



Meeting Notes

TOPIC:	County Partners Call
DATE and TIME:	Thursday, June 16th, 2022 – 1PM
MEETING LOCATION:	Conference Call in TEAMS
ATTENDEES:	Ohio EMA and Local EMA Directors

Topic	Topics Discussed
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome and Opening Remarks
EOC Agenda Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID Trend overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal and state partners continue monitoring COVID19, including any emerging variants. COVID case numbers have continued a slow but steady rise since April. Additionally, the number of hospital beds in use for COVID has slowly started to increase in that same timeframe. A Food and Drug Administration advisory committee met June 15th to weigh in on Covid vaccines for children under 5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee's endorsement is a key step before the FDA can authorize the shots, from both Pfizer and Moderna, for the age group. Currently, the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is the only vaccine authorized or approved for children ages 5 through 17 years. Severe Weather Impact Update-Mr. Andrew Elder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliments to counties for dealing with the three storms that came through earlier this week. Debris assistance/management-if you do not already have a plan, we encourage you to make a strong plan that includes any assistance if we get to that level. We strongly encourage any counties that have been impacted by the event to submit a damage assessment. Even if that is just a statement there is no extensive damage. We have had folks miss out on opportunities; we just want to make sure your local officials are aware of the services/funds available. Recovery Update- Ms. Laura Adcock <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debris Management, I don't think we pushed this all the way out. I included a link to our debris management website. There is a fact sheet that provides detailed information on the process-forecasting, procurement requirements (if we involve FEMA). https://ema.ohio.gov/Recovery DAToolbox.aspx https://ema.ohio.gov/Recovery DebrisInfo.aspx Please contact Brock Metzger-614-799-3668 or Brmetzger@dps.ohio.gov with any Debris questions.

- We need damage assessment information turned in as soon as you can. We do not have a deadline at this time, looking at 3-4 weeks.
- Assistance toolbox weblink-tab A-Individual Assistance, make sure you ask the insurance question.
- Tab B is PA-Debris removal on public property, response activities-overtime for sheriff blocking traffic etc., damage to co-op facilities.
- You cannot claim what insurance will cover; we can claim deductibles.
- We will work directly with the co-ops to get their information.
- Local declarations are not required to access state or federal disaster funds.

- COVID PA Links-FEMA provided guidance on procedures for closing out these projects, and the deadlines for this is posted on our website. Opening and Operating policy-there were at least two applicants that submitted UVGI air filtration systems, they have now said they would fund these systems and have issued a new policy on this.
- Any ARPAs, the first step in the application process is due July 1st, after this date the split goes to 90/10. https://ema.ohio.gov/Recovery_covid19.aspx

- Mitigation Updates-Mr. Luan Nguyen
 - New [mobile mitigation policy](#) released April 19th, 2022 will take effect April 19th, 2023.
 - Mitigation plans must be reviewed based on FEMA requirements and these policy guides are FEMA's official information on what should be included in these plans.
 - Policy Changes:
 - Climate Change must be included in probability and risk assessments.
 - Socially Vulnerable Populations and Underserved must be included in the risk assessment as well.
 - Hazard Potential Dam (HHPD) Requirements-FEMA grant that is administered by ODNR which has hazard mitigation requirements. Dam failure vulnerabilities within your community. All Dams that are eligible for these funds must have a damage assessment. Must address all potential impacts to the community by dam failure.
 - Every plan must state how likely something is to occur with Climate Change and Social Vulnerability as variables. Actions that will help these communities should be included.
 - All Federally **approved** and **locally adopted** plans prior to this date are not impacted by these changes. Plans approved and adopted after this date must include these revisions.
 - Please plan on submitting your draft soon for review.
 - Ohio EMA has the agreement with FEMA that we can review 9 out of 10 plans submitted. The first few plans will be reviewed with OEMA and FEMA to ensure we are on the same page of interpretation of the policy changes.
 - The State Hazard Mitigation Plan must include these three aspects as well, Climate Change, Social Vulnerability and HHPD.

- Update on the Tornado/Twister Estimator-Ms. Ruthann Richards
 - Excel document that comes with 3 options-Single, Multi, Extra
 - Combines the information from the census number of residential buildings with the value from Ohio Department of taxation.
 - Assumption is that everything in the census tract was destroyed by the tornado.
 - If 5% of the census track was destroyed than the value is 5% of the census tract value.
 - There is a video on how to use the estimator tool which only covers one option, but all three are similar in function.
 - Reach out to the State Hazard Mitigation Planner with any questions.
 - The process is about 7-8 steps and takes about 10 minutes to walk through.

- State WebEOC Update-Mr. Mike Staff
 - Have launched the new WebEOC boards. Please feel free to provide any feedback on the new boards.
 - Contact board-Contacts were spread across three different boards, the new and improved board is based on the role/department individuals are located. You can filter and search by several different options.
 - Ann Lechner- AMLechner@dps.ohio.gov
 - Mike Staff- mlstaff@dps.ohio.gov

- Training Update-Mr. David Nunley
 - We are approaching our July 1st training submittal opening- July 1st-21st.
 - Working on updating our application policy and our overarching catalog policy.
 - There will be some new classes, and some that have dropped off.
 - When I send out an e-mail to directors, I will include a highlight of what has been included. If you do not receive this e-mail before July 1st please reach out to me- dbnunley@dps.ohio.gov
 - We will do our best to accommodate all training requests.

- ServeOhio Update-Mr. Josh Vittie
 - New Legislation-4501:3-7-01-applies to all EM volunteers, not just cert. Removes Ohio Response reference.
 - ServeOhio became available March 2022 and is the new platform the state is supporting.
 - ServeOhio has a lot of tools available.
 - So far, we have 36 programs registered. I assume if you have not migrated your documentation to ServeOhio, you have other platforms to include volunteer opportunities and options.
 - Webinar available on our website to cover ServeOhio functionality.
 - Public Opportunities-Link is public facing
 - Private Opportunities-Not available unless you provide the link to the volunteer (after they have met all your established requirements to be covered by the volunteer protection legislation).
 - MRC has decided to continue the Ohio Response website. Their contract with Ohio Response continues for several more years.
 - As the coordinator you are the primary point of contact for the member.
 - Provides better volunteer tracking than Ohio Response.

- OhioCert News Letter weblink/webinar weblink
- <https://ema.ohio.gov/CERT-volunteer.aspx>
- Please reach out to me with any questions- jdvittie@dps.ohio.gov

- OP3, CISA, and Private Sector (Kroger Company) Cybersecurity Workshop
 - This workshop is an early attempt at offering lessons and developing ideas on cybersecurity resiliency and planning.
 - The Program will walk through the seven steps of incident response, and will also share some best practices and trends in an assumed compromised environment.
 - <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/OHOHS/bulletins/3171fa1>
- Cyber-Physical Security Considerations for the electricity sector
 - This product provides small and mid-sized municipalities, utility owner operators, and the broader critical infrastructure community with a quick-hit product that highlights key cyber-physical attack vectors facing the electricity sub-sector, best practices for mitigating risk, and recommendations for maintaining resilience.
 - [Sector Spotlight: Cyber-Physical Security Considerations for the Electricity Sub-Sector](#)

- CTOS Training for Community Reception Centers
 - As part of their ongoing efforts aimed at increasing the community reception center capability across Ohio, the Ohio Dept of Health is currently looking into the possibility of bringing in Counterterrorism Operations Support, better known as CTOS to deliver training focused on community reception center.
 - Attached to the notes for today's call will be a flyer with details on the specific course ODH is working with CTOS on.
 - If you, or anyone that has a role to play in a community reception center are interested in attending or hosting this course, please reach out to:

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**Questions/
Discussion**

- Central: None
- Southwest: None
- Southeast: None
- Northeast: None
- Northwest: None

**Closing
Comments**

- Next call is TBD – look for an invite soon
- Thank you for joining today's call!