

### **Introductions - Tony Lasher (American Red Cross)**

- Draft recovery plans were sent out to everyone this week
  - Workgroups are going to report on their specific draft plans

### **Jamie Gaskin - United Way Genesee County**

- Request sheet for items being passed around
  - Cannot provide shower heads until there is evidence they work
- Bus passes are still available
- Grants Requests
  - So far grants have been given out for snack programs and general distribution support
  - Groups are encouraged to reach out to Jamie with immediate needs (3 months)

### **Diana McKittrick (CAC) on behalf of the deaf community**

- A older man that was born and raised in Flint didn't realize he was a part of the community until this crisis struck and people were reaching out to help. He rewrote his obituary to say part of the Flint and deaf community.

### **Mental Health Work Group – Elizabeth Burtch (Genesee Health System)**

- Focused on mental and behavioral health
- Waiting for the Medicaid expansion to come in
  - Figuring out staffing
- Different work groups within the group are:
  - Data Gap Analysis
  - Planning Coordination
  - Faith Based
  - Health Management
- Have psychological first aid training available for people that are on the field that may not have clinical training

### **Communications Work Group – Jamie-Lee Venable (United Way of Genesee County)**

- They are pushing out the content that other work groups are creating
- Communication channels
  - Launching a non-government issued website called flintcares
  - Working with different groups to see how to push information out
  - If you have any ideas contact them and let them know

### **Education Work Group – Evilia Jankowski (GISD)**

- Working on updating FAQ document, in the final stages
- Working on a ten step sheet with a combination of information from the CPA, CDC, local and state government
- Need to get funding to continue to distribute information
- Joint meeting with the health group coming up

### **Recovery Resources Work Group – Kara Ross (Food Bank of Eastern Michigan)**

- Not just working on how to distribute water but also food and other resources
  - Figuring out pick up and drop off
- Working on one stop shop hubs
- Working with door to door grassroots organizations

### **HHS - Ron Pinhiero**

- Access to safe water
- **FEMA - Jason Gamble**
  - Providing resources under emergency declaration
    - 60,000 filters and faucet pitchers
    - 170,900 liters of water per day
- **EPA - Diane Russell**
  - Next open house will be on April 16th, location will be announced soon
  - Have done testing throughout the city including tests with filters, cold water, and hot water
  - Collecting water samples for studies
- **CDC - Charles ??**
  - Assessment of the different chemicals rashes
    - Have been doing questionnaires that including things such as medical history and showering and bathing patterns
    - Testing their water
    - Scheduling appointments with dermatologists
    - Need more data before any conclusions can be made
  - What are you doing about people who aren't showing up to appointments due to lack of transportation?
    - No data on why the no show rate is high
    - United Way is willing to pay for rides to appointments
  - Does information have to be collected by a physician or can someone they trust collect the information?
    - Going to stick with CDC going door to door for the time being
  - If someone has concern for a skin rash call 211 and they will be directed
  - Telemedicine platform suggested
- Need of greater resources for pregnant and breastfeeding women

### **State Emergency Management – Tom Weber**

- Transitioning from fire space pods to 9 locations
  - Once pods have been operating for a week they will be transitioned out of the fire stations
- Job program available to hire local people
- Recycling will be considered in each of these pans
- Need to keep track of where the commodities are going
  - To keep track of the people that are being served
- Will be open Monday-Saturday
  - Tuesday and Friday hours will be extended to 8pm, so people that are getting out of work will have time to stop by
- State warehouse will be supplying commodities

### **Questions and Suggestions**

- Has anyone been looking into urban gardening?
  - 350 garden kits available
  - Waiting for the state to get back about safe soil/watering
  - A copy of safe gardening will be emailed out with meeting minutes
- GCHD is bringing in Dr. Janet Stout to speak about legionnaires
  - Charity United Methodist 4601 Clio Rd, from 2-4pm
- What about homebound water and food distributions?
  - Will work with agencies and organizations to provide or facilitate access for those that have access and functional needs
  - If you know of anyone that is not on the list and needs assistance have them call 211 to get on the list
- What are the commodities?
  - Water, filters, cartridges, and water test kits
- What about those who have called 211 and not been serviced for weeks?
  - 211 takes down the initial information and passes it to the EOC
    - EOC or state can comment on the next steps
      - First they've heard of no service responses, the most time that has been taken is about 3 days
      - No one has been tuned away
- Who established 211?
  - United Way established 211 twenty years ago
  - Seven call centers are available for Flint
  - Calls are tracked in case there are problems
  - The average wait time during the crisis has been four minutes and there are an average of 250 calls coming in daily
- Why is there a limit on the number of cases/
  - Requests have been put in to ask how many cases people need
  - There is no limit if people want more, but it has not been advertised that they can ask for more

- Why can't truck loads of water be put out on the block and let people take as they please?
  - Not a manageable or trackable model
- Is there any distilled water at the sites?
  - No distilled water, just bottled
- Need to have set people that can talk about specific groups and someone that is tasked with addressing questions
- Nursery water for babies FEMA information so it is provided at PODS. So far powder given but not mix
  - Anyone with WIC can go to stores and ask for it specifically
- While the information get out about the stores is there something you can provide to FEMA while information gets out?
  - Position statement that will conclude is that water is for the powder, will answer next week