CHILDREN'S PREPAREDNESS MEETING September 13, 2011

9:30 - 10:30 am (EST)

AGENDA

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MEETING PURPOSE:

- o Discuss Pediatric Hospital Preparedness Project
- Review Project ObjectivesDiscuss Current Status
- o Identify Next Steps

	DISCUSSION	ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS/ FOLLOW- UP
ATTENDEES:	Present: Dr. John Lanza, Dr. Rex Northup, Glenda Thomas, R.N., Dr. Mike Haney, Dr. Deborah Mulligan, Bonnie Gaughan-Bailey, Belinda McClellan	
Welcome		

	DISCUSSION	ACTION/RECOMMENDATIONS/ FOLLOW- UP
Project Objectives	 Participation in Southeastern Disaster Preparedness Workgroup O Thank you to Dr. Haney for facilitating Florida DOH staff to join workgroup 	Dr. Haney will send contact information for Andy Ruck, the liaison for the SE group.
	Establish Florida Advisory Group	Florida Pediatric Society, Florida Hospital Association (Florida Association of Children's Hospitals), FMA Council on Public Health suggested as members; Dr. Lanza agreed to represent the FMA Council on Public Health, Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Group, CMS, Nemours A suggestion was made to keep the Advisory Group number to no more than 12, which includes this group.
	Determine best practices from Florida pediatric specialty hospitals	Continue research
	Develop Florida strategies to increase pediatric response capability	Dr. Northup attending a meeting later this week in Miami of the Florida Association of Childrens' Hospitals and also the Emergency
	Develop resource toolkit	Medical sErvices for Children Advisory Committee meeting on September 27 where he agreed to give updates about this project and our work.

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Current Status	Much discussion regarding resources that are currently available and the fact that few communities if any, can meet needs of interstate. Most of existing material within children's hospitals in FI is designed to respond to local emergencies	Dr. Mulligan to send additional resources to Belinda; Belinda will re-send the request to Dr. Mulligan. Each hospital has plans in place. Belinda to then send to group for review
	Dr. Mulligan shared that Texas developed a large document to address all needs of people using shelters (created and released May 2009) She states that there is no formal coordination for critical care in our state	
	Dr. Northup brought to our attention the reminder that we can quickly overwhelm our existing resources; he states we need a database to work with other states regarding licensure and certifications (many volunteers from other states may come to assist)	Bonnie agreed to research and disseminate MRC, SERVFL and ESARVP information. Resources sent to committee on 9/13/11.
	Dr. Northup also posing question of how to disseminate information regarding resource acquisition. He reminds us that making linkages before the event is essential.	Dr. Northup agreed to disseminate information regarding MRC in ground rounds.
Next Steps	Assimilate information Develop advisory group Share toolkit on websites	Next meeting: TBD