



**CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
ADVISORY BOARD (CCESAB)**



**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Date/Time: 4/19/2021 9:00 AM
Location: Virtual

Attendees

NAME	Present	ASSOCIATION	ALTERNATE	Present
Rebecca Hysing	x	CCBOH	Heidi Scaife	x
Tommy Doot		CDPH		
John Corn	x	NEORS	Tom Madej	
Larry Tafe (non-voting)	x	PSJS Grants	Lezlie White	x
Bob Zehentbauer (non-voting)		OEMA	Michelle Sowers (non-voting)	
Chief Briant Galgas	x	MHFD		
Mark Christie (Chair)	x	CCOEM	Kevin Friis	x
Fred Szabo (Vice-Chair)	x	CLE OEM	Bob Horwatt	x
Vacant (Community Rep.)		Warrensville Hts.	Chief Herb Waugh	
Marek Owca	x	Metro Health		
Megan Koeth	x	CWRU	David Diggins	x
Tom Revolinsky	x	ARC	Kaiser Hamilton	
Lt. Bev Pettrey	x	CSU PD	Sgt. Paul Owens	
Laura Gold	x	Services for Ind. Living		
Serena Steele	x	COAD		
Chief Mike Carroll (non-member)		Lyndhurst FD		
Shimon Mermelstein (non-voting)	x	CLE OEM		

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MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.
- Roll Call conducted, quorum met

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- F. Szabo motioned to approve the minutes from the 12/17/20 meeting. M. Owca seconded. All yeas, no nays. Minutes approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

4. GRANTS UPDATE

- L. White provided an overview of reallocated grant funding that is available. CCESAB subcommittees are currently identifying potential projects to request funding. Due to time constraints requests can't exceed \$60,000 and need to be for a good or equipment. Additionally, sole source is not possible for this funding.
- M. Owca inquired about the status of the Cleveland Office of Emergency Management's prior project to enhance their Emergency Operations Center (EOC) video wall. F. Szabo confirmed that the video wall upgrade had just been completed and that there were no additional needs at this time.
- B. Kloss provided an overview of a project that will be submitted through the Fire subcommittee. The project is related to the Rescue Task Force (RTF) concept and will consist of materials that will support police and fire response to mass casualty incidents.

5. REVIEW OF UPDATED CCOEM PLANS

- No plans for review.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS / OTHER BUSINESS

- M. Christie provided an update on the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management's 5 year reaccreditation process with the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP).
- M. Christie discussed the County's current response efforts for the COVID-19 incident and efforts to scale-back where possible.
- B. Kloss provided an overview of the next planned pushes of PPE. B. Galgas inquired if the County would maintain a supply of PPE. B. Kloss confirmed that a cached will be maintained and discussed the planned inventory rotation.
- S. Steele discussed volunteer coordination for non-medical support for the County PODs
- R. Hysing provided a current summary the Cuyahoga County Board of Health's (CCBH) POD activities. CCBH is in the process of switching vaccination registration systems. R. Hysing also discussed how valuable both the non-medical and medical volunteers have been to the County's POD operations and expressed that it is currently National Volunteers Week.
- F. Szabo provided updates on the City of Cleveland's vaccination efforts. F. Szabo also discussed the planning efforts associated with the upcoming NFL Draft that will take place in Cleveland April 29 – May 1. M. Owca posed a question about expected population increases associated with the NFL Draft. F. Szabo clarified that 14,000 attendees will be permitted to be at the event, not including staff.
- B. Pettrey provided an update regarding the mass vaccination site at the CSU Wolstein Center. D. Diggins discussed needs associated with medical waste management activities at the site.
- M. Owca discussed the COVID-19 4th wave potential and emphasized the importance of vaccinations. MetroHealth Hospital is partnering with FEMA for satellite vaccination sites. B.

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Galgas posed a question regarding vaccines for 16 and younger populations. M. Owca expressed studies are ongoing.

- J. Corn expressed that the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District continues their surveillance activities for COVID-19.

7. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion to adjourn by M. Owca, seconded by J. Corn. All ayes, no nays
- Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM.