



June 7, 2016

Attendees: Jeanne Galloway, Kelly Constantine, Loren Davine, Sandra Martin, Allison Hope, Lois Luniewicz, Brian McCartney, Robert Quinn-O'Connor, Michael Nelson	
1.	Review/approval of May 9, 2016 meeting minutes – Sandra Martin made a motion to accept, Lois Luniewicz seconded. All in favor.
2.	<p>Old business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. NACCHO competitive grant – Loren will begin work on this after July 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a lot of planning and development that needs to happen: identifying specific needs from the services providers, how pharmacies would interface with shelters, etc. Jeanne mentioned that CVS already has protocols in place and Greg Lewis has begun meeting with Walgreens.</li> <li>b. Regional workshops – Hampshire is hosting their volunteer/bring a friend appreciation dinner tonight at The Summit View with a presentation from Glenn Johnson on social media in an emergency. The dinner was opened to all of Region 1. This is a good way to check in with volunteers as there are sometimes gaps between trainings/events. Hampden no workshop at this time. Berkshire held their workshop. Franklin is hosting their compass/orienteering this Saturday in Northfield. Michael Nelson reported that Ann Shea of Baystate Hospital has been put in charge of finding victims for the Active Shooter Exercise 9/13.</li> </ul>
3.	<p>New business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Six Flags Active Shooter Exercise – Ann Shea is in charge of finding victims for the exercise in September. Units should send out a request for volunteers.</li> </ul>
4.	<p>Member reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Website status - Some print ads are coming out for Berkshire trainings and some radio PSA's for COAD - so site is being updated to provide specific info to prospective members. Leveraging attendance at the upcoming WRHSAC Pediatric PFA training by directing recruits from that event to our website.</li> <li>b. County coordinator reports – Corrine sent in reporting the Berkshire is working on OPEM mini grant Conflict Resolution Training for MRC Volunteers and community members interested in learning these skills and about volunteering during disasters. Working with TMTC to create protocol for Practicing Mediators, this will be distributed prior to Mediators Meeting June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The purpose for the meeting is to receive feedback from the Mediators, fine tune the draft SOG's, and talk about next steps with the program of a specialized regional team of volunteers. Volunteers will be recruited for Children's Response Team during the WRHSAC Pediatric Training on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Loren reported that Hampshire is having their appreciation dinner this evening. Hampshire units received three mini grants: Nonotuck held a MRC 101/Food Safety/handling; UMass is purchasing updated CPR materials; Hilltown was hosting two CPR trainings. Lois reported that Hampden was doing a county wide recruitment. Sandra reported that Berkshire is working with a mediator on conflict resolution. They will be looking to recruit for a pediatric response team. Franklin is doing CPR/AED training at their monthly meeting. The compass/orienteering workshop June 11. Franklin's work with the "Let's Make a Plan" encompassed 3 of the 9 senior centers that were planned. They are going to produce a video and CD to be sent to the remaining centers, which will also be added to the website. They are participating in numerous events throughout the summer.</li> </ul>

- c. WAG & WRHSAC report – Sandra reported that they talked about resilience training in communities. The competitive grants are looking at identifying existing trainings to bring into Western MA. Tech rescue is a possibility.
- d. MRC Statewide Steering Committee Report - the conference call on May 9<sup>th</sup> was shortened due to technical difficulties. Discussed mini grants and BP5 and state meeting. Corrine did ask that state spending priorities be put on the agenda for the next meeting as per MAG's request. Next meeting is August. Sandra Martin is interested in what the MRC regions think about the services provided by Regina Villa. Are we getting our bang for our buck? Could the services be provided in another way? Does the MRC value/need what Regina Villa does? Regina Villa was originally brought on board to do set up and run the MRC program by providing outreach, programs and a website. Now the MRCs are up and running and many like us have their own websites and programs. Also MDPH now has someone in the office to run volunteers, including the robust MA Responds administrator. One new idea is to have all MRC's send training flyers to Regina Villa to be posted on the website. Maybe this service could be managed another way? As money gets short, we have to ask if this service is worth the money.
- e. HMCC update – Jeanne reported that the committee met in May and the next meeting is late June. The leadership meeting was attend be Michael Nelson, Tracy Rogers, Mark Maloni, Ann Shea and the thought was it was a 'basic training', but good pictograms.
- f. Budget – Hampshire is set to spend down funds. Can left over funds be spent towards another workshop? A discussion revolved around how to spend the remaining funds of \$1,128. Sandra Martin made a motion to have Corrine order outreach material, to be decided by county coordinators, a couple of suggestions were flashlights, sun/bug screen, seconded by Loren Davine. All in favor.

Jeanne made a motion to adjourn. Lois seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Next two meeting are July 5 and Aug 2 at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Constantine  
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