

## Metropolitan Medical Response System Committee Meeting

**Purpose** Meetings are held on a monthly basis to strategize about how to improve the preparedness and response of the medical community in Pinellas County.

**Date / Time:** Friday, April 4, 2008 / 9:30 - 10:30 AM

**Facilitator:** Captain Steve Lecroy, St. Petersburg Fire Rescue

Item #	Topic	Discussion	Action Required	Person Responsible
1	Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)  Target Capability (TC): Critical Infrastructure Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Expect \$8 million for next year; have \$15 million in projects listed for vote. Leaning towards putting entire amount towards communications, same as last year.</li> <li>➤ Requested \$100,000 for health and medical.</li> <li>➤ FDLE goal for UASI is to pull into RDSTF structure; Tampa PD may not align with goal, will wait and see.</li> <li>➤ Likely that UASI will become main source of federal funding for local agencies.</li> <li>➤ On the National level, UASI groups were criticized for not funding Health and Medical projects.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
2	ASPR Funding  TC: Medical Supplies Management and Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ List of projects funded by ASPR for next year.</li> <li>➤ Hospitals should send needs to Dan Simpson for inclusion in next year's projects.</li> </ul>	Email Dan Simpson with hospital needs.	All Hospitals
3	Radiation Detectors for HazMat Team  TC: CBRNE Detection; Responder Safety and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Steve Lecroy received list of equipment from HazMat team that they are requesting.</li> <li>➤ George Bessler with Seminole Fire is the contact for this project.</li> <li>➤ Committee decided to hold off until next month to vote on equipment while HazMat finalizes needs.</li> <li>➤ Request that Gary Frank work as a liaison between the MMRS, State and HazMat team.</li> </ul>	Send final list of requested equipment, including cost and need, to MMRS committee members.	Steve Lecroy

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	Health			
4	Antibiotic Cache  TC: Mass Prophylaxis; Responder Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Order shipped and expect to receive in April.</li> <li>➤ Guidelines on how to pick up and dispense meds for each agency will be supplied by the PinCHD.</li> </ul>	Create guidelines for dispensing.	Suzanne DeKay
5	Radiological Detection Equipment  TC: CBRNE Detection; Responder Safety and Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hospitals need to complete set up of light, enunciator and speakers on own. Larry Green sent wiring schematic in February. Deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup> to complete set-up.</li> </ul>	Complete wiring of entire set-up by May 1, 2008.	All Hospitals
6	Incident Command System (ICS) Training  TC: On-Site Incident Management; EOC Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Steve Lecroy is providing 100/700 course 04/16/08 in main conference room at ACH.</li> <li>➤ Greg Lindgren to send out training info.</li> </ul>	Ensure all hospital personnel have completed required level of ICS training.	All Hospitals

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7	Mass Casualty Plan  TC: Medical Surge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Dave Macnamee to send out changes to MCI plan via email for review and approval.</li> </ul>	Send MCI plan to MMRS Committee members.	Dave MacNamee
8	Sovereign Immunity  TC: Medical Surge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Change verbiage to “expected level of care” from “standard level of care” at the federal level.</li> <li>➤ Issue is present at local, state and federal levels.</li> <li>➤ Look into providing a Grand Rounds-type forum on medical education of personnel. Ajoy Kumar attending training in Washington DC and report back on issue to MMRS group.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
9	Patient Tracking System  TC: Medical Surge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Close for bid in April for statewide patient tracking system.</li> <li>➤ Hillsborough County tested system during April exercise.</li> </ul>	Monitor status of Statewide Patient Tracking System	Hunter Zager
10	Radiological Subcommittee  TC: CBRNE Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No update</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A

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11	Chemical and Biological Subcommittee  TC: CBRNE Detection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No update.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
12	Medical Response to WMD Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ April 22-24; 1 day class available 3 times</li> <li>➤ Greg Lindgren to send out email.</li> </ul>	Send out email regarding class.	Greg Lindgren
13	Syndromic Surveillance  TC: Information Gathering and Recognition of Indicators and Warnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No update at this time.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
14	FirstWatch  TC: Information Gathering and Recognition of Indicators and Warnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No update at this time.</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A

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16	Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Office of Health Affairs and Medical Readiness; MMRS falls under this office.</li> <li>➤ NDMS Conference – Steve Lecroy to attend</li> <li>➤ UASI Conference – Steve Lecroy to attend and present on rad monitors.</li> <li>➤ Mass Casualty training provided by Jackson Memorial in Miami. Cost ~\$9000 for 2 days. Dave MacNamee to get objectives and cost breakdown to share.</li> <li>➤ Mass Fatality course in June - 3 day course. Contact Dave MacNamee to sign up.</li> </ul>	Provide information about Mass Casualty Training course.	Dave MacNamee
17	Next Meeting	Next meeting will be on May 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 9:30am in the All Children's Education Center.	Attend next meeting.	All MMRS Committee Members

**Radiological Subcommittee:** Gary Frank (chair), George Bessler, Jordan Lewis, Jeff Taylor, Larry Rubin, Larry Green, Steve LeCroy, Thomas Carey

**Chemical and Biological Subcommittee:** Larry Green (chair), Don Pell, Charlie Crowther, Matt Quance, Suzanne DeKay, Hunter Zager, Gary Frank