

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2009 AT 2:00PM

64 counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams	Fulton	Lawrence	Shelby
Allen	Gibson	Madison	Spencer
Bartholomew	Grant	Marion	St. Joseph
Boone	Greene	Marshall	Starke
Cass	Hamilton	Miami	Steuben
City of Anderson	Hancock	Monroe	Switzerland
Clark	Harrison	Morgan	Tipton
Clay	Hendricks	Ohio	Vanderburgh
Crawford	Henry	Owen	Vigo
Daviess	Huntington	Perry	Wabash
Dearborn	Jackson	Pike	Warren
Decatur	Jasper	Posey	Warrick
DeKalb	Johnson	Pulaski	Washington
Dubois	Kosciusko	Putnam	Wayne
Floyd	LaGrange	Rush	Wells
Fountain	LaPorte	Scott	White

Bridget Davis welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Rick Archer at: rarcher@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later.

Planning Division

Grants Update

- Indiana Homeland Security Foundation, Caitlin Intermill, Policy Development & Research Branch Chief, reported that County EMAs may apply for grants through the IN Homeland Security Foundation as well as all the fire departments, law enforcement agencies and EMS/EMT agencies. It is not necessary for you to have expended funds from a previous grant to apply for a new grant.
- 2009 Foundation D opens on 8/1/09. You may contact Mary Fields at: 317-234-6219 or mfields@dhs.in.gov.

2007 grants – WebGIS, ACAMS and Critical Infrastructure

- Roger Koelpin, GIS and Critical Infrastructure Section Chief, stated that WebGIS – testing should be back on-line going through the sites in the next two weeks.
- ACAMS/CI grants – Roger will get the single subgrant, with the budgets combined for both projects in the coming days.
- If interested, things you can do to prepare as a county and as a district are recorded in the EMA assessment document. If you get to the part about needing the “lists of sites” please contact your coordinators. This is sensitive information so please go through secure channels for distribution.
- Many thanks to EMAI for their input and comments on the GIS/CI/ACAMS parts of the assessment document.
- ACAMS training, at the federal level, is making some changes which are coming daily. As soon as in-class 3-day course pre-requisites are finalized, Roger will make that available to the district coordinators too. USDHS seems to be adding an on-line intro to ACAMS pre-requisite, but the site is not quite live yet, and neither is the sign up process. Most likely that the on-line pre-requisite for a 3 day class will be preferable to staying with a 5-day class.
- David Barrabee, Branch Section Chief, reported that the State Credentialing Policy Document is going for review within the next couple of weeks.
- Thanks to all of you for your hard work on NIMSCAST accounts. You should set your due dates for no later than August 31st.
- Thanks to many of you who have sent updates for the City County Directory.
- The IDHS staff directory can be found on the DHS website, left column, “About IDHS” and then go to; “IDHS Staff Directory by Division”.

- Carlos Garcia, Planning Branch Chief, reported that counties are continuing to use and familiarize themselves with the netPlanner System.
- The State CEMP is in the final stages of review and approval.
- COOP Planning is ongoing and many state-level agency plans are being reviewed.
- The Super Bowl planning is underway with partners from the federal, state and local levels.
- IDHS H1N1 planning and evaluation continues to support health partners in the monitoring the current status and spread of the virus which is very similar to the 1918-1919 virus.

Field Services Division

- Gerri Husband, Assistant Division Director, spoke of the leadership of the new Field Services Division with Jim Bennett, Division Director and Randy Collins, District Services Branch Director. John Grant, District Programs Section Chief, Robin Stump, EMS Services Specialist, Don Watson, District Manager, Jason Smith, South District Program Specialist, Stan Capobianco, District Task Force Specialist, Eric Nichols, District 2 Coordinator, Kathy Dayhoff-Dwyer, South Team Leader, Becky Blaggrave, South EMS Field Coordinator and Tom Nowacki, North EMS Field Coordinator.
- Laura Dresen, CBRNE Programs Section Chief, introduced Anh Nguyen, Radiological Specialist, for districts one, two and three.
- The teams want to support you at the local level with their subject matter expertise, so please let them know what your needs are.
- Gerri received the e-mail question; “Will the counties get training credit for attending WebEOC training”? Since these trainings have been ongoing before and after the implementation of the assessment document IDHS will recognize the training through the active WebEOC accounts, which cannot exist without the appropriate training. These accounts can be identified and given credit accordingly.

Training Division

- Rick Archer, Central Indiana Team Leader, reported that the Andrew Wilson is the new ETM Manager for districts 7, 8 and 9.
- Task force TEPW workshops will be starting soon. Please get with your district coordinators to identify task force elements and the people who need the training so the best results may be attained.
- Julia Fox, EMS Preparedness and Training Manager, reported that two of the ambulance strike force leadership courses have been completed in districts 1 and 2. Districts 8 & 9 had great participation in Seymour.
- ICS courses, please encourage people with the pre-requisites, (ICS 100, 200, 300, 700 and 800 with supervisory or management EMS positions) to attend the courses. Contact Chief Ream at, fire@kendalville-in.org or Jason Roger, jroger@co.delaware.in.us or Julia Fox at jfox@dhs.in.gov.

Response

- Shane Booker, Director of Operations, reported that webEOC county training continues and 48 counties have already received training and another 42 counties are scheduled. The county training scheduling is up to the EMA directors. The reported feedback has been very good. The pilot for Resource Manager is being tested and will be brought to the districts when testing is complete. Resource Manager will be able to tie into webEOC and the GIS system as well, giving everyone a better overview of situations.
- Arvin Copeland, Division Director of the EOC, stated that situation awareness has been improved by upgrading the satellite system. The recovery department has been moved to the fourth floor. There are three contractors to help counties with assistance. Four million is still available to assist with PA resources and mitigation. Congratulations to the counties who have completed their mitigation plans or have started their mitigation plan. Two thirds of the counties have completed their plan and IDHS encourages everyone to reach 100% participation.
- Phil Brown, **DISASTER UPDATES** 7-29-09
 Joint Disaster Field Office to finally close July 13th
DR - 1766 May 30 – June 27, 2008 Severe Storms Tornadoes and Flooding
 IA 40 Counties Over \$ 56 million to more than 10,200 households

SBA	40 Counties businesses	Over \$ 73 million to homeowners, renters and
PA	43 Counties	Over \$ 113 million obligated to date
HM	Statewide	Over \$ 25.5 million Available \$ 400,000
		Over \$ 267.5 million to date
DR - 1795	Sept 12 – Oct 6, 2008	Severe Storms and Flooding (IKE)
IA	30 Counties	Over \$ 35 million to over 20,000 households
SBA	30 Counties	Over \$ 27 million to 801 homeowners, renters and
		businesses
PA	32 Counties	Over \$ 23 million obligated to date
HM	Statewide	Over \$ 9,821,000 Available: \$ 2,000,000
		Over \$ 94.8 million to date
DR - 1828	Jan 26 – 28, 2009	Severe Winter Storm (Southern
		Counties ICE)
IA	None	
PA	21 Counties	Over \$11.1 million obligated to date
HM	Statewide	Over \$1,017,000 Available: \$ 1,000,000
		Over 12.1 to date
DR – 1832	March 8-14, 2009	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding
IA	16 Counties	Over \$ 2.56 million to 897 households disbursed
SBA	16 Counties	Over \$ 1,558,600 to 71 applicants to date
PA	None	
HM	Statewide	Over \$ 900,000 Available remaining: \$ 600,000
		Over \$5 million to date

* Economic Injury Loan applications will be taken until January 22, 2010. **Totals
fluctuate as obligations and de-obligations are determined.

Since May 30, 2008 a total of over \$379.4 Million in disaster assistance has been provided to 82 counties.

- Please e-mail Bridget at bdavis@dhs.in.gov with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, September 30th, 2009 at 2:00P.M. August call is cancelled due to IEMC. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.
