

Triad Regional Advisory Committee
Disaster Preparedness
10:00 a.m.
10 August 2006

Holiday Inn – Hanes Mall
Winston-Salem, NC

Attendance:

Brian Beavers, Feodor Bijkersma, Tammy Bischoff, Ken Bishop, Lucinda Brogden, James Bryant, David Cloer, Greg Collins, Anita Cox, Brandy Craven, Gene Crouse, Bradley Dean, Derrick Duggins, Kermit Dugger, Linda Edwards, Lisa Ellington, Becky Frost, Shawn Griffin, Steve Hale, Brent Hawks, Dennis Huie, Andrea Johnson, Cathy Jones, Kina Jones, Eddie Jordan, Linda Kalafut, Gail Kluttz, Norm Mayer, Anita McCants, Matthew Merritt, Preston Miller, Jody Moore, Lisa Norman, Debbie Poe, Robert Poe, Wendy Richardson, Kendra Riddle, Lewis Schirloff, Bryan Scyphers, John Shelton, Roger Shore, Kim Smith, Rodney Stewart, Susan Taylor, Norma Teague, Linda Thompson, Pam Tillman, Ricky Tuttle, August Vernon, Keith Vestal, Robin Voss, Myron Waddell, Shannon Wiles, and Dwayne Young.

John Shelton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Approval of May 11, 2006 Minutes:

Minutes accepted as written. Unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- ❑ Regional Medical Plan – Dwayne Young
County EMS agencies and hospitals continue to share information and resource availability. Need to develop a contact list with primary and secondary contacts for future use during disaster events.
- ❑ Regional EMS and Hospital Mutual Aid Agreement – Dwayne Young
The revisions have been made to the mutual aid agreement and will be posted to the Triad RAC website.

Committee Reports:

- ❑ SMAT III – Davidson, Guilford, Randolph, Surry and Watauga
Davidson – ongoing training and participated in the Tall Ship event with the SMAT II.
Guilford – working on preplanning with Davidson for postal drill.
Randolph – working with the sheriff's department's tactical team this month.
Surry – upcoming drill with the local postal service.
Watauga – no report.
- ❑ SMAT II – Gail Kluttz
Volunteers are needed for the "Pitch In to Prepare Night" with the Winston-Salem Warhog on August 27th. This project will educate the public about disaster preparedness. Please see Ken Bishop if interested.
- ❑ Public Health – Gail Kluttz reporting for Steve Ramsey
PHRST 5 had their regional SNS assessment on July 28th with 100% participation from all counties. Region 5 was the first region to have all SNS plans submitted to the State. North Carolina's Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) assessment with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is scheduled for August 30th. Representatives from seven counties across the state (one in each PHRST region) will be in

attendance at the assessment meeting in Raleigh. Representatives include the Preparedness Coordinator attached to the health departments and other community partners. All 86 counties and health districts in North Carolina were required to submit SNS plans towards the advancement of the "Go For Green" status. Currently, North Carolina is rated as "amber" – based on CDC's SNS assessment tool. Updates will be provided at the next meeting. Chempack drills and Receiving, Staging and Storage (RSS) site exercises are being conducted in July and August to test the request process, forward deployment of chempack assets and volunteer recruitment by PHP&R and Envirosafe. Beginning January 2007, Chempack workshops will be conducted in each PHRST region. Hospitals, public health and all first responders and community partners will be invited to attend. Tentative date for Region 5 is January 24th. If any conflicts are foreseen on this date for those interested in attending, please contact Eleanor Lunasin (336-601-0312) or elunasi@co.guilford.nc.us.

New Business:

- ❑ Tall Ships Update – Bradley Dean
The SMAT III from Davidson represented the Triad RAC during the Tall Ships Event in July. A power point presentation was given with an overview of the deployment.
- ❑ SMAT II Training – Linda Kalafut
Currently, working on dates and locations for the next SMAT II training classes. Please continue to check the website for these dates.
- ❑ Behavioral Health Classes – Anita Cox
These classes are a critical benchmark for the HRSA grant. Numerous classes are still available; please check the website for more information.
- ❑ Mobile Field Hospital Update – Holli Hoffman
Each RAC region will have their trailer in place by March 1, 2007. Each trailer will house enough shelter and equipment to set up a 50 bed alternative care facility. Utilizing all 8 RAC trailers will provide housing for 400 patients.
- ❑ HRSA Funding Update – Holli Hoffman
The next HRSA grant cycle should be available to OEMS on or after September 1st. The amount of funds our state is to receive this year is 12.6 million. This money will be distributed to each RAC region for distribution to their EMS agencies and hospitals.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Disaster Meeting Schedule for 2006:

- All meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn – Hanes Mall, Winston-Salem.

November 9, 2006

The Disaster meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the T-RAC meeting at 11:30 a.m. with lunch provided. Please RSVP to Gail Kluttz at 336-722-1828 or triadrac@wfubmc.edu