

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

August 25, 2010

71 counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams	Fulton	Miami	Sullivan
Allen	Grant	Monroe	Tippecanoe
Bartholomew	Greene	Morgan	Tipton
Blackford	Hamilton	Noble	Vanderburgh
Boone	Hancock	Orange	Vermillion
Brown	Harrison	Owen	Vigo
Clay	Hendricks	Parke	Wabash
Clinton	Howard	Perry	Warren
Crawford	Huntington	Pike	Warrick
Daviess	Jackson	Posey	Washington
Dearborn	Jasper	Pulaski	Wayne
DeKalb	Johnson	Putnam	Wells
Delaware	Knox	Randolph	White
Dubois	Kosciusko	Rush	Whitley
Elkhart	LaGrange	Shelby	
Fayette	Lawrence	Spencer	
Floyd	Madison	St. Joseph	
Fountain	Marion	Starke	
Franklin	Marshall	Steuben	

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

Planning and Assessment Division

Grants Update

- Rachel Meyer, Grants Management Section Chief, stated that the Grants Department is still planning to schedule iGMS hands-on workshops in October/November/December, regarding Grant proposals for the 2011 Grant Cycle. Randy will come to do a half day workshop then grant staff will come out and give more specific training on grants due Feb. 1, 2011
2010 HSHP Award please go online and update your award amount if you got an email from the Grants Dept.
- Mary Fields, Council Coordinator, stated that the IN Homeland Security Foundation Foundation Scholarship has closed. The next round will open December 1, 2010 and it will close January 31, 2011. .
For anyone who volunteers for Fire Dept., EMA or Law Enforcement they are welcome to apply for the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation Scholarship Grant that closes on November 26, 2010. All information is on the website or if you have any questions please let Mary know at mafields@dhs.in.gov or 317-234-6219
- Tim Hayes, Planner for IDHS Planning Division, informed everyone again that the FY2010 Metrics are coming due. If there are any account issues please let him know.
- George Thompson, General Council, Emergency Management Rules went into effect on August 4, 2010 and can be downloaded Aug 11, 2010 LSA Document #10-499E These rules will be in effect until July 1, 2012. Carlos Garcia, Branch Chief of the Planning Division, will send out an email with the website address after the call.
- Carlos Garcia notified everyone that Kyle McFatrige has taken Joe Romero's position as the Emergency Planning Section Chief.
- Carlos Garcia along with many others attended the ESF 6- Mass Care and CUSEC Workshops. More information on the content of these workshops will be forthcoming.

- In Net Planner there are a few changes for state and locals. You can take a word document and convert it and put it into the Net Planner. This function only works with Window 2007. It is very functional. Pushing out the new version in October 2010
- Southwest counties please let Carlos Garcia know if you need help or don't have a Earthquake Plans template that was sent out a few months ago.

Field Service Division

Stan Capobianco, District Task Force Specialist, filled in for Jason Smith

- District Based Conference calls will be held on the second Monday of every month at 1:00.
- Beginning the District Response Task Force assessments on Sept. 23, 2010. If you are ready for an assessment then your District Response Task Force Commander needs to request it.
- Second of Three Disaster Logistics Specialist Courses will be held September 27th thru October 1st. The third one will be held October 18th -22nd
- DRTF Mobilization and Deployment Training is a 2 day course, is offered once to each district and can be scheduled through March 1, 2011. Send your top three requested dates for training to Randy Collins by Sept. 30.

Training Division

Andrew Wilson

NLE Exercise

- Any last counties that want to participate?
- The state play will be 12 hours
- All counties and districts will play during the same hours as the state
 - Most likely 7am-7pm
- New Madrid and Wabash Valley Fault Lines
- May 16-21, 2011

Earthquake Table Top

- This will cover phases II and III of the Catastrophic Earthquake Plan, things not exercised in NLE 2011
- November 17-18, 2010 location to be determined

State TEPW

- December 7, 2010 at the IGC
- It is important that we get as much participation as possible so an accurate three-year calendar of training and exercise events can be put together

District TEPW

- Should encompass all training to be done in the next three years; as detailed as possible
- Should be completed before the State TEPW (November 1, 2010)

Media Relations Branch

- John Erickson, Media Relations Branch Chief, stated that National Preparedness Month is in September. Please contact John at jerickson@dhs.in.gov with what you plan to do locally so that IDHS can assist, provide materials or otherwise help coordinate with you. Please look at www.in.gov/getprepared website for fact sheets.

PIO conference call today at 3:00pm 866-311-1127 *9382143*

- Please e-mail Mary Lyons at mlyons@dhs.in.gov with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, 2010 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.

