

**Medina County LEPC Meeting  
November 1, 2012**

Members Present:

Shandra DeVoe - EMA	Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E.
Jessica Miles – MC Health Dept	Sue Netzly-Watkins- Ohio EPA
Jeff Harraman - EMA	Mike Salamone-MC Public Transit
Dennis Miller – EMA	Chris Haley – Lodi Hospital
Neil Hassinger- MC Sheriff	John Gotheridge-Citizen’s Rep
Christina Fozio-EMA	Don Stewart –MC Health Dept
Mike Kollert – WRH EMS Coord	Greg Smith – Medina Hospital
Jim Bigam-Medina Hospital	Adam Friedrich-MC Commissioner
Ron Zambetti – Westfield Group	

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:34am.

A motion to approve the September 6, 2012 meeting minutes was made by Alliss Strogin, seconded by Greg Smith, and unanimously approved by all.

Correspondence: Jean Daniel from the Medina County Health Department has submitted a letter to the LEPC stating her retirement and move to another state. As a result, she will no longer be on the LEPC effective immediately. We thank her for her time and participation.

Shandra from EMA attended the October 16, 2012 LEPC Conference in Summit County. There were a lot of good topics discussed such as site inspector online training, grants, and ways to improve our local LEPC’s. EMA will be approaching the local EHS and HS facilities to offer a short presentation on how the County responds to hazmat incidents, and we will be taking the online site inspector course. This course will be offered to current site inspectors and LEPC/SERC members in early to mid 2013. EMA will also be trying to acquire the local EHS and HS facility evacuation route and spill procedures. We would like to open up the LEPC meetings for anyone to present a 30 minute topic of interest to the group. (After the meeting, Greg Smith offered to do the first presentation in our January 2013 meeting). If any member would like an LEPC Member Handbook please visit:

[www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/27/serc/lepchand.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/portals/27/serc/lepchand.pdf). Finally, I have attached all surrounding county LEPC meetings to your minutes, as you are welcome to attend any of them.

Jeff and Christina have been working with the Rail Safety Task Force to revisit some of the crossings that have yet to be retrofitted with lights and gates. Jeff has taken photos of the next ten most dangerous crossings according to the PUCO, and the committee will begin working towards acquiring lights and gates. To date, this committee has accomplished, through grants, 20 crossing improvements in 10 years. The next meeting is on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis reported on the fuel oil spill that occurred in a home on Medina Rd in Medina Township on October 5, 2012. Approximately 275 gallons of fuel oil spilled out of a tank in this residence and settled into the ground under the home. The Medina County HazMat Team responded

along with Medina Twp. Fire to contain the remainder of the leak and preposition booms and pads in nearby drainage to catch any run-off of fuel. As a result, no waterways were contaminated. The call lasted approximately 3.5 hours and the EMA is in the process of Cost Recovery.

I have handed out our PR material for the Everbridge Mass Notification System to everyone. Please make copies and distribute them throughout the County by way of meetings, public events and so on. I will make them PDF's and email to all interested. In a span of about 3 months we have 884 residents that have opted-in on their own.

EMA Director's Report: FY 2012 Homeland Security Grant has been reduced to \$3 million from \$30 million and is now competitive in that we must prove collaboration regionally with the projects we submit. This year we submitted three projects with one getting approved, and that was \$20,000 for the County HazMat Team to replace old monitoring equipment to include meters. In the end, only 3 of 13 counties in the region were awarded. We have completed the Planning Section Chief course and are moving to have a County Incident Management Team put together by January 2013.

Hurricane Sandy weather update: Medina County suffered minimal damage with about 1500 power outages countywide and flooding that would be characteristic of a "normal" heavy rainfall. Ohio Edison has interactive power outage maps available online. Greg Smith reports Medina Hospital has some leaks in the windows and walls, but with a product called FloodSax, was able to quickly mitigate the problem.

#### **Once Around:**

Dennis Miller from EMA would like to inform everyone of Owens Corning planned 2 week shutdown of certain areas of the plant for an overhaul. Medina City Fire and the County's confined space team will be put on stand-by for any incidents that may occur. This overhaul will begin on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Ron Zambetti, from Westfield, reports that Westfield's emergency evacuation drill on October 4<sup>th</sup> went well but not without lessons to be learned.

Sue from the Ohio EPA would like to offer EPA's help to do a presentation for the LEPC. Let her know of any specific topics of interest.

Jessica from the Health Department is reminding everyone involved in the NECO SNS Drill that it is on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at noon.

Chris from Lodi Hospital reports the hospital has begun a three phase construction project.

Greg Smith from Medina Hospital is informing the group of the hospital's continuing healthcare leadership by sending 8 more people to training at the CDP in Anniston, AL.

Mike Kollert from Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital would like to remind everyone involved of the NECO exercise on April 25, 2013. Also, WRH has revised their bomb threat policy and will be exercising it on Thursday, November 8, 2012.

Alliss from C.A.R.E. reports the Summit County EMA activated them for 4 days on stand-by due to the storm. Nine C.A.R.E. members completed an equine and large animal training on October 14<sup>th</sup>, which included loading, moving, and safety of the animals. Alliss visited Med Wish again to acquire more expired medical supplies for their team, the SPCA, and SOS.

Jim from Medina Hospital would like to inform the group of a medication drop box now located at the hospital.

Mike Kollert made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ron Zambetti and approved by all members at 9:15 am.

### **2013 Schedule**

*1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every other month*

January 3<sup>rd</sup>

March 7<sup>th</sup>

May 2<sup>nd</sup>

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Second Thursday due to Holiday

September 5<sup>th</sup>

November 7<sup>th</sup>