



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL (EPC)

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

2:00 - 4:30 P.M.

Kirby Training Center, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Conference line: 888-702-9706 | Room 7637 | User Pin 7325

### AGENDA

**2:00 P.M. 1. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

*Dave Snyder, EPC Chair*

- Introduce meeting guests

**2:05 P.M. 2. PUBLIC MESSAGING**

*Dave Snyder, EPC Chair*

*EPC Group Members*

- Group discussion on public messaging and leveraging the Volunteer and Donations group (RESF 16) for this purpose. The RESF16 group maintains relationships that can provide the EPC with access to populations the group does not usually engage, such as non-English speaking communities, homeowner associations, non-profit organizations, and the business community. Teaming with RESF 16 may be beneficial for increasing the effectiveness and coverage of public messaging the EPC would like to engage in.

**Recommended action:** *Determine how the EPC will move forward in engaging with RESF 16 on public messaging and determine priority topics to focus on for first steps.*

**2:35 P.M. 3. FIRST CARE PROVIDER TRAINING**

*Dave Snyder, EPC Chair*

*EPC Group Members*

- First Care Provider's mission is "to serve the public by raising awareness of the need for civilian response to disaster, and to create an integrated network of individuals and communities empowered to ensure not another civilian life is lost from a preventable cause of death as a result of trauma."
- Group discussion on pilot program feedback and development, as well as how the group can promote the delivery of training at the community level.

**Recommended action:** *Come to consensus on whether the group will promote the delivery of this training and, if so, then how.*

- 3:00 P.M.**      **4. REGIONAL RECOVERY FROM A HOUSTON-TYPE RAIN EVENT**  
*Dave Snyder, EPC Chair*  
*DC Silver Jackets*  
*EPC Group Members*
- The 72-hour rainfall totals reported by the NWS Houston/Galveston topped out between 30 and 40 inches. What impact would this kind of weather system have on the NCR and what could we do as a region to help citizens repair and effectively recover post-flooding?
- Recommended action:** *Determine action items for the group on this subject.*
- 4:00 P.M.**      **5. OTHER BUSINESS**  
*Dave Snyder, EPC Chair*
- When is it right to discuss sensitive citizen preparedness issues, such as the threat of nuclear devices?
- Recommended action:** *Come to consensus on how and when to bring up sensitive preparedness issues to the public.*
- 4:30 P.M.**      **6. ADJOURN**
- The next meeting is scheduled for November 8, 2017.