

# **New River Valley Regional LEPC**

**May 15, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Village Center at Warm Hearth**

- 10:05 Pledge of Allegiance
- 10:06 Motion to approve agenda
- 10:07 Motion to approve minutes by Bobby Parker
- 10:07 HazMat spills
- Montgomery County spill reports on I-81 (Jimmy Bowyer)
- 10:08 Trainings and educational offerings
- Monica McCullough from NSPA brought fliers and information on BDLS (July 16) and ADLS (July 17-18); CHEC (Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator), ICS 400 at VA Medical Center this Thursday and Friday
- 10:10 New Members:
- Clark Goodman, ServPro
  - Eddie Walters, Director of Transportation at MCPS
- 10:11 Around-the-room introductions
- 10:12 Recap of NSPA Annual Regional Workshop update
- Lori Upton provided key note discussing mass care, incident command position identification, mass transportation; participated in a mass casualty tabletop exercise with healthcare partners, including long-term care facilities, with a shooting scenario at the civic center involving patients from pediatric to elderly
- 10:20 Work Group Reports
- Bobby Parker: nothing new to report, may meet in late May (post-graduation target date)
  - Matt Hobson: see attached memo regarding recommendations and latest activity
- 10:23 New Business – Clark Goodman from Servpro Steramist Demonstration
- Demonstration on Steramist disinfection; discussed the effectiveness of different disinfection systems such as Lysol and UV Light. Steramist was developed in response to the Anthrax scare at congress and released for private use in 2014; demonstration was provided using the handheld Steramist; potentially cuts down on time, labor cost, while increasing effective disinfection (99.99% effective); hospital-grade effectiveness to kill viruses and bacteria such as influenza, MRSA, C. diff, Ebola, and Anthrax; kills instantly, EPA approved to kill within 7 minutes; classified as an irritant; safe for electronics but not for use around pets and living plants; good for high-touch point use; PPE is required when using (gloves, N95 with charcoal, goggles if desired)

10:36 New Business – Rick Christ on Houses of Worship Resilience Presentations

- Where do we go with this program?
- Three potential objectives: build resilience/identify vulnerabilities; spread message to congregation to increase personal preparedness; congregations become included/involved in the local preparedness efforts as shelters, donation management, and other roles.
- An all-encompassing program does not exist, however a program could be developed by:
  - o Involving congregations with champions
  - o Completing risk assessments using County risk assessments
  - o Sharing EOP resources such as: FEMA guide to creating an EOP for Houses of Worship, hazard annexes
  - o Invite to participate in training and exercises in the region
- Other resources: FEMA IS courses on ICS, planning, response, risk assessment, etc., guide from Rick, denominational resources from state/national denominations through local church communities
- Other potential trainings: Stop the Bleed, active bystander, shelter and damage assessment training with Red Cross
- Mike Guzo mentioned the seminar offered by Austin White as a starting point for preparedness for Houses of Worship
- Lisa Sedlak proposed Fieldstone UMC as a host for a seminar for all Houses of Worship
- Chief Hanks discussed the need for Houses of Worship to work through the local emergency management and avoid self-deploying and to be educated on how to work through approved channels such as the Red Cross and emergency management
- Other potential objectives: become a resilient congregation, become resilient individuals, plug into local emergency management when/if able through the appropriate channels
- Monica McCullough suggested channeling Houses of Worship efforts through the state VOADs
- Monica offered to work with NSPA, Austin White from the FBI and Fieldstone to put on a seminar for Houses of Worship

11:22 Around the Room – Updates

- Clark Goodman asked for validation opportunities with Servpro with any organizations who would be interested
- Bobby Parker mentioned the CBERS training series upcoming in the area (see attached flyer to minutes)

11:25 Meeting adjourned