

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, June 24, 2005

8:30 AM

MEDIC EMS

Lower Level Conference Room

1204 E High Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Larry Barker – Director – Scott County Health Department

Notetaker:

Linda Devlin

Attendees:

Denny Coon, Scott Roenfeldt, Mike Hayward, Gerry Voelliger, Ross Bergen, Dennis Conard, Brian Jacobsen, Dave Kelly, Orville Randolph, Phil Redington, Andrea Bladel, Mark Frese, Mike Bladel, Mary Briones, Mark Hunt, Ron Reinders, and Sara Strell.

Agenda topics

Call to Order

Larry Barker called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Introductions

Everyone in attendance introduced themselves. Mr. Barker introduced Sara Strell who has taken the position of Community Health Consultant at the Health Department vacated by Brian Panke.

Minutes of the 5-27-05 Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved with some amendments.

Homeland Security Report

Ross Bergen – EMA Region 6 hired a Planner, Steve Meyer. Sisco was chosen as the purchasing agent, FY04 Grant Rewrite ongoing currently \$23,000.00 over budget which includes the Bio Surveillance System with a price tag of \$14,000.00. After some discussion more research into money spending will be done. The Governor’s Homeland Security Conference will be June 28th, 29th, and 30th. Send any documentation on NIMS Training to Ross. There will be a 3 hour (9-12) NIMS Awareness class at the Scott County Administration Center August 30th. Randy Novak, Iowa Fire Service Training Institute Director will be the presenter targeting all elected officials and department heads in Scott County and cities within Scott County.

Full Scale Exercise for Scott County

Mike Hayward - Discussion on transportation and time of arrival of volunteers for the exercise were discussed as well as food being offered to them. A suggestion to call a meeting with the Drill Team will be scheduled next week. Mark Hunt – Resource directory complete. The will be a hard copy and a CD coming out. Now moving onto Rock Island. On the Mutual Aid agreement Fire, only one Scott County Department (Donahue) not yet signed, but presumed to be signing soon. Then there will be 100% completion. Mutual Aid Law Enforcement, Scott County, Bettendorf and Davenport signed. Gerry Voelliger – BCTA (Biological Chemical Threat Agent) how we respond to a “white powder incidence”. A meeting needs to be scheduled with law enforcement to discuss the handling of evidence.

CDC and HRSA Report

Dave Kelly – Region Six had a Surge Planning table top, the scenario was the 1957 Hong Kong Flu. Ideas on how the incident should be handled were discussed. Cross Borders meeting to discuss working with neighboring state. Denny – explained process of communications with cross borders partners. Grant year winding down, local funds exhausted, work plan includes education and disease surveillance with the hospitals, stressing the importance of good disease reporting. Sara working on updating MOU’s. Larry Barker – reported that the BOS has had two readings on the Isolation and Quarantine Policy the third and final reading will be next week and it is anticipated that it will be approved. Then it will be published. We will then need to meet with law enforcement on how this will be implemented. Questions and Discussions were had.

SCEMSA Report

Denny Coon- not an official meeting due to lack of an officer in attendance. A list of priorities were compiled for the River Boat Grant. There was not enough response for an Emergency Response Picnic so there is not one planned.

Quality Management Report

Denny Coon - HRSA BT Grant spending plan was discussed. Additional equipment for the Mass Casualty vehicle, back board repairs and maintenance were also discussed. New devices and protocols starting in July – C-Pap being carried on MEDIC Rigs and Interosseous IV's for adults. Airway choices for patients were discussed. Brian Jacobsen – the Quad Cities is possibly going to be asked to participate in a survey on available out of hospital treatments.

SC Fire Chief's Report

Scott Roenfeldt – there was no meeting; next meeting will be July 28th.

EICCD Report

Mary Briones – Nothing to report.

Hospital Report

Andrea Bladel (Genesis) – Coming up will be a Trauma conference Dr. Jospheh Luhmuller presented violent head trauma with Dr. Ron Miller. Dave Kelly – there will be a meeting concerning the Bix after today's meeting.

Law Enforcement Report

Chief Bladel – Thanked hospitals for the excellent treatment of the latest head traumas.

TAC Me Out to The Ball Game

Still looking into a night at the ball park sometime in July.

Next Meeting Date To Be Announced

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.