

Multi-Disciplinary Emergency Planning Group Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 16th, 2014 1:00 p.m.

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| Polk County Emergency Management | DART |
| Polk County Community, Family, Youth Services | Urbandale Fire Department |
| Polk County Health Department | TSA |
| Polk County Health Services | LINK Associates |
| Polk County Medical Examiner | Iowa Department of Public Safety |
| Polk County Sheriff's Office | Principal Financial Group |
| Des Moines Water Works | Altoona Fire Department |
| Ankeny Fire Department | American Red Cross |
| Des Moines Fire Department | 132nd Fighter Wing |
| VA Central Iowa | Des Moines Access Advisory Board |
| Salvation Army | DMACC |
| Iowa Courts | |

| Agenda Items | Summary |
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| Ebola education and preparedness | Nola Aigner provided information on Ebola (see attached handouts) Jon Davis described the Incident Action Plan and the planning process for Ebola. If you are not getting the IAPs, contact him at Jon.Davis@polkcountyiowa.gov Additional information about Ebola can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html |
| Enterovirus D68 update | Nola Aigner provided information on Enterovirus D68 (see attached handouts) |
| Chikungunya Virus update | Nola Aigner provided information on Chikungunya Virus (see attached handouts) |
| Update on the Public Health Emergency Preparedness/Hospital Preparedness Program contract | The healthcare coalition is working on a scope of work and objectives for the 2015/2016 qualifying full scale exercise |
| Roundtable Discussion | Considerable discussion about Ebola with members requesting specific guidance on topics such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures for handoff of suspect patients from EMS to hospitals • Guidance for schools on cleaning • Guidance for school nurses if they suspect a case • Guidance on communications to students who may be planning to travel out of country • Suggested outreach to African community in Polk County for information exchange • Guidance for workers who travel to African continent for extended periods and return to work procedures <p>Polk County Emergency Management will be working with the Polk County Health Department and other partners to answer these questions and provide guidance.</p> |
| Next meeting: December 18, 2014 1:00 p.m. | The next meeting of the Multi-Disciplinary Emergency Planning Group will be December 18th, 2014. As always, the meeting will be held at the Polk County EOC, 1907 Carpenter Avenue Des Moines Agendas and meeting notes can be found at: http://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/emergency-management/committees/ . |