



Johnson County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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The meeting of the Johnson County LEPC meeting was held on Wednesday November 13, 2019 from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Johnson County EMA office in the policy board conference room.

Meeting Minutes Follow:

- Introductions: 11 members are present (see sign in sheet).
- Old Business: Approve minutes of past meeting from April 2019 – Motion to approve by Ed Riehle; Second by Rich Bingham; All Ayes-Carried.
- No Old Business Discussion
- County HazMat Team Report – Travis Beckman
 - Completed Training
 - Upcoming Training
 - Equipment Status/Needs
 - CBRNe Conference
- E Plan <https://erplan.net/> - Travis Beckman
 - Quick overview of the ER Plan website was shared with committee members. This is a new Tier II database program.
- Guest Speaker Presentation – Plume Modeling - National Weather Service
 - Alex Gibbs with NWS DVN office was present and provided a demonstration of the HYSPLIT plume modeling and also shared ways NWS supports EMA and our partners locally.
- HMEP – Travis Beckman
 - Group was notified that we are moving forward with seeking 2020 grant funding. We will reevaluate for 2021
- Scheduling of Fall 2019 meeting – Group
 - Tentative date of April 22, 2019 was agreed upon.
- Updates from members present from their entities - Group
 - VA
 1. Decon Refresher Training
 2. Weather Exercise for Vulnerable Population in Home Based care
 3. Generator and fuel switch over exercise
 - UIHC
 1. First Receivers Decon training Refresher for ER staff
 2. Upcoming infrastructure impairment function exercise
 3. Ebola Preparedness – an update of current UIHC activities related to Ebola outbreaks in the Congo and the recent work done on their Special Isolation Unit.
 - ARES
 1. Participated in SET exercise





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- JCAS
 1. 7 member volunteer crew to become official Ebola (highly infectious disease) transport service.
- UIEHS
 1. Mercy Spill in one their rooms occurred. Shared background, issues and lessons learned. Asbestos was also discovered as clean up occurred. Awaiting decisions on how to proceed.
- Rock County Wisconsin – Brian Mueller
 1. 12 agencies participated in a Tabletop Exercise (TTX) focused on a cyber-attack on the grid system. This exercise will be functional next year and full scale in 2 years. JCEMA will be invited to participate.
- Service Area 5A
 1. Working on the combining of 5A and 5B in to Service Area 5. We will go from 9 counties to 16.
- Johnson County Public Health
 1. Conducted an all staff drill.
- Mid-American Energy
 1. Conducted a cyber-attack exercise attack as well with the attack removing mercaptan out of the natural gas
- 2019 Full Scale Exercise Update – Travis Beckman
 - A report out of the exercise was provided. In all, exercise went well and improvement planning primarily consists of equipment and some additional training.
- Additional/Closing Comments – Group
 - Additional conversations occurred among committee members on possible collaborations on exercises and lessons learned from previous exercises.
- Adjourn
 - Motion by Rich Bingham, Second by Ed Riehle, All Ayes – Carried.

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