

Statewide Healthcare Coalition Working Group Minutes

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Goal: To bring healthcare system partners together to examine the status of “Healthcare Preparedness Coalitions” in Florida and discuss options for the future.

Participants: Eric Alberts, Brenda Atkins, Paula Bass, Lisa Brown, Mary Kay Burns, Phillip Doyle, Brad Elias, MD, April Henkel, Chris Kilroy, Tom Knox, Dr. Lanza, Ashley Lee, Mary Russell, Terry Schenk, Jim Shultz, Dan Simpson, Gail Stewart, Tony Suszczyinski, Wendy Wilderman, Christie Luce, Jeanine Posey, Sandra Schoenfisch, John Wilgis, Paula Stadler, Patrick Gardner

Coalition Definition: A collaborative network of healthcare organizations and their respective public and private sector response partners which serve as a multi-agency coordinating group that assists Emergency Management & Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 with preparedness, response, recovery, & mitigation activities related to healthcare organization disaster operations.

Presenter:	Discussion Topics:	Follow-up
Christie Luce	Strategic Planning Oversight Team (SPOT) Update: Money allocated for coalitions this grant year is \$700,000. The bulk of the money will be taken from the Equipment category of the Hospital Contracts. Over the next four years, contracts will transition from individual facility contracts to coalition contracts. The funds have not been released as of yet and this amount may change depending on the final Notice of Grant Award. We continue to do “business as usual” with developing and sustaining coalitions. Training & Exercise: funding will go towards coalition-based exercises. Each coalition must complete one exercise during this grant period. Debbie Kelley (Med Surge) will be working with Ben St. John (Training & Exercise Unit) on planning exercise and training development. Requested \$125,000 to fund this, subject to change. We are in the 2 nd year of a 5 year cycle.	
John Wilgis	Pilot Plans for moving forward: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Region 1 - Expand on what they have to meet minimum ASPR requirements for a “coalition.”2. Mental/Behavioral Health-This is a wide group that plays a role in pre-event issues, response, recovery, and pharmaceuticals. How	

	<p>do we engage? Develop guidelines for local planning the first year and then train and exercise thereafter.</p> <p>3. Long Term Health - There are over 5,500 licensed Long Term Care facilities in Florida, not including assisted living facilities. Need to pull all together and have a written set of guidelines to aid local planning. Train and exercise in subsequent grant years.</p> <p>4. Trauma – EM – EMS – Still working on a project that will encapsulate each entity. Suggestions welcomed.</p> <p>5. Rural counties - Region 2 and 3 have gaps in Rural Community involvement. Currently developing a project to engage them.</p>	
Christie Luce	<p>Resources: What can the Department of Health can do to help? Med Surge will be creating a web page or other solution for coalitions to share best practices and exchange ideas.</p> <p>Jeanine is working on cross-walk of ASPR requirements and will be forwarding it on to everyone.</p>	<p>Coalitions do not have to adhere to regional boundaries</p> <p>Cross walk will be sent out as well as copies of FOAs 2012-2013, 2013-2014</p>
Everyone	<p>Choosing date for next face-to-face meeting</p> <p>Wendy Wilderman in Lee County has planned a meeting with local hospitals with representation from all counties within Region 6 to attend a meeting; she has asked John Wilgis to be present.</p> <p>Lisa Brown suggested making sure we align with national programs to establish “outcome measures” for pilot programs, expressed willingness to help, as did Jim Schultz.</p>	<p>Tentatively June 19 & 20th in Orlando</p>