



Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program
July 16, 2013 Minutes
2:30-3:00 pm ET

Attendees: Romanie Pierre, Sonji Hawkins, Jack Tracy, Ronnie Fetzko

Meeting Purpose:

- ◆ Provide updates and share best practices
- ◆ Address questions and concerns from County Health Department NEPP Coordinators
- ◆ Discuss next steps and 2013-14 funding

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION/ FOLLOW-UP
Welcome & roll call		
2013-14 Funding	Given there is no new information regarding funding, the MOA's and related deliverables are on hold. In order to be proactive, a Table of Contents for a "Community Guidance Document" will be submitted tomorrow for approval and direction from leadership. Once approved, it will be forwarded at the end of July or early August for comments from the County NEPP Coordinators.	
Reports from Coordinators	<p>Future focus should be on providing communities with training versus supplies. All the stuff in the world will not keep people safe. Knowing what to do, will. Find out what community members are capable of.</p> <p>For example, Sonji's 70+ population may be thought of as "too old" to get prepared, but she has several retired battalion chiefs that can offer insight and educate other community members.</p> <p>Encouraging community members to become involved with their local Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) is a great way to gain access to county resources and trainings.</p> <p>Jack Tracy has a FEMA ICS Video he is willing to share that focuses on Point of Distribution (POD) training.</p>	
Next meeting		September 17 2:30-3:30 PM
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