



FIRST COAST DISASTER COUNCIL

Agenda

April 25, 2024

1. Call to Order Rich Ward
2. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes Council Members
3. **Presentation:** Michelle Latona and Ashley Merryman with the Bureau of Public Health Laboratories, Chemical Threat Lab, to present on department's response to chemical events. Presentation will occur prior to moving to new business.
4. Old Business: None.
5. New Business:
 - I. Finance Report: Dave Chapman
 - II. Website update
 - New website domain: fcdisastercouncil.org.
 - **Need photographs for home page and history.**
 - Blog – recommended to increase our search results
 - Frequency: Monthly
 - Content: up to 1,000-word articles
 - Topics: EM healthcare-related
 - Members invited to submit articles to post on blog
 - III. Community exercises
 - June 5, 2024 – JSO/DCSPD/EPD Active Shooter Full Scale Exercise
 - Hospitals are welcome to join to test family reunification plans
 - Ideas for other community exercises, email Courtney at: Courtney.Connor@bmcjax.com.
 - IV. 3-Month Meeting Outlook:
 - **May 23rd:** David Summers, State DOH contact for Pulsara (or Pulsara representative): To present on Phase 2 of the Pulsara rollout, which is implementation of patient tracking.
 - **June 27th:** Meet in person at JEA EOC where Chief Pendley will discuss how JEA is preparing is hurricane season.
 - **July 25, 2024:** Carol Saviak, External Affairs Manager with FPL, to discuss FPL's hurricane preparedness measures and recovery strategies (tentative—not confirmed).
6. **Member Reports:**
 - National Weather Service – Jax
 - Angie Enyedi – Senior Meteorologist

- NE Florida Healthcare Coalition
 - Tim Devin / Leigh Wilsey
- North Florida Regional Council
 - Eric Anderson
- Health & Medical DOH
 - Duval
 - Clay
 - Nassau
 - St. Johns
- County EOC Updates
 - Baker
 - Clay
 - Duval
 - NAS
 - Nassau
 - Putman
 - St. Johns
- Hospital Updates (Training, Education or Exercises)
 - BMC
 - Brooks
 - Ed Frasier
 - Mayo
 - Memorial
 - OPMC
 - St. Vincent's
 - UF Health Jax
- Hospital Security Committee
 - New committee for FCDC (Rich Ward and John Coffey)
- Law Enforcement Partners
 - JSO
 - Other Law Enforcement partners on call
 - JFRD EPD
 - FDLE
- Fusion Center Update / Training
 - Shawn Hall
- State EMS Advisory Council

- Kevin Kotsis
- First Coast EMS Advisory Council
 - Kevin Kotsis
- NDMS Report
 - Kaitlen Doyle
- Cyber Homeland Security
 - Kirby Wedekind
- Florida Hospital Association
 - John Wilgis

7. Upcoming Events/Training:

NWS

None.

HCC

Clay County Health Department is hosting the PER-220 training, Emergency Response to Biological Incidents, on June 11th and June 12th at their offices in Fleming Island. Please contact Don Weatherby at donald.weatherby@flhealth.gov and he will provide you with more information to register.

Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) Virtual Training Offerings

- Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond (OLS-V9) – May 16, 2024, from 2pm to 3pm
- Special Needs Population Considerations During Emergency Response (HCV3) – June 18, 2024, from 10am to 11am
- Psychological Preparedness for Responders (OLS-V7) – July 16, 2024, from 2pm to 3pm

CISA De-escalation Workshops @ May Meeting - In-Person ONLY

- Offering 1: May 15, 2024 at 2pm (Following the Northeast HCC Meeting)
 - WJCT Building, 100 Festival Park Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32202
- Offering 2: May 22, 2024 at 2:30pm (Following the North Central HCC Meeting)
 - Alachua County Health Department, Thomas Coward Auditorium, 224 SE 24th Street, Gainesville, FL 32641

Tropical Tango – Virtual TTX Series

- Offering 1: June 11, 2024, from 1pm to 4:30pm
- Offering 2: June 13, 2024, from 9am to 12:30pm

FHA

FHA & AHA Cybersecurity Workshop, May 1, 2024 | [Register Here](#).

Governor's Hurricane Conference, May 12-17, 2024 | [Register Here](#).

Hazards & Healthcare, June 24-25, 2024 | Information Coming Soon.

EPD

Jax Ready Fest Event, May 10-11, 2024.

JSO/EPD/DCSPD

Active Shooter / Family Reunification Full Scale Exercise, June 5, 2024.

Hospitals are invited to participate to exercise family reunification.

8. Roundtable:

9. Adjournment-



FCDC MISSION:

- Coordinate response of NE FL medical facilities to natural or man-made disasters
- Facilitate cooperation between hospitals, medical practitioners, medical service agencies, government agencies, and other organizations or individuals concerned with emergency medical services
- Review, develop and recommend programs that will ensure efficient utilization of community resources in a disaster
- Promote and facilitate educational and training programs for persons interested in emergency and disaster preparedness
- Conduct mass casualty drills for hospitals and agencies needed to meet certification standards and maintain a high degree of preparedness within the medical community

