

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, Oct 12th, 2016 - 12:00 P.M.
KTOO
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call: By Secretary Paul Nowlin

Members Present:

Michelle Brown, Dan Garcia, Lindsey Taylor, Destiny Sargeant, Ed Quinto, Martha Palicka, Bill Legere, Joel Curtis, Paul Nowlin, Allison Natcher, Matt Musselwhite, Pam Watts,

Members Absent:

Tom Mattice, Maria Gladziszewski, Ed Mercer, David Campbell, Joe Mishler, Mikko Wilson, Andrew Bogar, Scott Novak, Ed Williams, Jason Burke, Mike Lopez

Others Present:

SFC-John Flood, Chip Wagoner, Orion Kai Sanguine, Kristin Bartlett, Kate Pifer, Sarah Hargrave, Dave Branding

II. AGENDA CHANGES

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 10 & September 14, 2016 Minutes Approved

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Non-Agenda Items – 10 minutes

Pam Watts introduced Dave Branding, who will be taking her role at JAMHI as she steps into retirement.

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report

Michelle Brown reported that all grant reports are turned in; the LEPC will soon have a newly appointed Assembly liaison. Brown thanked Pam Watts for her service, and her help getting the Vulnerable Populations seat started; said seat will be publicly advertised soon.

B. Elected Official's Report

None

C. BRH Report

Martha Palicka reported on emergency management team; and on the after action report for the Airport Mass Casualty drill, which will be reviewed and things will be updated for future improvement.

D. Red Cross Report

Chip Wagoner reported that Andrew Bogar is deployed to Virginia on an RC disaster mission. These deployments are new to AK RC members, due to the high costs of travel in and out of our State. The RC will begin cross training with the CCFR. The importance of volunteer retention (training, engaging, and involvement) was stressed. Upcoming training includes train the trainer for the Disaster Action Team (DAT); sheltering (locally, regionally, nationally); case work and planning. Current priorities include the fire alarm project; social services; and assisting people.

E. Media Reports

Bill Legere reported that the Nationwide EAS test went well in general; a few minor deficiencies were discovered; but no major issues occurred. The State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC) will be meeting soon in Anchorage.

F. Other LEPC Member Reports

None

G. CERT Reports

None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Michelle Brown called for interest in the LEPC partnering with the JPD for “A Year of Kindness”. Dan Garcia said that he will attend the October 22nd and Destiny Sargeant will attend the November 18th meeting and gather info for the group.
- B. Lindsey Taylor reported that the Free Flu Shot POD exercise will occur in room 206, at the JDHS, from 10 am – 3 pm, November 5th.
- C. Lindsey Taylor gave a presentation on Public Health. Topics included: what Public Health is; population health, and how it affects the whole community; disease prevention (investigate, intervene, collaborate, treatments, and vaccines); health promotion (positives counters, encourage public awareness); focus on at risk populations; assessments (local and national goals); resources (review); utilization (leadership, community); education (research); partnerships (key to success); empowerment through ownership; evaluation (efficient?, change?); focus on emergency preparations; maintaining Public Health readiness (mass dispensing events); ICS, with BRH with a focus on biological epidemics; secondary issues (severe weather, flooding); practicing for worst case scenarios (treating all 32,000 Juneau residents within 72 hours: 24 hours for delivery of medicines, 48 hours to be completely setup); the ability to treat 226 people an hour; mass dispersion can be called for by government (fed, state, local); some mass distribution locations: Centennial Hall, JDHS, TMHS, plus alternatives to each. And Taylor made the final point that practicing until it is boring is where the strength is; in that, it becomes less overwhelming during an actual event.
- D. LEPC Meeting space is not available at BRH for the following months and committee members volunteered the optional locations:
 - 1. January 11, 2017 – Public Health Center (Lindsey Taylor 465-1255)
 - 2. February 8, 2017 – JAMHI Building (Dave Branding 463-3303)
 - 3. September 13, 2017 – KTOO @360 Media Room (Bill Legere 463-6406)

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. None

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Committee approved use of \$1,325.00 for advertising promoting the PH Flu Shot POD Ex.

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Nov 9th, 2016 – 12:00 pm at Bartlett Regional Hospital

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 pm