



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

March 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM

In-Person with Zoom Capabilities

LOCATION: Nat'l Guard Armory/UAS Rec Center (12300 Mendenhall Loop Rd - Room 116)

ZOOM MEETING INFO:

<https://juneau.zoom.us/j/99118835453> or 1-253-245-8782 Webinar ID: 991 1883 5453

Questions Call: Tom Mattice (907) 209-9207 or e-mail city.clerk@juneau.org

A. CALL TO ORDER - Chairman Ed Williams

B. ROLL CALL

Establish Quorum - Michelle Brown

Welcome & Introductions

New Members

Louisa Phillips, AKNG - Alternate General Public Seat

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - March 08, 2023

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. February 08, 2023 Draft Minutes of the Juneau Local Emergency Planning Committee

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 Minutes)

F. STAFF REPORTS

Elected Official - Wade Bryson

Emergency Programs - Tom Mattice

CCFR

JPD

Hospital

Alaska Native Tribal

Other Member Reports

NWS Weather & Preparedness - Nicole Ferrin for Jeff Garmon

G. NEW BUSINESS

2. Disaster Preparedness Presentation - by Emily E. McMahan, DOH

FEMA Pilot Course MGT-488: Pandemic Planning - Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination

FEMA 1/5 million Award to Create Climate Resilience National Curriculum

- Columbia Climate School's National Center for Disaster Preparedness

- 3 Year training grant

POC: Emily E McMahan, DOH - emily.mcmahan@alaska.gov

3. **Weather Ready Nation (WRN) Ambassador Presentation** by Nicole Ferrin

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

LEPC Recruitment

Committee and community partners are encouraged to apply and/ or recruit to fill these positions

Open Seats:

10A HAZ/MAT – Ask Ken Murphey if DOT plans to apply for this seat?

13A Healthcare System – Does Jamie Bursell plan to apply for this seat?

LEPC Future Monthly Meetings Discussion-Michelle Brown

Phil Adams, Deputy Manager, JNU Airport – Alaska Room available starting in Fall 2023

Would require a date change from Wednesday - Discussion

All Hazard Mitigation & Whole Community Input Planning-Tom Mattice

CERT Program Update - Corey Padron

Ongoing Item-Inactive. Seeking leadership, partners, and a strong partnership with CCFR, JPD, and Tribal Government. Corey Padron, through Tlingit & Haida; plans to coordinate a resurgence of the CERT program for Juneau area.

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J. INFORMATION ITEMS

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March 23-25, 2023

8:00 to 12:30

Location: Thunder Mountain High School

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K. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Minutes, February 08, 2022 LEPC Meeting

FEMA Pandemic Pilot Course_FEMA Climate Resilience Training Info.pdf

Weather-Ready Nation Website Info

Weather-Ready Nation All Hazard Info Tri-Fold

Weather-Ready Nation Marine Info Tri-Fold

Weather-Ready Nation Aviation Info Tri-Fold

L. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Blended Meeting w/ZOOM Webinar Capabilities

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PLEASE ATTEND IN PERSON WHENEVER POSSIBLE

*Regular Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month

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A. CALL TO ORDER: Co-Chairman Warren Russell 12:14pm

B. ROLL CALL:

Establish Quorum: Michelle Brown confirmed quorum was present

- Welcome & Introductions:** Welcomed new members, BRH-Evan Price, Primary Hospital Seat; NWS-Jeff Garmon, Primary Hazmat Transporter Seat; CCS-Eileen Hosey, Primary Vulnerable Populations Seat

Members Present: Wade Bryson, Evan Price, Tonia Montez, Warren Russell, Britta Tonnessen, Loren Jones, Chris Russell, Ryan Sand, Karen Wood, Jeff Garmin, Eileen Hosey, Sabrina Boone, Elaine Hickey, Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown

Members Absent: Ed Quinto, Scott Erickson, David Campbell, Travis Mead, Destiny Sargeant, Jennifer Pemberton, Ed Williams, Erin Walker-Tolles, Corey Padron,

Others Present: Jamie Bursell, Ken Murphy, Louise Phillips, Michael Pierson, Nicole Ferrin, Sean C. Smack-SSG

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda approved with no changes

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- January 11, 2023 Minutes of the Juneau Local Emergency Planning Committee unanimously approved

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 Minutes):

Jamie Bursell introduced herself as the Compliance Officer at Southeast Alaska Surgery Center. She explained that her goal through participation in the Juneau LEPC was to learn best practices to develop and update CBS required Emergency Preparedness Plan. They are tasked to be involved with local emergency/disaster planning and disaster drills/exercises.

Michael Pierson representing the USCG and Southeast Alaska Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC). He advised the committee of the upcoming active shooter full scale exercise in Ketchikan sponsored by AMSC. Multiple partners include Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS). Ketchikan chosen because it touched every part of the highway system including Juneau. AMSC is funding travel to support participation of some partners including CCFR, Alaska State Troopers, CCTHITA, and JPD. Will exercise tactical and unified command with Asac with the FBI. T Mattice mentioned AVAP w/FBI and B Tonnessen volunteered to reach out to Erin Terry with AVAP. M Brown to send contact information for M Pierson to LEPC participants that may be interested in participating.

F. STAFF REPORTS

- Emergency Programs Report-Tom Mattice** grant application submitted months ago and we are awaiting funding and timeline. Avalanche situation good with lower amounts of snow. However, multiple weak layers and recent rain events have resulted in numerous avalanches up to 6 ft in depth around Eaglecrest, Snettisham, to ice field and north. If we get a lot of snow in spring concerns could be

heightened. Avalanche season can last until late May. He is watching conditions for avalanche and mud slide closely to determine potential impacts to the community.

BRH-Evan Price

Elected Official Report-Wade Bryson no report

CCFR- no representation

JPD-no representation

Alaska Native Tribal-Sabrina Boone Opioid Safety Conference in Anchorage last month addressed the opioid crisis Alaska continues to experience. Currently CCTHITA is planning a joint trip to POW to install smoke detectors and provide preparedness education. T Mattice advised the CCTHITA reached out to him and they are coordinating active shooter training and exercises throughout the community in May.

Red Cross-Britt Tonnessen-Heading to POW mid-February; collaborating with CCTHITA. They are offering Psychological First Aid training, smoke detector installation, and preparedness education. Reach out to B Tonnessen if you know of individuals or organizations that would be interested. Extreme events are surging worldwide. More volunteers are needed, please help with recruiting.

Right to Know- Ryan Sand UAS Job Fair, Wednesday, Feb 22 from 11 – 2. Will get info to M Brown to distribute.

NWS Weather and Preparedness Update-Jeff Garmon, NWS advised that more snow in moderate amounts expected with lower temperatures in extended forecast. The Warning Coordination Meteorologist position Jon Suk left is out to bid with selection March/April. Anticipate having it filled by May. Seeking an Administrative Support Assistant, asked that the LEPC help spread the word.

G. NEW BUSINESS

4. **Interactive NWS Notification App**- Presentation by Nicole Ferrin

Nicole advised that this app was not for the general public, rather it is a resource for First Responders, Fire, Police, Government and other entities involved in community safety. Once registered with your entity and title, it takes a couple of days to be vet your information. Once accepted you can set up very specific geographical areas for your notifications. Register at iNWS.ncep.noaa.gov. Call N Ferrin or J Garmon with questions or for help registering.

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5. **LEPC Recruitment:** Committee and community partners were encouraged to apply and recruit to fill the following positions.

4A General Public-Louisa Phillips plans to apply for either this seat or the Healthcare System seat

10A HAZ/MAT- Ken Murphy is working with DOT to fill this position

13A Healthcare System-Jamie Bursell with SE AK Surgery Center inquired about this seat

Faith Community Luncheon-Britt Tonnessen the event was an important step in bringing the Faith Communities together to begin planning for collaborative disaster response. 47 individuals registered/40 participated. \$500 to do luncheon. Cost of parking is prohibitive to using the Airport Alaska room in the future. The group chose to meet quarterly to forward this effort. The faith community will take lead in organizing future meetings and continue to collaborate with the Red Cross and local government.

All Hazard Mitigation & Whole Community Input Planning-Tom Mattice

Grant application submitted to the State of Alaska. Awaiting award of funding and timelines before hiring a consultant to coordinate and develop a new AHMWC Plan for all of Juneau. Many partners are necessary to assure we capture the information needed to end up with the comprehensive plan we

need. Anticipate the award sometime after January 2023. Currently coordinating advisory team to meet after the spring LEPC meetings from 1 to 2 pm. Additional meetings may be required once we begin working with contractor.

CERT Program (Ongoing Item-Inactive) Seeking leadership, partners, and a strong partnership with CCFR, JPD, and Tribal Government. Corey Padron advised that he, through Tlingit & Haida; plan to coordinate a resurgence of the CERT program for Juneau area. Corey had no progress update. Need to meet with CCFR and JPD to begin process.

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To: Michelle Brown <Michelle.Brown@juneau.gov>; Tom Mattice <Tom.Mattice@juneau.gov>
Cc: Gottschlich, Alison S (DOH) <alison.gottschlich@alaska.gov>; Hargrave, Sarah C (DOH) <sarah.hargrave@alaska.gov>; Hickey, Elaine M (DOH) <elaine.hickey@alaska.gov>; Pelton, Charles O (DOH) <charles.pelton@alaska.gov>
Subject: National Center for Disaster Preparedness and FEMA courses

EXTERNAL E-MAIL: BE CAUTIOUS WHEN OPENING FILES OR FOLLOWING LINKS

Good Evening,

I want to let you know about a new FEMA Pilot Course:

MGT-488: Pandemic Planning - Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination (Pilot)
https://ncdp.columbia.edu/custom-content/uploads/2022/12/MGT-488_Pandemic_Planning_EM_PH_FEMA_NCDP_Flyer.pdf

I am wondering if the Juneau LEPC would be interested in signing up to host the above training?

Additionally, FEMA has awarded Columbia Climate School's National Center for Disaster Preparedness a \$1.5 million 3-year training grant to create a national curriculum on climate resilience.

<https://news.climate.columbia.edu/2023/01/30/new-trainings-will-lead-the-way-on-climate-resilience-and-equitable-disaster-response/>

"The trainings are expected to be available in the fall of 2023. They will support communities' efforts to address their climate risks, hazards, and vulnerabilities; incorporate strategies into their emergency management programs; strategize more effectively with their community leaders; and lead the way in creating more resilient and equitable community responses."

It would be great to have some of these courses available in Southeast!

Best,
Emily

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MGT-488 “Pandemic Planning – Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination”

- ▶ Columbia Climate School, National Center for Disaster Preparedness
- ▶ Funded through a Continuing Training Grant from FEMA, and as such the course is at no cost to Juneau LEPC.
- ▶ Recommended for any public health and emergency management professionals who require training on disaster coordination before, during, and after a pandemic or epidemic.
- ▶ 8-hour, in-person course, completed in one day.
- ▶ 8 modules, which are accompanied by scenario-based group activities.
- ▶ Needed: provide a location to host the training (with equipment to project a powerpoint, clicker, podium, etc.) and - not required, but recommended - tea/coffee, or lunch if possible.
- ▶ Weather permitting, NCDP is looking to schedule this course for sometime early next year. Happy to schedule something in the spring, if that timeframe works better.
- ▶ Once a date is determined, NCDP will request approval from the AK State Training Officer to conduct this training. Once approved, NCDP will generate a sign-up link on their website and a flyer. Juneau LEPC would be responsible for the majority of advertising and marketing of the course.

MGT-488: Pandemic Planning - Emergency Management and Public Health Coordination (Pilot)

Section G, Item 2.

Course Description

This instructor-led, management-level course will provide participants with an understanding of how emergency management and public health/medical agencies can coordinate during pandemics and other public health emergencies. The course will review the roles and responsibilities of state, local, federal, nongovernment, and private sector entities during pandemics. An overview of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) will also be provided. The goal of the course is to provide participants with ways to increase coordination between agencies so that they are more prepared during a public health emergency.



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By the end of this course, participants will be able to fulfill the following learning objectives:

- Describe the roles and responsibilities of the State Department of Health during a Public Health Emergency.
- Identify the roles, capabilities, and avenues of coordination and sustainability with Healthcare Coalitions (HCC) in support of a Public Health Emergency.
- Analyze the National Disaster Medical System Capabilities.
- Examine federal and regional constructs available to coordinate during large-scale emergencies.
- Appraise how shelter support services, such as social case workers and human services, can help disaster survivors relocate to an interim housing solution.

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- Engage with NWS personnel
- Share success stories of preparedness & resiliency

Learn more: [weather.gov/WRN](https://www.weather.gov/WRN)

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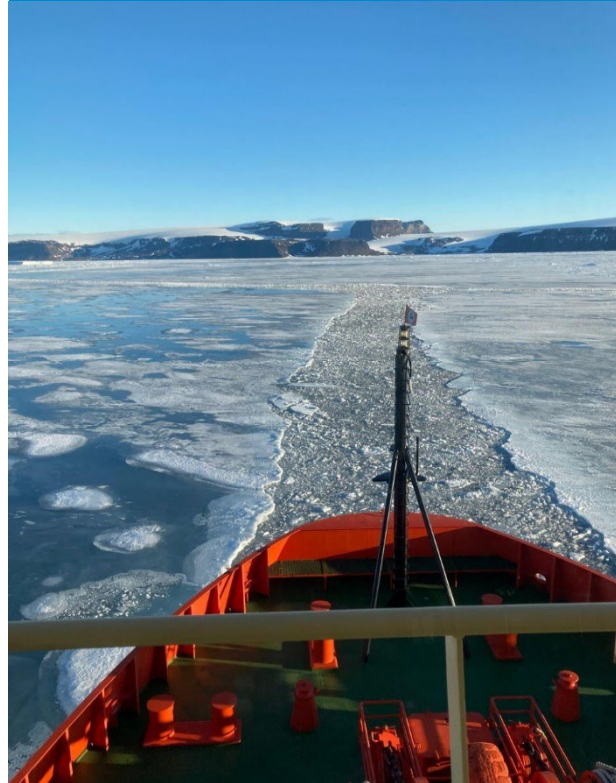


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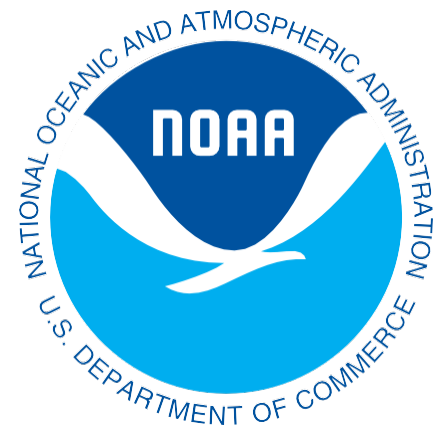
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Courtesy: Capt. Kip Louttit

Weather-Ready Nation (WRN) Marine Ambassadors

inspire others to be a force of nature by being ready, responsive, and resilient to the dangerous impacts of maritime extreme weather by partnering with NOAA and other Ambassadors.



Courtesy: Vessel "Crocodile"

Influence Prevails Where Information Fails

The influence of peers is often more effective at motivating people to change behaviors than information alone. If you want others in the maritime community to be safe when dangerous weather arrives, the best way to influence them is by YOU making wise decisions, and helping to educate your peers on how to be safe. Once you become informed, it's time to influence!

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1. Peer Influence –Your peers will follow your example during dangerous weather events, keeping them safe.
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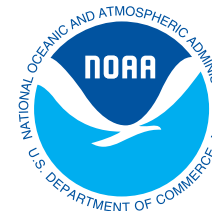
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- Department of Defense
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Awesome Reasons to Become a WRN Ambassador

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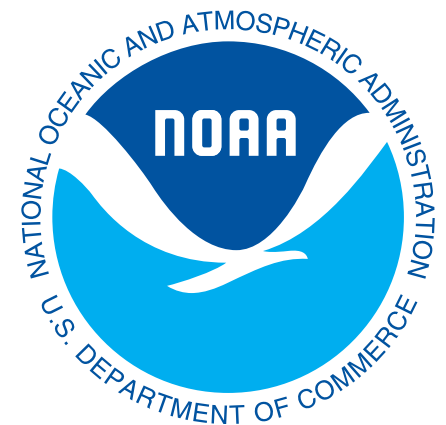
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