

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEPC QUARTERLY MEETING: 5/11/23 NOTES**

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Meeting Location: Virtual Microsoft Teams

### **New Action Items:**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>

### **Previous Action Items:**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Responsible Party</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>

## Welcome / Introductions

Abrokwa, Desmond	Mantel, Lisa
Alderdice, Jeffrey	Maillard, Ajani (External)
Arsenault, Mark E.	Martin, Steve
Donato, Bruce (Guest)	McCann, Joseph
Brzakalska, Malgorzata	Meeler, Michael
Burke, John	Melva (Guest)
Cakouros, Mike (External)	Merck, Rick
Crisostomo, Chuck	Miller, Geoffrey (NIH/CIT) [E]
Davis, Dwayne	Moore, Barbara
Dinowitz, Mitchell	Oemler, Mark
Dunaway, Lisa	Ogren, Daniel
Elliot, Harold	Parker, Mara
Fleming, Patrick	Norman, Randy
Garth, Phoebus (USAMRIID) (Guest)	Robinson, Melanie (Fed)
Garvey, Jon (NIH/NHGRI) [E]	Roman, Frank
Gibson, Steve (Fed)	Rosas, Luz Angela (NIH/NIMH) [E]
Alderdice, Jeffrey (NIH/NCI) [E]	Rytting, Brandon (NIH/NCI) [C]
Hodgson, Luke J.	Secunda, Miriam
James (Guest)	Smith, Michelle (BCFD) (External)
Gustafson, John (Guest)	Souders, Marianne
Katelynne, Paradise	Streater, Sareem
Kunz, Ronald (NIH/NCI) [C]	Sullivan, Robert
Leone, Tyler	
Lewis, Joseph (Michael) (External)	
Landahl, Mark (External)	

## New Business

### *HAZMAT Permitting Program – Barbara Moore*

Attended the National Association of SARA Title III Program Officials (NASTTPO) conference in Salk Lake City and was elected as the Region 3 representative. Additionally, the County is almost halfway through the season for renewals and the community right to know for the LEPC have received low Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

### *OEMHS Updated– Patrick Fleming*

OEMHS is currently working on two major projects, the Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Emergency Operations Plan. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is conducted every 5 years and focuses on natural hazards that affect the County. OEMHS is working and engaging with local municipalities to update the threat landscape. A community survey was recently conducted and another survey will be delivered in June or July. The Emergency Operation Plan is being updated for the first time in 5 years and will not likely have major significant updates. A completed update was conducted with the Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) and the first draft of the plan is to be completed in the next week and a half. During the last update, the LEPC commented on the plan and to review the current draft plan, contact Mitch Dinowitz.

### ***LEPC Core Group Update – Randy Norman***

The Core Group has been a working group and developed a “revitalization” of the LEPC group and examined how the LEPC functions. The Core Group worked alongside OEMHS in crafting a Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and a set of Bylaws. Additionally, the Core Group assists with the selection of LEPC membership and helps facilitate the functioning of the LEPC. However, COVID stalled the Core Group a bit and some members of the group have transitioned elsewhere.

### ***Fire Rescue Hazmat Update – Battalion Chief Ivan Browning***

No briefing conducted due to a real-world HazMat response.

## **Speakers/Presentation**

- CSX Rail Response for Montgomery County – Joseph McCann
- Arrive Apartment Fire – Chuck Crisostomo and Patrick Fleming
- NASTTPO Conference Report – LEPC Vice Chair Randy Norman

## **Moving Forward**

### ***Next Meeting – Mitch Dinowitz***

Next meeting will be July 19, 2023.

**For topics or to host a meeting please contact Mitch Dinowitz**

**In-person meeting at PSHQ**