC.

Local Health Dept Breakout session:

* + Deliverables: what to upload in ReadyOp files, what Vicki & I have uploaded in ReadyOp Files, need 2 PIOs per HD and they need training at least once, new deliverables resource tab, active shooter plan eliminated, please get a law enforcement assessment of facilities instead this year, need 300/400 certificates by the end of year or will have to retake, upload personnel’s training certificates per person in ReadyOp files or elsewhere for easy access, start getting winter storm prepared including maintenance on any equipment that could be used during a winter storm, report PHEP above and beyond activities to Vicki & I every quarter.
	+ Regional Epi Reports:  Ronnie, Amber & Hollie gave reports.  COVID and monkeypox have declined but are still an issue.  Both regions have 1 confirmed monkeypox case each, LFCHD has 9.  RSV and Flu are increasing rapidly, day care outbreaks, one LTC flu outbreak in Fayette.  RSV is not reportable unless it’s an outbreak in a day care or school, then outbreaks are reportable. Epis are working with HCC program to prepare for ebola. Fayette has had an avian influenza outbreak in a backyard chicken flock.
	+ Mtgs: MRC state mtg is Nov 15 & Joint Preparedness Mtg is Nov 16 in Versailles.  MRC mtg is 10am-2pm this year.  Must register by ReadyOp link to ensure accurate lunch count.
	+ Misc: Acquire updated Emergency Contact Information on your employees, Mercer Co HD has a solar generator Stacy described and will tell more about at the Joint mtg, anyone conducting Community Health Assessments please invite RPC, Regional Epi and Kim Yazell on planning team, Rebecca will forward the Wednesday 12:30pm Monkeypox zooms, anyone that hasn’t received an ESF8 COVID challenge coin let Vicki & I know, any left over can go to local emergency managers per your request.
	+ Future meetings:  Group prefers to have same day as HCC, so at 11am if can not meet after HCC on those days of meetings

Attendees:

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| Dave Carney | Kim Yazell | Gene Thomas | Rebecca Hardin | Ralph McCracken |
| Keri Noe | Tonya Watkins | Anthony Higgins | Elliott House | Carl Hinson |
| JT Moore | Cameron Poe | Chris Runyon | Tracey Evans | Keith Tindle |
| Wendy Alford | Michael Hennigan | Stacy Blacketer | Karen Sanders | Jennifer Bardroff |
| Jacob Cook | Candie McMaine | Alphanso Miller | Barrett Schoeck | Terri Schoebel |
| Lauren Sword | Ahsley Walo | Andrea Brown | Lindsay Ames | Ronnie Ghosh |
| Chris Endeele | Jaydan Norris | Sharon Berry | Vicki Sanderson | Anthony Lorenzo  |
| Anne Hagan | Ashley Brookshire | Nikki Johnston | Merl Baldwin | Celina Stephens |
| Tammy Swartz | Harold Rhodus | Dr. Demetria Nichols | Kim Turner | Johnny Mills |
| Darcy Maupin | Tara Long | Skip Castleman | Joanne Luke | Chuck O’Neal |
| Rusty Griffith | Maria Church | Rebecca Kissicks | Judy Collins |  |
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