



## SCHCC Meeting Minutes

01/17/2024

10am to 2pm

**On-Site**

American Red Cross

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Attendance: **See Attendance Sheets**

**Meeting Opening:**

Call to Order at 10:02am

**Welcome**

- a. Jaime welcomes those in attendance for both online and in-person.
- b. Jaime states that lunch should arrive between 11:30 and 12:00

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes for 11/15/2023**

- a. First motion to approve Bruce P.
- b. Second motion to approve Sandy S.
- c. All in agreement and minutes approved as written.

**Approval of today's agenda 1/17,2024**

- a. First motion to approve Chelsea J.
- b. Second motion to approve Luke M.

c. All in agreement to accept the agenda as written.

## Presenters

### Pediatric Pandemic Network: Kristen Slocum

Kristen reports that the Pediatric Pandemic Network was implemented in 2021 and was comprised of 5 participating hospitals. Kristen states that in 2022 they added a 6<sup>th</sup> hospital. Kristen reviews their mission and vision statements. Kristen the goal is to improve pediatric pandemic responses through effective Collaboration, improved pediatric responsiveness, telehealth systems and real time release of research.

Kristen states that this spurred from gaps in care identified during Covid 19. Kristen states that they are working on education, research agendas, exercises and best practices for this population. Kristen encourages anyone who has interests or questions to contact her.

### KDHE Radiation Program: Renee Lucas **\*\*SEE PROVIDED SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES**

Renee states that she has provided Jaime with a copy of the notes from the presentation to be provided with the minutes. Jaime states she will disperse them with the minutes.

Renee states that her focus is on radiological emergency response. Renee states the focus is on monitoring the Nuclear Plants: Wolfe Creek in Kansas and Cooper in Nebraska.

Renee states that they also oversee the Sara Title III Right to Know which was created due to a failure of facilities and businesses to notify of hazards.

Renee discusses x-ray compliance. Renee states that each facility that has any type of x-ray machine is required to monitor their staffs exposure to radiation. Renee states that healthcare workers have a max in radiation exposure. Renee states that there are state compliance techs that go to the facilities to monitor for compliance to ensure equipment/machines and staff are safe and exposure is within established limits.

Renee states that KDHE maintains a 24/7 response call roster to address any Incidents that requires responses. She further states that they are obligated to provide education and training to facilities and responders on radiation incidents.

Renee discusses radon exposure. Renee states that there are test kits available. Renee states that radon is the number 2 in death causes for cancer.

Renee states that Kansas has a robust environmental testing program. Renee

states that air samples are done weekly at Wolfe Creek. Renee states that there are 3 rad net monitors in Kansas; Wichita, Lenexa, and Dodge City. States that they are monitored by the EPA for contamination with daily air samples. Renee discusses management of a contamination/decon. Renee states taking off the outer layer of clothing and then wiping off with clean towels helps remove the exposure.

Renee provides education on the use of and management of the Ludium 2401-P Survey Meters. Renee discussed use, battery life and on calibration that must be done annually.

Renee states that they have to do FEMA graded exercises every year. Renee provides her email for additional information requests. Renee.Lucas@ks.gov.

## **Four Core & Health Report**

### Public Health

Skip C: Currently in the process of audits for managing emergencies and working with Harvey County Long Term Care facilities.

Stephanie K: Testing EOC with a push to get public health EOC community ready.

Dawn J: Planning for a Spring 2025 exercise with the theme of a tornado vs roll-over vs fire. LEPC end of the month. Covid numbers are down but RSV and flu are on the rise.

Cheryl W: Working on prevention of Covid and RSV. Quarterly LEPC meeting.

Julie K: MRS plan for meeting with volunteers, LEPC in February and inspecting schools.

Dan S. New to his role and trying to figure it out.

### Hospitals

Aaron H (Mercy Hospital Moundridge): The hospital is currently operating as Emergency with no acute in-patient beds but can admit as observation. States is currently not really testing own capabilities or planning exercises.

Amanda C (Kiowa): LEPC next Thursday.

Chris P: Working on exercise HURT basic course in 2 weeks held in Winfield. States to register for training to go through KS Train.

Dustin T (Pawnee Valley Community Hospital): 1<sup>st</sup> LEPC meeting. MCI exercise in May with EMS.

Kristina B (Kansas Medical Center): nothing to report.

Kim C (University of Kansas Health System, Great Bend): Active shooter TTX coming and DHS assessment for Emergency Management Program.

EMS:

Bill R states that the hospital is holding weekly didactics with the Hospital ER Physicians. Currently working on Stroke Protocol Reviews and opportunities for online education.

Emergency Management:

Cody C (Sedgwick County Emergency Management): Working on increasing regional hazmat meeting plans. Seeking input on what to focus on. Encourages everyone to go to KS Train and search the calendar for upcoming training opportunities. States Heartland has had a loss of heat that could be out for a couple of months. States is working on training for PIO's with a working group for Reno, Sedgwick, Butler, and Harvey counties for training and networking.

Clinical Advisor:

No Report

Other facilities and agencies:

No Report

**Business Session**

KDHE: No Report

KDEM: Jim L: Monitoring boil water advisories; emphasizing regional plans. States Region H released for review.

KHA: No Report

**National Disaster Medical System (NDMS)**

Zach B: States not much to share. States the AAR for the ICT exercise will be available and if anyone has any requested additions to it they can email him. States that the end of October 2024 there is planned a FSE with DOD/aircraft. [Zachary.Bradley@va.gov](mailto:Zachary.Bradley@va.gov). Zach states the AAR will move to Jaime for review and approval. States that the EM MOA is being updated. States that there will be a 125% reimbursement rate for partner facilities as a MDS CMS partnership. States that the MOA will be good for 5 years.

Cody asks if NDMES has a FSE dates. Zach states the plan is for October 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> with the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> being virtual. Zach states that there will be planning meetings in the near future.

**SCKS HCC Updates (Jaime Anderson reporting)**

NETEC Needs Assessment:

Jaime states that the NETEC Needs Assessment Survey on Special Pathogen Preparedness is due no later than January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Jaime encourages everyone to complete the survey.

Future SC HCC Lunch Discussion:

Jaime states that there will be no funds available for lunches starting in June. Jaime recommends those who want a lunch to pay \$10 when signing up for the meeting to pay for their lunch. Jaime also recommended ending the meetings before noon so that it would not be an issue. Jaime also recommended having sponsors for the meeting for lunches.

Facility Preparedness Discussion-PPE:

Jaime states that she will be sending a survey out through Survey Monkey to inquire about facilities needs for PPE. States that she needs to know so that the funds and supplies can get allocated to those facilities in need.

National Healthcare Coalition Conference:

Jaime states that they presented at the conference on the business model used by SC HCC. Jaime states that they were able to network and connect with ASPER.

## County Road Table Report

**Barber:** Dawn states she already report

**Barton:** Luke reports that Sean Kelley is the new EM for Barton County.

**Butler:** No Report

**Comanche:** Chelsea J states that they did receive the bomb email but it went into their junk mail. States Tim Morgan is going to provide active shooter training. States LEPC did a TTX on a wildfire.

**Cowley:** Daniel states that they are working on quarter 3 exercise for mass fatality.

**Edwards:** No Report

**Harper:** No Report

**Harvey:** No Report

**Kingman:** Kaley T reports that they are working to update their EOP

**Kiowa:** No Report

**Marion:** Kathy reports that they are working on grant money.

**McPherson:** Shaeli states no update; working on quarter 2 prepping for grants.

**Pawnee:** Cheryl asks if there are any exercises that can help meet all of the deliverable objectives. Skip C states that it might be best to pay a vendor to meet all of the objectives.

**Pratt:** No Report

**Reno:** No Report

**Rice:** No Report

**Sedgwick:** Stefanie K thanks for sending the pandemic plan. Cody C states that there is an Operations Officer opening at SCEM. Ann H states that the LEPC is working on Lithium Battery Community Awareness education and upcoming exercises. Cody states that there will be a FEMA DHS Active Shooter training on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-3 and to sign up through KS Train. Cody states that Jon Marr is now the Fire Marshall for the City of Derby and Cody has moved into the Deputy Director position.

**Stafford:** No Report

**Sumner:** Cheryl report that CRI city operations are being reviewed

**Red Cross:** No Report

**NWS:** No Report

### **Adjourn**

- a. First motion to adjourn meeting by Ann H
- b. Second motion to adjourn meeting by Luke M
- c. All in agreement to adjourn meeting at 1155am.

BP 5 HCC Membership Meeting Schedule:
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ March 20, 2023</li><li>➤ May 15, 2023</li></ul> |
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All meeting documents are located within the SCKSHCC website.

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