

Introductions – Brent Fisher

Minutes accepted – motion to accept Cliff, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larissa. All in favor. Approved.

Presentation – Emergency Planning and Human Trafficking – Mr. Kenny Sumner (S.A.F.E.)

Discussed Feelings of survivors of an emergency – vulnerability Unscrupulous criminals prey on vulnerable people who are in emergencies.

Criminals may already to be at a shelter during an emergency.

HT is the use of force, fraud or coercion to compel a person to perform sex acts or labor for no profit to the victim.

PIMP – person in my possession. Happens in any neighborhood or geographical location. Quickly becoming the number one criminal enterprise, surpassing drug trafficking and gun sales.

Some people have to commit sex acts 30-50 times per day. - Sex trafficking.

32 billion in profits is generated by The Human trafficking industry every year. Also in labor camps.

Types of trafficking: sex trafficking—the average age of new victims is 12 years old.

Labor Trafficking – restaurants, hotels, agriculture – sleeping in kitchens, not allowed to leave.

Forced Begging – are forced to hold signs begging for money in exchange for a place to sleep.

Child Brides – some places selling children for money. Kids used to support the family.

Child Soldiers -

Organ Trafficking – people remove organs from a victim's body and sell the person's organs. Also happens in the US.

How do Tr find victims??? – Social media looking for vulnerability. Use humans to recruit—send young men out to malls, skating rinks, fast food places to try and recruit. Also get some recruits into schools to recruit other vulnerable people. Also at emergency relief shelters.

PIMPS can look like very normal people

How do Pimps select victims at a shelter?—look for kids, no supervision. They are looking to see who they can befriend. Pimps get know victim over course of 6 months. They look for potential victims.

The Trafficker's Target: vulnerable mother. Anyone who is broken. Anyone who is vulnerable is a target.

How do they groom? - Lying to them and befriend. Give false promises and gave them hope.

Hurricane Katrina –

Haiti Earthquake 2010 – tremendous amount of separation of parents and children. Sexual assault

Best practices for Human Trafficking in disaster zones – include in contingency planning; local stakeholders must be identified and made available to provide additional needed resources to prevent trafficking.

Must be put into place immediately and must be continued after the immediate disaster has subsided. Pay attention to children separated from parents, vulnerable single shelter residents and the elderly.

How do pimps have access to people in shelters? May act like a volunteer or service provider.

What to do to stop: BE AWARE and remain alert of potential grooming.

Know protocols to report human trafficking; Call 888-3737-333 to report the information. They will dispatch LEO; Call SAFE 252-452-4514 or 252-366-3551 for immediate support.

Administration Announcements:

2019 – 11/22/19 10:00-12:00 (next meeting)

Hurricane Predictions given

EM updates

83<sup>rd</sup> Rockfish 6 – July 21-Aug 1; did waterway assessment of Turkey Creek. Gives them experience to go out to 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. 97<sup>th</sup> also coming in early 2020, 2<sup>nd</sup> exercise. Possibly do hazmat study for the 83<sup>rd</sup>.

Host county sheltering meeting – Sept 11, 2019. Our office. Sprayberry and Powers will be there from the State EM. Will be talking about host sheltering and/or changes in the plan.

Domestic Preparedness Region 4 Update – Fold Out Rigid Temporary Structure delivered soon.

DPR4 / Discussed fort

LEPC Tier II Grant – Laptop to be requested. Email approval being sent.

Breckenridge Retirement Center – assisted with TTX exercise 8/6/19. Talked about evacuation and sheltering in place at their facility. Discussed continuity of operations. Good networking opportunity.

NCEMA – November 3-6, 2019 – looking for location to hold conference. Waiting on contact. At the coast.

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Nash/Edge/Wilson Co Regional Hazard Mitigation Grant

Wood Consulting is the contractor handling the plan revision.

Training Opportunities:

Pitt Community College 9/3/19 and 9/4/19 – Public Information Officer Course

RAND SAR 9/12-15 – Caraway Conference Center and Camp Randolph County – Looking for volunteers. See Brent.

NCC - Land search field team member course 9/18/19.

Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator – 10/8/19 – Forsyth County

Medical countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD) 11/5-6, 2019 – Guilford Co HD

Senior Officials Workshop for all-hazards preparedness – 11/20/19 – Greenville.

12/13/19-15<sup>th</sup> – Large animal rescue – open to 100 people/30 play in dirt other auditing; In TERMS – in Edgecombe Co.

Nash Co Public Health – Preparedness Coordinator

Focus on high consequence pathogens. Look at plans. Will be contacting Brent.

Brenda – Staff completing webinar for shelter fundamentals 2.5 hour class on how to set up shelter. Discussion about delivering class in person – open to other agencies. Will be sending out dates.

Josh—NC State Emergency Management Report

Josh has been working with Nash County EM on a couple of facilities to get TIER II compliant.

Agency Reports:

SHP – 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt. Rhue - Debris field – can you tell fire guys to hold off sweeping it up. Quick dry is okay, but hold off sweeping. Manpower for troopers is low. 5 vacant positions. May have some slow response. Very thin coverage on the highways. NC population has exploded. Looking for good folks. Pay has come up. TSI for presentations.

CLIFF – trafficking crazy. Involved with all agencies plans. Winds up in their ER.

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Ricky Richmond - Life Inc. – Group homes from her to Roanoke Rapids. Group homes for adults with disabilities.

Bryant – NC has entered into contract to update 911 systems. 9/11/19 – coming soon 99 million dollar project – other counties will be doing same. Working on interoperability.

PD – 911 has back up PSAP at station 6 FD not working well – working on eznet. Animal shelter always big deal during emergencies. Brent discussed the two animal trailers.

Civil Air – Airport open for business. Participated in 2 SARS, mountains and Orange County.

Landfill – Safe structure during storm – need. EM Plan out of date for landfill.

NRMS – stop the Bleed kits received end of last year – trained end of last year. All schools have received. All new staff has been trained for new year.

Memo from state – flu season about to start up.

Measles – 1203 cases. Still spreading. (2) MMR 28 days apart. 1957-1965 vaccines no good. Can come to Health Department to get those. Children 18 under – state vaccine.

Potential to mimic Australia.

Dr. Bouchey – Fair season kicking in. Want to update their CAMETs. Wants thoughts/objections on both. Keeping eye out for animal diseases. Nothing major going on here.

Hospital – contract with blood bank for Blood out of Raleigh. Can get it quicker. Still use Red Cross as backup (out of Durham). Only O negative – 15 pints. Blood good up to 42 days. Once thawed, only have certain time to use.

Tony Biondo - Ham Radio/Red Cross - 813-7964 or Red Cross 977-1720 – [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) – for agency to set up blood drive.

Health Department prepared for fall mass flu vaccine in October.

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Angie Baker - Lifecare preparing for flu season. Hard time getting TB supplies. 235 needing those coming up.

First Call Environmental – based out of Wake Co. Health and Safety Officer for company. Homeland Security has good program - Blue Campaign. Materials available through Homeland Security.

Nash Community – Installing locks – getting ability to lock college at push of button. – Entire campus. New president coming in Nov 1<sup>st</sup>.

Peter Gillian – looking at recruiting volunteers. Red Cross. Need good liaisons.

Michael - Cheese Cake Factory – Emergency Preparedness Drill – wants fire department to come.

Next meeting 11/22/19 Surgical Pavilion, 10:00-12:00