

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Mass Care and Human Services Committee

Thursday, October 3, 2019 1:30pm

Plan RVA | 9211 Forest Hill Ave Suite 200 RVA 23235



Minutes

In attendance:

Donald Hunter, Prince George

Katie Moody, Plan RVA

Paul Hundley, Richmond (Chair)

Darshan Parikh, VDEM

Dave Martin, Piedmont HD

Doug Gagnon, VDEM Region1

Mike Magner, VDH

Yannette Nicholas, Dinwiddie DSS

John Richardson-Lauve, Childsavers

Ginny Ferguson, Hanover DSS

Emily Ashley, Henrico (Vice Chair)

1. **Welcome and Introductions.** The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm and welcomed all. Everyone introduced themselves.

2. **Old Business**

- FY18 SHSP Grant Award

- **FY18 MCHS Training Grant - \$42,000**

- We have approved Colonial Heights for \$6,000 and Richmond Medical Reserve Corp for \$2,000 for trainings for this fiscal year. We now have approximately \$7,000 remaining. We should hear next Tuesday if we receive our FY19 grant allocation (\$60,000) then we can rollover some of the larger costs.
 - John Richardson-Lauve from Childsavers has given a proposal to the committee for a TTT for Trauma Informed Care. John conducts this workshop about 120 times a year and offers TTT to build community resiliency. This is offered to schools, social services, public safety agencies, etc. The capacity for the training is 25 people – the curriculum is unlicensed. It is very much intended to be a content that you can modify and tailor to the organization. It can be deployed in the community as appropriate. The initial workshop is 2-4 hours and TTT is two full days. Depending on the audience, the training can be tailored more towards children (ACES) or adults – the focus is chronic toxic stress. There is no additional cost for materials.
 - Another option is to send some representatives to a December training at Childsavers and then report back to see if we would like to hold a larger conclusive training in the future. We will send 5-6 representatives and will cost

\$500 per person. These people will be regional resources to conduct the training. We will spend \$1800 total.

- This year's VEMA conference is in Roanoke. The Chair noted that he would like to provide from opportunities (or "scholarships") up to a certain dollar amount for folks who would like to attend the conference who would not normally be able to. We would be able to cover hotel but probably not food. The Chair suggests that we allocate nearly \$1000 a person. The committee agreed that whomever we chose to send to the conference would need to return to report out what they learned at the conference. The group decided instead that they would like to offer CPR/First Aid renewal. All voted to use the remaining funds for this cause.
 - We may not have time to conduct a Pet Sheltering Class this year, but we may be able to do one in the FY20 cycle.
- **FY18 Shelter Equipment Grant - \$61,488**
 - Katie Moody reported that she had purchased the training limbs for Stop the Bleed, but was having some procurement issues for the Stop the Bleed kits because the amount was so large (\$42,000). She also ordered some shelter supplies for Curt in Powhatan today, such as shelter cots, blankets, etc.
 - The Committee agreed to use the remaining equipment grant funds to purchase LuminAids for shelters.
 - **FY19 SHSP Grant Award (\$60,000)**
 - We will find out next Tuesday if we received our grant award. VDEM will be posting the awards and hosting a conference call.
 - We will need to start doing some planning on the grant award in the immediate future, such as if we wanted to have a Mass Care Symposium. We would also like to use these funds for a Pet Sheltering Class. Mike Magner also mentioned a FAC Exercise.

3. Open discussion, comments, announcements

Mike Magner (VDH)– October is the big month for exercise. Our major exercise is on Oct 23. There isn't much local involvement other than those involved with the flu clinic.

John Richardson-Lauve (Childsavers) – Had the opportunity to train the FBI in Baltimore recently.

Meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.

Next meeting: **November 7th, 2019** at 1:30 pm – PlanRVA.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Moody